

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

May 23, 2021



SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, we say that your law is perfect, but that doesn't mean that we always follow your way. We ask that our words and meditations be pleasing to you, but we don't always say pleasing things and we don't always do what honors you. We say the heavens, your creation, show forth your activity, but we seldom stand in awe. Forgive us for being small minded and forgetful. Help us to broaden our outlook, to release our uptightness and truly enjoy your presence and your forgiveness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's word is sure: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

- **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer
Prayers for the People
The Lord's Prayer

- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Light the Fire
Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Vera Mae Grosvenor, born November 11, 2020

daughter of Joshua and Allison Grosvenor

Charles Hollis Randall, born January 2, 2021

son of Andrew and Anna Randall

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pearl Grosvenor, Owen Randall,
Henry, Lily, and Preston Johnson

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *O Breath of Life*

J. Blomquist/Berry

- *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)

- *Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.*

SCRIPTURE READING NT: Luke 17:1-19 (p. 1626)

SERMON: “The Power of Faith” Rev. Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- HYMN OF DEDICATION
#358 *Because He Lives*
- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE

Announcements

Lay leader today is Jon Rottink.

Altar flowers today given by Hank & Bonnie Bradbury in celebration of the high school graduation of their grandchildren David & Kimmy.

The deacons today are Doug & Jinita Boyd and Ruth Feld.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **Unity Presbyterian Church, Waterloo**, and Rev. Christine Kaplunas.



There will be a Congregational Meeting TODAY following worship at 10:15AM. The purpose will be to approve the call of the new pastor. Church members may participate in person or through Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89497135609?pwd=Qmc5a3ZyRXB4N011ZWNRykpQMGY1QT09>

Please send your tithes and offerings to the church office at 101 S. Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158.

Altar flower sign-up is ongoing. The first available Sunday is June 20, and most summer Sundays are still available.



You are invited to join us in celebrating Pastor Rich King's ministry at First Presbyterian Church and beyond on **Sunday, June 6th** at the church. The celebration will be from **1:00PM – 4:00PM** with the first half-hour being drive thru greetings in the parking lot. A receiving line in the church will begin at 1:30PM. The program will be at 3:30PM in the Sanctuary and will also be live streamed on the First Presbyterian Marshalltown Facebook page.

You can still contribute to our **video tribute to Pastor Rich**. Use your cell phone to record a tribute or memory. You may also write your memory or tribute. Send your video or written tribute to michelle@fpcmarshalltown.org no later than **Friday, May 28th**. The remembrances will be shared at our celebration of Pastor Rich's ministry.



Joys and Concerns

- **The family of Marvin Hawkins**, who died May 21, 2021
- **Jan Stubbs**, moved to Iowa River Hospice House
- **Marlene Snyder**, at Mary Greeley Medical Center recovering from hip surgery
- **Sue Turbiville**, recovering from knee replacement at home
- **Sophie Attiobé**, hospitalized in Iowa City

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Raegan Buschbom**, recovering from a broken leg
- **Jim Avise**, taking radiation and chemotherapy treatments
- **Mavis Gray**, planning to move to her daughter's
- **Nancy Diggins**, recovering at home
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, is doing well. Let's continue to pray for him.
- **Pastor Rich King**, continuing recovery
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry in Kenya

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@fpymarshalltown.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*.

Calendar for This Week May 23 – May 29, 2021

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person & online
- 10:15 AM Congregational meeting – in person & Zoom

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- 9:15 AM Sarah Circle – Lower Lounge

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Written & video tributes to Pastor Rich
due to michelle@fpcmarshalltown.org

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Men's Group – Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online

Members in mission, making a difference

Transitional Pastor	Rev. Tom Bower
Youth & Young Families Director	Jon Rottink
Office Manager/Newsletter Editor	Nancy Diggins
CE Coordinator	Michelle Wilkinson
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Custodian	Debbie Armstrong

Session Elders

Wynona Anderson	Lynne Bovenmyer
Jenny Buschbom	Terry Buzbee
Doug Cooper	Amy Drummer
Sarah Erikson	Don Feld
Dave Freel	Case Hegeman
Pat Hemming	Tedra Henze
Ashley Johnson	Ron Kauffman
Angie Pietig	

Deacons

Tim & Deanna Bell	Doug & Jinita Boyd
Jim Grimmus	Ruth Feld
Jackie Hughes	Pat & Nancy Kremer
Barb McBride (two-year)	Brenda Miller
Keith & Diane Oleson	Carole Permar
Paul & Karin Podhajsky	Roberta Tice (two-year)
Marge Wolfe (two-year)	



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