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9:00 a.m.



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February 12, 2023

Happy are those
who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their



whole
heart.

PSALM 119:2, NRSV

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Jesus Shall Reign*

John Hatton

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119:1-7)

Leader: Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD.

People: Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—

they do no wrong but follow his ways.

You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.

Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God, you spoke your Word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that Word again so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*This is Amazing Grace
Revelation Song*

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Romans 8)

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

People: forgive us;

for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

forgive us;

for all the times we have acted without love,

forgive us;

for all the times we have reacted without thought,

forgive us;

for all the times we have withdrawn care,

forgive us;

for all the times we have failed to forgive,

forgive us.

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Jeremiah 33:8)

Hear the word of the Lord from Jeremiah: "I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me." Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#128 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

The Gift of Love

arr. H. Hopson

- *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 hold hands)

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 8:5-27 (p. 1507)

SERMON: “Who Is This Man?”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#56 *To God Be the Glory*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- Those mourning and recovering following the earthquake in **Turkey and Syria**
- **Rich Lange** who is recovering from back surgery.
- **Barb and Larry Schrum**, on the birth of grandson Theodore William Schrum 1/3/2023 to Jacob and Kate Schrum

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mindy Tullis, Barb Wollam, Mercedes Love, Lola Rinnan, Susan Lawyer, Yasuyo Smith, Bill Eilers, Rose Elsbecker, Audrey Bailey, Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Barry Bryant, Reena Pearson, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Sophie Attiogbe continued recovery**
- Peace in **South Sudan, Ukraine** and throughout the world
- The continued search for an **Associate Pastor**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Marshalltown Christian School**, their work preparing students for service and leadership

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.

Worship Leader today: Lucas Johnson

Next Sunday: Brenda Severson

Greeters today: _____

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Deacons today: Jackie Hughes & Bert Tice

Next Sunday: Pat & Nancy Kremer

Fellowship Hosts: Kurt & Julie Lynch

Next Sunday: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Bethany Wirin & B

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Allison Grosvenor

Cup Washers today: Kurt Lynch

Next Sunday: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Donuts today: Terri & Garry Rottink

Next Sunday: Richie & Michelle Ritter

AV Tech today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Bill Lawyer

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Rich & Arlene Lange in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on February 10th.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **First Presbyterian Church** – Fort Dodge, and Rev. Dr. Austin Hill and Rev. Sara Hill.

Game Night has been rescheduled! Join us next Sunday, *February 19, 2023*, in Fellowship Hall. M & I Committee is planning a delicious taco bar to be served at 5:00 p.m. with a variety of games to follow until 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to bring a game of your choice.



Hymn Sing is this afternoon at **3:00 p.m.** Steve Anderson and County Line are the musical guests. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends!

Marshalltown Christian School will be hosting Parent Night for those considering 2023-24 enrollment on February 16th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated fabric for quilts. For the time being we have all the fabric we can use. We will be quilting again in the Lower Lounge beginning **Monday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m.** You are welcome to join us.

– The Quilters

Wednesday Club begins March 1st. We need a volunteer to help with a group of children each week, moving from activity to activity with them. This person will get to know the children well and be a friendly face each week. This can be combined with riding the bus each week or occasionally. Wednesday Club meets from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for seven weeks. People to bring and help serve snack are also needed each week. Wednesday Club children are fun to get to know and are eager to learn about God! See Michelle if you have questions or are interested in helping.

Mark your calendars! **Vacation Bible School** will be the evenings of June 26-29.

Calendar for This Week Feb. 12 - 19, 2023

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 3:00 PM Hymn Sing

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Missions & Evangelism Committee

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM Mission Trip Meeting
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge
- 2:00 PM FPC serves @ House of Compassion

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

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Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Michelle Wilkinson
Wynona Anderson
Marsha Bristley
Debbie Armstrong
Deb Williams

Session Elders

Steve Anderson
Terry Buzbee
Sarah Erikson
Tedra Henze
Tracy Ostrem
Ross Turbiville

Greg Brown
Doug Cooper
Don Feld
Ashley Johnson
Roger Schoell
Lee Wilkinson

Deacons

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Jackie Hughes
Barb McBride
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Karen Schoell
Roberta Tice

Larry & Judy Erion
Jim Grimmus
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Keith & Diane Oleson
Terri Rottink
Marlene Snyder

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March 3-4

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And let's watch God move.

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Christine Caine
Lauren Chandler
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Layla de la Garza
Jada Edwards
Davy Flowers
Swan Hill
Sadie Robertson Huff
Ileia Sharae
Rebekah Lyons
Christy Nockels
Bianca Olthoff
David Platt

March 3

5:30 - 9:30

Dinner provided

March 4

8:30 - 4:00

Bkfst / Lunch provided

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