

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

April 7, 2019

COMMUNION



Just as many people in the Bible welcomed Jesus into their homes, so He welcomes us here. Welcome to 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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

William Croft

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

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

#393 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (vs. 1-2)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Malachi 3:1-2, 16-18)

Leader: “I will send My messenger, who will prepare the way before Me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to His temple; the Messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty.

People: But who can endure the day of His coming? Who can stand when He appears? For He will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap.

Leader: Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in His presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored His Name.

People: “On the day when I act,” says the Lord Almighty, “they will be my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as a father has compassion and spares his son who serves him. And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Lord, God Almighty, come to us and draw us to You. We confess that we are not able to follow You with Your help. Drive the evil one from us and make us holy through Your redeeming work. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Shout to the North

In Christ Alone

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Psalm 106:6-8)

Leader: We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly. When our ancestors were in Egypt, they gave no thought to Your miracles; they did not remember Your many kindnesses, and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea. Yet He saved them for His Name's sake, to make His mighty power known.

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: Lord, God Almighty, come to us and remove all that is wicked and unjust. Make us holy as You are Holy. Drive all that is unpleasing from our lives and quench our desire for evil. Make us into Your holy people set aside for doing good. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 106:1-5)

Leader: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare His praise? Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right. Remember me, Lord, when You show favor to Your people, come to my aid when You save them, that I may enjoy the prosperity of Your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of Your nation and join Your inheritance in giving praise.

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 *Lamb of God* Georges Bizet

- *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 15:14-22 NT pg. 1767

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:1-10 NT pg.1626

SERMON "Duty Bound" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

- **SONG OF REMEMBRANCE** (hymnal & screen)

#404 *Faith of Our Fathers*

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)

#433 *Rise Up, O Church of God*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Carole Tullis**, recuperating from emergency hernia surgery
- **Doug Butler** finished radiation treatment April 3,...thanks for all the prayers

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Al Fienup**, recovering from Influenza H1N1
- **Dean Baker**, at home doing well recuperating from 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
- **Hudson Boyd, grandson of Doug & Jinita Boyd**, recuperating from a heart cauterization procedure
- **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!

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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 April 7, 2019

Generosity displays confidence in God's loving and faithful provision.

---Stewardship Committee

The Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday of last week was a success. With the help of many from the church donating items, sorting, pricing, cleaning up, and delivering, we were able to raise over \$650.00 to be used for many still affected by the tornado or those who just need a little help. This is a thank you to you all.

---Bev Free, Jackie Hughes and Garry Rottink

Attend the next **Lenten breakfast at St. Mary Catholic Church**, 9 W. Linn St., Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 a.m. in their Fellowship Hall in the lower level.

The **Community-wide Good Friday Service** will be held Friday, April 19, from 5:30 -7:00 p.m. at DeJardin Hall at IVCCD. Come and worship through song, scripture and communion.



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, Marshalltown, Iowa –
Rev. Dr. Richard A. King.**

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 **Chuck & Jackie Hughes** in loving memory of their niece, Julie Ann.

Worship Leader today: Bill Eilers

Next Sunday: Pat Kremer

Greeters today: Chuck & Karen Colwell

Next Sunday: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Deacons today: Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

Next Sunday: Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

Fellowship Hosts: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Don & Ruth Feld

Nursery today: Deb Williams, & Garry Rottink

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Maria Garcia

Cup Washers today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Chuck & Jackie Hughes &
Mercedes Dinksmeyer

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Don & Ruth Feld

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

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/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 April 7, - April 14, 2019

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship - Communion
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 - GP
7:00 p.m. Jews for Jesus - Christ in the Passover

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuesday Musical Club - Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. A & P Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Lenten Breakfast @ St. Mary Church
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
1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle - LL
5:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Chili Supper Fundraiser
5:30 p.m. Tiger Cub Scout Meeting – G P

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:00-11:30 a.m. Easter Eggstravaganza-Fellowship Hall/LL

NEXT SUNDAY

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

PALM SUNDAY

Worship - Choir
Gathering/Fellowship Time
Sunday school – All Ages
Awesome Presbys