

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

March 17, 2019



A Grieved Heart

Even amid Lent, we live in the light of Easter, and every Sabbath celebrates salvation! Welcome to worship, to forgiveness, to everlasting life.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for rejecting Your Word and choosing our own paths. We confess that our way has led us only into trouble. Grant us Your grace and guide us in path of righteousness so that we might find Your blessing and live under Your protection. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 34:17-20, 22)

Leader: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all; He protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. The Lord will rescue His servants; no one who takes refuge in Him will be condemned.

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)

#495 Jesus Loves Even 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 *Jesus Paid It All* J. Grape/J. Krug

- *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: Revelation 7:13-17 NT pg. 1921

SPECIAL MUSIC *Meditation on the Cross* Bell Choir
Arr. D. Linda McKechnie

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:31-35 NT pg.1621

SERMON "A Grieved Heart" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#56 *To God Be the Glory*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Family of Dale Wedgewood**, deceased 3-9-2019
- **Hudson Boyd, grandson of Doug & Jinita Boyd**, will undergo a cauterization procedure to inspect and maybe strengthen his aerobic arch
- **Nathalie Lynch**, at Oak Estates Nursing Home Rm. 305 in Conrad recuperating from a broken femur
- **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
- **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
- **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!

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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 17, 2019

Biblical Stewardship is not God's way of raising money. It is God's way of raising people into the likeness of His Son.

---Stewardship Committee

The **House of Compassion** will host their **annual Soup Bowl Luncheon today, March 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at St. Henry Catholic Church, 211 W. Olive St., Marshalltown. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 for families of 3 or more.

Enjoy homemade soups and keep the handmade bowl crafted by MHS art students. Support the students and the House of Compassion.

Sarah Circle will meet **Tues., March 19, at 9:15 a.m.** in the lower lounge. Rhonda Buzbee and Barb Schrum will hostess, Nancy Kremer will give devotions and Karen Boland, of "My Kinsmen" will give the program. As always, **all women are welcome.**

Attend the next **Lenten breakfast at Our Savior Lutheran Church** Wednesday, March 20, at 6:30 a.m. in their Fellowship Hall.

Plan to attend the **Sweetheart Banquet** Saturday, **March 23, at 6:00 p.m.** Help support the youth as they raise money for their mission trip July 20-27.



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, Conrad, Iowa – Rev. Kerry Carson.**

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 **Liz Schrum** in celebration of her birthday and spring.

Worship Leader today: Roger Anders

Next Sunday: Richie Ritter

Greeters today: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: Cathy & Reena Pearson

Deacons today: Rhonda Buzbee & Barb Schrum

Next Sunday: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Fellowship Hosts: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Doug & Jinita Boyd

Nursery today: Deb Williams, & Maria Estrada

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Maria Garcia

Cup Washers today: _____

Next Sunday: Roger Schoell

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Afeafa Eklou & Koffi

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

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Josh Grosvner

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 17, – March 24, 2019

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

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Staff Meeting
Sarah Circle - LL
Deacons
SESSION
Cub Pack Den Meeting - GP

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.
9:00a – 2:30p
3:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

1st Day of Spring – Newsletter Articles Due
Lenten Breakfast @ Our Savior Church
PW Quilters - LL
Wednesday Club – GP
Confirmation
Youth 101
Bells
Choir
Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
2:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Flapjacks - LL
Oasis - LL
Pastor's Prayer Group
Volunteers work at the House of Compassion

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.

Sweetheart Banquet

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Worship – Chancel Choir
Gathering/Fellowship Time
Sunday school – All Ages
Child care provided
Girl Scout Meeting - GP