

First Presbyterian Church

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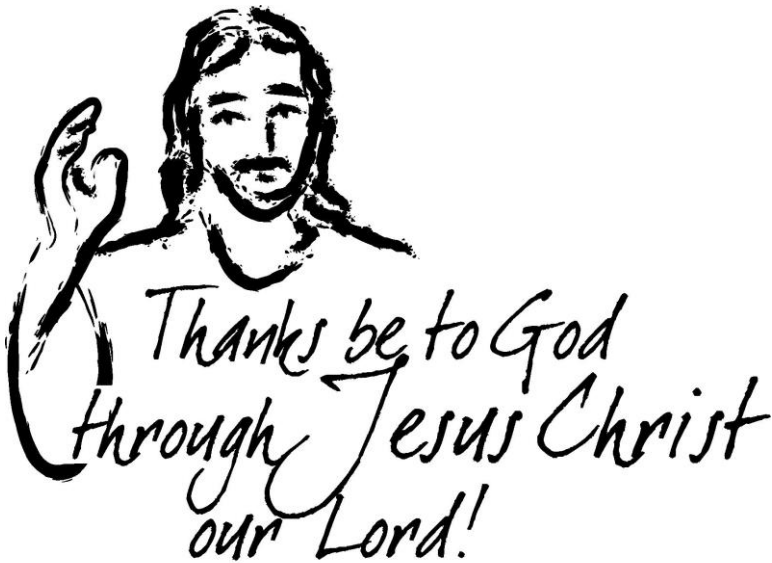
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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

March 31, 2019



ROMANS 7:25, NRSV

“If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation”
(2 Corinthians 5:17, NRSV). Welcome to new life, my friends
and welcome to the joy of worship.

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 *A Shelter in the Time of Storm* V. Charlesworth/I. Sankey

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 147:1, 3, 5-7)

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.

Leader: The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

People: Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, come and turn us toward You so that we can see Your kingdom as our goal. Blind us to our earthly life and give us the vision for seeing what is eternal. Bind the enemy from our view and protect us from his tricks. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Lord, Reign in Me

Above All

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Psalm 32:3-5)

Leader: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Please join me in confessing our sins in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for our arrogance and desire to control all things. We are guilty of playing god and trying to manipulate what goes on around us. Forgive us for fearing the future and trying to manipulate things to our advantage. **In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 32:1-2)

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

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)

#564 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

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 *I Am Loved*

William J. Gaither

- ***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: Matthew 19:28-30 NT pg. 1529

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 14:25-35 NT pg.1623

SERMON “Nothing but Jesus” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#562 *Be Thou My Vision*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE** *Nothing is Impossible* Eugene Clark

Joys and Concerns

- **Hudson Boyd, grandson of Doug & Jinita Boyd**, had a heart 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
- **Virginia Sloat**, Brenda Severson's mother, at Grandview, Room 612, recovering from a broken femur
- **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

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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 31, 2019

Paul's charge to Timothy: Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age (I Timothy 6:18-19).

---Stewardship Committee

Camp Sunday will be held **today**. 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.

Attend the next **Lenten breakfast at Trinity Lutheran Catholic Church**, 1011 S. 3rd Ave., Wednesday, April 3, at 6:30 a.m. in their Fellowship Hall.

REMINDER: Family night will meet this Wednesday, April 3, from 5:15 to 7:00. The entire church family is invited to come eat and fellowship together.

Children will be making cards to be given out to the home owners of the Habitat for Humanity Blitz. Adults will be having a time of devotions and discussion led by Jon Rottink.

Please plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

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.



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, Clarion, Iowa – Rev. Bill Kem.**

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 **Mavis Gray** in celebration of Christ, our risen Lord.

Worship Leader today: Jenny Buschbom

Next Sunday: Bill Eilers

Greeters today: Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

Next Sunday: Chuck & Karen Colwell

Deacons today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

Fellowship Hosts: Jan Faber

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Nursery today: Deb Williams, & Margaret Fehrle & Winner Banissan

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Garry Rottink

Cup Washers today: Lee Wilkinson

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Donuts today: Roger & Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

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

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/Editor	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 31, – April 7, 2019

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Camp Sunday

Worship

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All ages w/Harry Gabe

Child care provided

MONDAY

10:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

E. Cohort Pastor's Meeting

Missions Committee Meeting

W & M Committee Meeting

CE Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting

M & I Committee Meeting

Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.

3:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Lenten Breakfast @ Trinity Luth. Church

Wednesday Club – GP

Confirmation

Youth 101

Bells

Choir

Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

Flapjacks - LL

Oasis - LL

Pastor's Prayer Group

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.

Church Women United – 1st UM Church

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Worship - Communion

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages

Girl Scout Troop 377 - GP

Jews for Jesus - Christ in the Passover