

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

May 5, 2019



People of God, welcome to worship
as we continue to celebrate the season of Easter

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 *Palestrina*

arr. Lorenz

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

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

#224 *We Have Come into His House* (vs. 1)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let all that I am praise the Lord!

People: With my whole heart I will praise His Holy Name.

Leader: Let all that I am praise the Lord

People: May I never forget the good things He does for me.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Holy Spirit, come into our presence. Let our hearts and minds be ready to receive You this day and every day. Let our hearts be softened. Let our ears be attentive. Let our minds be focused. As we worship You this day, let our honor and praise bring glory to Your Name. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Who You Say I Am

Breathe

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 32)

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. 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. Therefore, let all the faithful pray to You while You may be found. Let us join our hearts and minds together as we repent in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Lord we admit that we desire both the freedom from sin and the freedom to sin. We think we know what is best for us and live too often in the grey areas. Help us to repent, to turn and seek You, that we might be wholly Yours. Forgive us for not putting You first in all things. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 103:8-12)

Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Sisters and brothers in Christ, believe the good news: by God's grace we are forgiven.

• 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 *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth* G. F. Handel

- ***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: I John 2:12-27

NT pg. 1899

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Day He Wore My Crown* Phil Johnson
Pat Hemming – soloist

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-11 NT pg.1676

SERMON “Do We Need God?” Jon Rottink

- **COMMUNION SONG** (hymnal & screen)
#583 *You Are My All in All*

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 THE RISEN CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#638 *I Need Thee Every Hour*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
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- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Kathryn Schaudt**, recuperating at home from a TIA
- **Jack Flater**, grieving the death of his wife, Georgia, 4-27-2019; funeral services were 5-1-2019
- **Irene Ballard**, her new great grandson is in Blank Hospital in Des Moines.

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Michelle Wilkinson**, recuperating from foot surgery
- **Al Fienup**, recovering from Influenza H1N1
- **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 May 5, 2019

To know love, open your heart to Jesus. To show love, open your heart to others.

---Stewardship Committee

HELP STAMP OUT HUNGER BY DONATING TO THE LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE SATURDAY

Our local Letter Carriers' Food Drive will be this *Saturday, May 11*. During this week, your letter carrier will be delivering a plastic bag that you can use for any non-perishable food items (no outdated items please) that you wish to donate to help feed the hungry in our community. Just put the filled bag by your mailbox this Saturday before your mail arrives, and your letter carrier will deliver it to the Post Office. Thank you for your generosity.

High School Senior Graduation Receptions



You are invited to **Leah Mosher's** graduation reception on Saturday, May 18, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Liscomb Community Center.

Please join us in helping **Sam Wilkinson** celebrate his graduation from high school on Saturday, May 18, from 1:00 – 4:00 at Kauffman City Park Shelter, 512 Third St. NW, State Center.



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 **the Ministers in N. Central Iowa who are active in Specialized Ministry: Rev. Linda Smith & Rev. Kerin Lang Sorensen.**

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 **Richie & Michelle Ritter** in loving memory of Richard Ritter, Sr.

Worship Leader today: Bill Lawyer

Next Sunday: Don Feld

Greeters today: Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

Next Sunday: Bob Boeyink

Deacons today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer

Fellowship Hosts: Kurt & Julie Lynch

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams, & Nancy Kremer

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Maria Garcia

Cup Washers today: Kurt & Julie Lynch

Next Sunday: Angel Peña

Donuts today: Roger & Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

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

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 May 5, - May 12, 2019

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Communion –
Jon Rottink Preaches
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All ages
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting – GP
5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting – LL
6:30 p.m. W & M Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. CE Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. M & I Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Called Presbytery Meeting - Ackley
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 – Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. E. Cohort Meeting - Ackley
12:00 p.m. Oasis – Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Group
1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle - LL
5:30 p.m. Tiger Cub Scout Meeting - GP

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **Mother's Day**
Worship – choir – **Quilt Dedication**
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages
2:00 p.m. Awesome Presbys