

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

February 3, 2019



The psalmist declared to God, “For what You have done I will always praise You in the presence of Your faithful people” (Psalm 52:9, NIV).
We, too, gather to praise the Lord. 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 *O Worship the King*

J. M. Haydn

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

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

#560 *More About Jesus* (vs. 1)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the morning, Lord, You hear our voices; in the morning we lay our requests before You and wait expectantly.

People: For You are not a God who is pleased with wickedness; with You, evil people are not welcome.

Leader: The arrogant cannot stand in Your presence. You hate all who do wrong; You destroy those who tell lies.

People: But we, by Your great love, can come into Your house; in reverence we bow down and sing Your praises.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious God, draw us into Your presence and reveal Your glory to us. In the radiance of Your presence banish any thought of our superiority. Grant to us a humility that follows Your great love. Drive from us the evil one who inflates our egos into acts of defiance. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Breathe

CALL TO CONFESSION: (I Corinthians 1:26-30)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before Him. It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

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 thinking ourselves better than others. We are somehow superior because we have come to faith while others have not. But we have not earned this gift and there is nothing in us that elevates us above another. We must humbly thank You for saving us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (I Corinthians 1:20-25)

Leader: Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know Him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

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

Children may come down for the children's sermon following the Lord's Prayer.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Glory to His Name*

Stockton/Ritter

- *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: I Kings 17:7-16 OT pg. 555

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:22-30 NT pg.1596

SERMON "Jesus Offends" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

- **COMMUNION HYMN** (hymnal & screen)

#463 *I Will Remember Thee*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Partake of the bread as it is served;

Hold the cup to drink together as one body.

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)

#553 *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Audrey Bailey**, in AZ recuperating from colon surgery
1-31-2019

Continuing Joys and Concerns

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

Phone the church at 753-5929

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

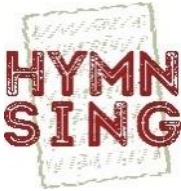
The Purpose Statement for First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown

- 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 February 3, 2019

True Christian love helps those who can't return the favor.

---Stewardship Committee



The **February Hymn Sing** will be held on Sunday, **February 24, at 6 p.m.** due to the Sweetheart Banquet being held on Sunday, February 17. Chad Mussig will present an evening of organ music that evening. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Sarah Circle will be at 9:15 a.m. in the lower lounge on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Hostesses are Barb McBride and Jean Bower, devotional will be given by Wynona Anderson, and the program will be given by Barb Hawkins. All women are welcome!

Coffee Conversations will resume on the last Wednesday of February – the 27th at 10:00 in Dave Beckmann's old office. Bring your own coffee! WE will finish discussing the topic of anxiety.



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, LeRoy, MN – Rev. Dr. John Kerr.**

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 **Mick DuBois** in loving memory of Susan Kay Thomas.

Worship Leader today: Lee Wilkinson

Next Sunday: Bill Eilers

Greeters today: Irene Sheeler

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Fellowship Hosts: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams, & Maria Garcia

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Marsha Bristley

Cup Washers today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Lee Wilkinson

Donuts today: Matt & Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Craig Henze

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Diane Broshar

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

Wynona Anderson	Doug Bacon
Abra Banissan	Gail Boliver (one-year)
Lynne Bovenmyer	Jenny Buschbom
Don Feld	Case Hegeman
Lucas Johnson	Ron Kauffman
Pat Kremer	Julie Lynch
Richie Ritter	Heather Rottink
Jon Wise (one-year)	

Deacons

Joyce Anderegg	Roger & Donita Anders
Ken & Pam Brandenburg	Sue Bryant
Rhonda Buzbee (one-year)	Margaret Fehrle
Jackie Hughes	Susan Lawyer
Harlan & Marcia Quick	Barb Schrum (one-year)
Barb Vovos	

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Calendar for This Week Feb. 3, - Feb 10, 2019

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Communion
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All ages
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*
11:15 a.m. VBS Planning Meeting - LL
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting – GP

MONDAY

11:00 a.m. PEO Meeting– Lower Lounge
5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting – GP
5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. W & M Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. CE Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. M & I Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:00a – 2:30p **PW Quilters - LL**
5:00 p.m. **Family Night & Meal**
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
10:00 a.m. Sr. Pastor's Cohort Meeting - Waterloo
12:00 p.m. Oasis
12:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Group

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00a – 3:30p **Session Retreat – Fellowship Hall**

NEXT 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*
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting – GP
2:00 p.m. **Awesome Presbys**