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9:00 a.m.

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Two Kinds of Wisdom

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

John Hatton

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 139:1-6)

Leader: You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Battle Belongs

Make Room

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 139:23-24, NRSV)

The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession in a time of silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our lives.

Leader: Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance.

Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

By the blood of Christ we have been cleansed and renewed, so we are called to live in gratitude. These verses from Hebrews 13 remind us how to live:

“Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

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The Servant Song

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* A. Peace

- *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: James 3 (p. 1883)

SERMON: "Two Kinds of Wisdom"

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

Who You Say I Am

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE

Joys and Concerns

- **Margaret Fehrle**, recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Audrey Bailey**, skin graft did not take
- **Family of Barbara Anderson**, Steve Anderson's mother, who died August 12, 2022
- **Family of Joyce Broshar**, Matt Broshar's mother, who died August 7, 2022
- **Fran Smith**, recovering from heart issues
- **Tim & Deanna Bell's son Michael & his wife Jamie**, pregnancy complications
- **Christy Hardacre**, Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, recovering from brain surgery
- **Rose Elsbecker**, recovering from a broken leg at home

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Diane Welch, Barry Bryant, Reena Pearson, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Marissa** – Kelsey McKibben's cousin, **Mercedes Love, Sophie Attiogbe continued recovery**
- **Johnny Ascher**, in Marine combat training
- **Anastasia King**, deployed on the USS Abraham Lincoln
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Carissa King**, as she serves in Guatemala
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **ChildVoice**, their mission to transform the lives of war-affected children in Uganda and Nigeria

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: Jon Rottink

Next Sunday: Craig Henze

Greeters today: _____

Next Sunday: Bill Eilers

Deacons today: Jackie Hughes & Bert Tice

Next Sunday: Doug & Jinita Boyd & Ruth Feld

Fellowship Hosts: Larry & Lavonne Watkins

Next Sunday: Don & Ruth Feld

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Allison Grosvenor

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Larissa Kunz

Cup Washers today: Garry & Terry Rottink

Next Sunday: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

AV Tech: Diane Broshar

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Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Roger & Karen Schoell in celebration of God's goodness and blessings.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **Collegiate Presbyterian Church, Ames** – Rev. Dr. Brett Becker, Pastor/Head of Staff.

Sunday school for all ages begins Sunday, September 11, 2022!



There will be a Hymn Sing Sunday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. Invite a friend!

New Members Class if you are interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian, please sign up in the Narthex or talk with Pastor Bryan. We will figure out who is interested and find a few times for all (or most) of us to meet.

Calendar for This Week Aug. 28 – Sept. 4, 2022

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
10:15 AM Fellowship time - Fellowship Hall

MONDAY

6:00 PM CE Committee

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Flapjacks

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall & Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – in person and online

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
Amy Drummer
Don Feld
Pat Hemming
Ashley Johnson

Greg Brown
Doug Cooper
Sarah Erikson
Dave Freel
Tedra Henze
Angie Pietig

Deacons

Tim & Deanna Bell
Jim Grimmus
Jackie Hughes
Barb McBride
Keith & Diane Oleson
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Roberta Tice

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Brenda Miller
Carole Permar
Terri Rottink

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