

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

January 27, 2019



St. Paul declares: “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it” (I Corinthians 12:27, NIV). Each of you is indispensable to this gathering called the church. Welcome!

Large print bulletins are available, and **children’s bulletins** are available on the table in the Narthex.

A nursery is available for infants up to 5 years-of-age.

- **Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE *We've a Story to Tell To the Nations*

H. Nichols

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION (hymnal & screen) (**please remain seated**)

#633 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 109:26-27, 30-31)

Leader: Help me, Lord my God; save me according to Your unfailing love.

People: Let them know that it is Your hand, that You, Lord, have done it.

Leader: With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng of worshipers I will praise Him.

People: For He stands at the right hand of the needy, to save their lives from those who would condemn them.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Glorious God, come into our presence and fill us with Your Spirit so that we might be anointed as messengers of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Drive the evil one from our lives and enable our praise to honor and glorify You this day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Days of Elijah

Speak, O Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Matthew 4:12, 17)

Leader: When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He withdrew to Galilee. From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Let us Confess our sin to God and repent of our sins so that we might receive the grace offered in Jesus Christ. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, forgive us for our wayward wonders that have led us away from You. Cleanse us of all our disobedience and neglectful acts. Help us to follow You each moment of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Isaiah 52:7)

Leader: How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Sisters and brothers in Christ, believe the good news: through faith in Christ we are forgiven.

• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

• GLORIA PATRI

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

• HYMN OF REFLECTION (hymnal & screen)

#356 *Redeemed*

Children may come down for the children's sermon during the last verse of the hymn.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *El Shaddai*

John Thompson

- ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen***

And Blessing (remain standing and join hands)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 1)

***Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.***

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:14-15 NT pg. 1552

SPECIAL MUSIC *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
Chancel Choir Arr. Roy Ringwald

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:14-21 NT pg.1596

SERMON “Good News” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#147 *How Great Thou Art*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Angel Peña**, prayers for strength and courage

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Karen Bacon**, waiting for an appointment for detached retina surgery on her right eye
- **Beth Harrison**, treatments for eye infection
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry
- **Jeanne Brennecke**, in Room 115 at Accura Health Care; under Hospice care
- **Nathalie Lynch**, at Oak Estates Nursing Home in Conrad, Rm. 305
- **Bette Etter**, at Westbrook Acres in Gladbrook
- **LaVone Lee**, at Grandview in Room 201
- **Connie Montover**, at Grandview Nursing Home
- **Karen Weiny**, Jeff Drummer's mother, at Southridge with MSA, a degenerative disease

Please pray for everyone on our list! Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none!

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Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

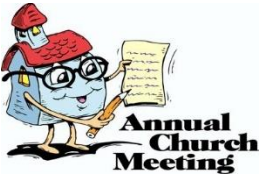
The Purpose Statement for First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown

- G Growing in Christ through *worship*.
- R Reaching out in *fellowship*
- A Affirming faith through *discipleship*
- C Caring for the lost through *evangelism*.
- E Embracing others in mission and *ministry*.

Announcements January 27, 2019

If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever, Amen (1 Peter 4:11).

---Stewardship Committee



The 2017 Annual Meeting will be held today, January 27, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. All are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

The Chili Cook-off will follow the meeting. All are encouraged to attend.



Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting and **Chili Cook-off today, January 27**, following Sunday School.

This will be a fundraiser for the Sr. High summer mission trip. Please plan to attend and feel free to invite friends and family.



Altar Flowers

Please sign up to **sponsor the altar flowers** on the flower sign-up sheet for 2019. The sheet is in Fellowship Hall on the table near the south door.

Students entering K - 8th this fall are invited to experience being a **Marshalltown Christian School (MCS)** student for a day! Choose from our two **Shadow Days** coming up:

Friday, February 8, or Wednesday, February 13. Register by calling: 641-753-8824 or email

mcs@MarshalltownChristianSchool.com by February 4.

Glorifying God through biblical, Christ-centered education... experience MCS!

---Bethany Wirin, Director
Marshalltown Christian School

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Kamrar, Iowa – Rev. Dr. Paul Fischer.**

The whole world lives in Your love, holy God, and we are Your people. Send us out in faith to tell Your story and to demonstrate Your truth to every race and nation, so that, won by Your powerful Word, the world may join together giving You praise, and living to serve You in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Altar Flowers: sponsored by **Pat & Nancy Kremer** in celebration of the December births of their newest grandchildren; Louie Patrick Knox & Lydia Joy Kremer.

Worship Leader today: Diane Oleson

Next Sunday: Lee Wilkinson

Greeters today: Bob Boeyink

Next Sunday: Irene Sheeler

Deacons today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

Fellowship Hosts: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Nursery today: Deb Williams, Winner Banissan & Pat Kremer

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Maria Garcia

Cup Washers today: Roger Schoell

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Donuts today: Roger & Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: Matt & Diane Broshar

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Josh Grosvenor/Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Craig Henze

If you need a ride to worship or church activities, contact any Deacon. The list is on the back of the bulletin.



Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Pastoral Care Minister	Rev. Tom Bower
Youth & Young Families Director	Jon Rottink
Office Manager	Nancy Diggins
CE Coordinator	Michelle Wilkinson
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Pianist	Cindy Butler
Custodian	Debbie Armstrong
Assistant Custodian	Jan Faber

Session Elders

Doug Bacon	Abra Banissan
Gail Boliver	Matt Broshar
Doug Butler (Clerk)	Don Feld
Lucas Johnson	Pat Kremer
Julie Lynch	Richie Ritter
Heather Rottink	Kyle Young

Deacons

Joyce Anderegg	Roger & Donita Anders
Greg & Suzanne Brown	Sue Bryant
Margaret Fehrle	Bonnie Grimmus
Jackie Hughes	Linda Kauffman
Susan Lawyer	Harlan & Marcia Quick
Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz	Barb Vovos

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Calendar for This Week Jan. 27, – Feb. 3, 2019

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Chancel Choir
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All ages
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*
11:30 a.m. **Annual Meeting followed by Chili Cook-off**
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting – GP

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Missoula Play Practice – Fellowship
Hall/Sanctuary (Monday – Thursday)

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Youth 101
6:30 p.m. Bells
7:30 p.m. Choir
8:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Flapjacks - LL
12:00 p.m. Oasis
12:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Group

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Communion
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