

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

March 24, 2019



“O God, You are our God. ...Because Your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise You” (Psalm 63:1, 3 ESV).

Let us worship God.

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 *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian* arr. C. Berry

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 29:1b-2, 10b-11)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His Holiness.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: The Lord is enthroned as King forever.

Leader: The Lord gives strength to His people;

People: The Lord blesses His people with peace.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God fill us with Your love so that our faith might grow and our worship of You might glorify You. Let Your Spirit move through us so that our lives might bear good fruit for Your Kingdom. Drive the evil one from us so that our faith will not wither, and service might blossom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (hymnal & screen)

#589 *Here I Am, Lord*
Purify My Heart

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Jeremiah 17:5, 9-10)

Leader: This is what the Lord says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord. The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve."

In humility and penitence, we bow before You, God, and confess our need for Your grace. Please join me in confessing our sins in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for leaning on our own strength and not relying upon You. Our hands grow tired because we are not drawing our strength from Your vine. Graft us into Your Kingdom so that our lives will bear fruit for You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Jeremiah 17:7-8)

Leader: "But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

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)

#666 *A Charge to Keep I Have*

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Joys and Concerns

- **Virginia Sloat**, Brenda Severson's mother, at Grandview, Room 612, recovering from a broken femur
- **Hudson Boyd, grandson of Doug & Jinita Boyd**, will undergo a cauterization procedure to inspect and maybe strengthen his aerobic arch

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Doug Butler**, daily radiation treatments in Ames through April 1
- **Dean Baker**, recuperating at Younkers Rehab in Des Moines following surgery to relieve pressure on his brain
- **Joyce Buck**, recuperating from surgery 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
- **Nathalie Lynch**, at Oak Estates Nursing Home Rm. 305 in Conrad recuperating from a broken femur
- **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!

Phone the church at 753-5929

or e-mail church@fpcmarshalltown.org

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 24, 2019

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; Never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).

---Stewardship Committee

Attend the next **Lenten breakfast at St. Henry Catholic Church**, 211 W. Olive St., Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30 a.m. in their Fellowship Hall.

The **Session Retreat** will be held in Fellowship Hall **Saturday, March 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** All Elders need to attend this important meeting.

Bring \$6 for lunch or bring your own lunch. Any Elder who will be unable to attend needs to contact the church office at 753-5929 or email at church@fpcmarshalltown.org.

Camp Sunday will be held Sunday, March 31. Rich King will preach and Harry Gabe, director of Lakeshore Center at Okoboji will join us and do a presentation during the adult Sunday school hour. Plan to attend.

Registration for kindergarten through eighth grade students at **Marshalltown Christian School**, 1408 S. 7th Ave., is currently underway for the 2019-20 school year. The registration fee is discounted through March 29.

Student tuition assistance and Before and After Care are available. For more information, visit marsalltownchristianschool.com or email mcs@marshalltownchristianschool.com, or call the office at 641-753-8824.



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, Jesup, Iowa – Rev. John White.**

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: were sponsored by **Steve & Wynona Anderson** in celebration of this Lenten season.

Worship Leader today: Richie Ritter

Next Sunday: Jenny Buschbom

Greeters today: Cathy & Reena Pearson

Next Sunday: Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

Deacons today: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Fellowship Hosts: Doug & Jinita Boyd

Next Sunday: Jan Faber

Nursery today: Deb Williams, & Maria Garcia

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Margaret Fehrle & Winner Banissan

Cup Washers today: Roger Schoell

Next Sunday: Lee Wilkinson

Donuts today: Afeafa Eklou & Koffi

Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Josh Grosvner

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Steve Anderson

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 24, – March 31, 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*
2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 377 Meeting - GP

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting - GP

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. **Lenten Breakfast @ St. Henry Church**
9:00a – 2:30p PW Quilters - LL
3:30 p.m. Wednesday Club – GP
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 - LL
12:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Group
5:30 p.m. Tiger Cub Scouts – GP

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Session Retreat – Fellowship Hall**

NEXT SUNDAY

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