

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

March 3, 2019



**"Do this
in remembrance
of me."**

Imagine what it was like for the disciples when Jesus suddenly shone in glory! With eyes of faith, may we see and worship Him here.

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 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. M. McDonald

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. 3)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 143:1-2, 9, 15)

Leader: Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.

People: He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge.

Leader: Blessed is the people of whom this is true; blessed is the people whose God is the Lord.

People: I will sing a new song to You, my God; on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to You.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, show us Your power and heal us from our brokenness. Drive all that is evil from our lives and draw us ever closer to You. Do not let the world deceive us or fill us with such arrogance that we think we do not need You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Trading My Sorrows

Jesus, Draw Me Close

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Isaiah 1:4)

Leader: Woe to the sinful nation, a people whose guilt is great, a brood of evildoers, children given to corruption! They have forsaken the Lord; they have spurned the Holy One of Israel and turned their backs on Him.

Let us return to God and confess our sin and rebellion so that we might live in the blessedness of God's presence. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for arrogantly thinking we can manage this life. We rely more on our strength than on Yours. We have surrounded ourselves with comforts and conveniences that draw our attention away from our need for You. Help us to live in constant awareness of our great need of Your grace and mercy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 112:1-6)

Leader: Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in His commands. Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous. Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice. Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.

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 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* arr. C. Berry

- ***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.***

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Bennett Bowles

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 25:6-8

OT pg. 1095

SPECIAL MUSIC *Pastorale*
Bell Choir

J.S. Bach
arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6:17-26

NT pg.1600

SERMON “Blessings and Woes” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

#680 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

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)

#638 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Family of Floyd Jury**, Floyd passed away 2-25-2019
- **Betty Jacobs**, recuperating from surgery 2-26-2019 to reattach a tendon in her hand
- **Joyce Buck**, recuperating from surgery 2-27-2019 at Mayo Clinic in Arizona to remove a cancerous tumor on her kidney
- **Deanna Bell & Family**, grieving the death of her mother, Patsy Griffiths, 2-10-2019
- **Dee & Rich Daniels**, grieving the death of her mother, Jeanne Howard, 2-14-2019
- **Angel**, for her release and in need of continued strength and courage

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Dean Baker**, rehab at Younkers Rehab in Des Moines following a brain bleed and brain swelling
- **Doug Butler**, daily radiation treatments in Ames through April 1
- **Doris Langenbau**, at home recuperating from blood clots in her leg
- **Audrey Bailey**, at home doing okay following her biopsy of tumor on her colon
- **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
- **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 March 3, 2019

God sees the giver as well as the gift - the heart as well as the hand.

---Stewardship Committee



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10. Turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening, March 9.

Be sure to check the batteries in your smoke and CO2 detectors.

To send condolence **cards for Floyd Jury**, send them to Melany (Jury) Smith, 506 Ponderosa Dr., Bear, Delaware 19701

Joe Holubar will be celebrating his 90th birthday, March 1, with an open house **party in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 3, from 2-4 p.m.**

Attend the first **Lenten breakfast** of the season **here at First Presbyterian Church** Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.



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.

Please sign up on the clipboard to be a greeter, Fellowship host, cup washer and to help in the nursery.
Your help is needed.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, State Center, Iowa – Rev. Dr. Tom Bower.**

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 **Dean & Mary Baker** in loving memory of their daughter, Diana Brownson.

Worship Leader today: Ron Kauffman

Next Sunday: Lynne Bovenmyer

Greeters today: Pat & Nancy Kremer

Next Sunday: Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller

Deacons today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer

Fellowship Hosts: Pat & Mary Hemming

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Nursery today: Deb Williams, & Maria Estrada & Winner Banissan

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Barb Hawkins

Cup Washers today: Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Donuts today: Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

Next Sunday: Afeafa Eklou & Koffi

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Steve Anderson

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
John Wise (one-year)	

Deacons

Joyce Anderegg	Roger & Donita Anders
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 March 3, 2019 – March 10

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Communion – Bell 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*

MONDAY

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
11:00 a.m. Presbytery – Grundy Center Bethany
6:30 p.m. M & I Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Lenten Breakfast @ 1st Presbyterian Church
9:00a – 2:30p PW Quilters - LL
3:30 p.m. Wednesday Club - GP
5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
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

Turns Clocks **AHEAD** One-Hour

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 p.m. Awesome Presbys