

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

March 10, 2019



"Love the Undeserving"

"The Word is near you," said the apostle Paul. "It is in your mouth and in your heart" (Romans 10:8, NIV). Let us proclaim and sing God's Word, that we may carry it always in our hearts. 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 *Lenten Supplication*

Tom Birchwood

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

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

#425 *Bind Us Together*

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 66:1-4, 16, 20)

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of His Name; make His praise glorious.

Leader: Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You.

People: All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing the praises of Your Name.”

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me.

People: Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, You always hear our prayers and never withhold Your love from us. Let that love flow through us. Bind us together in Your love and make our praise glorious. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Mighty to Save

His Mercy is More

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Psalm 69:1, 5-6, 13, 17-18)

Leader: Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. You, God, know my folly; my guilt is not hidden from You. Lord, the Lord Almighty, may those who hope in You not be disgraced because of me; God of Israel, may those who seek You not be put to shame because of me. But I pray to You, Lord, in the time of Your favor; in Your great love, O God, answer me with Your sure salvation. Answer me, Lord, out of the goodness of Your love; in Your great mercy turn to me. Do not hide Your

face from Your servant; answer me quickly, for I am in trouble. Come near and rescue me; deliver me because of my foes.

Let us seek the mercy of God and the salvation that comes through Jesus our Savior. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us withholding love from those we deem unworthy or who are different from us. Help us to be merciful to others just as You are merciful to us. Let Your love flow freely through us so that we might be instruments of change and reconciliation in our communities. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Colossians 1:15-22)

Leader: The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

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)

#349 *O How He Loves You and Me*

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 *Depth of Mercy*

Weber/Hopkins

- *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: Romans 5:1-11 NT pg. 1752

SPECIAL MUSIC *I'll Keep My Eyes on the Cross* Kenny Mann
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6:27-36 NT pg.1601

SERMON "Love the Undeserving" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#606 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Dean Baker**, recuperating at Younkers Rehab in Des Moines following surgery to relieve pressure on his brain

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Doug Butler**, daily radiation treatments in Ames through April 1
- **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
- **Audrey Bailey**, at home doing okay following her biopsy of tumor on her colon
- **Angel**, in need of continued strength and courage
- **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 Rm. 305 in Conrad
- **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 10, 2019

Your prayers and gifts to the poor have not gone unnoticed by God (Acts: 10:4).

---Stewardship Committee

Attend the next **Lenten breakfast at First United Methodist Church** Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30 a.m. in their 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 **United Presbyterian Church, Traer, Iowa – Rev. Brice Hoyt.**

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 **Jim & Bonnie Grimmus** in celebration of spring.

Worship Leader today: Lynne Bovenmyer

Next Sunday: Roger Anders

Greeters today: Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Deacons today: Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer

Next Sunday: Rhonda Buzbee & Barb Schrum

Fellowship Hosts: Bert & Carole Permar & Mercedes

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Nursery today: Deb Williams, & Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Maria Estrada

Cup Washers today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Afeafa Eklou & Koffi

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Diane Broshar

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

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 10, – March 17, 2019

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time Starts

Worship – Chancel Choir
Gathering/Fellowship Time
Sunday school – All ages
Child care provided
Awesome Presbys

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Meeting - GP

TUESDAY

5:00 p.m.

A & P Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.
9:00a – 2:30p

Lenten Breakfast @ 1st UMC Church

PW Quilters - LL
NO Wednesday Club – Spring Break
NO Confirmation

6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

Youth 101
Bells
Choir
Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Flapjacks - LL
Oasis - LL
Pastor's Prayer Group
Elizabeth Circle – LL
Tiger Cub Scouts - GP

FRIDAY

Youth Conference – Des Moines

SATURDAY

Youth Conference – Des Moines

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day

Worship –Bell Choir
Gathering/Fellowship Time
Sunday school – All Ages
Child care provided
Hymn Sing with Bill Wilson's Irish Music