

First
Presbyterian
Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

June 6, 2021



- **Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE *How Firm a Foundation*

J. Funk/C. Berry

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SONG OF DEVOTION

Organ leads as we prepare our hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 138)

Leader: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart.

People: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; with your right hand you save me.

People: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me. Your love, O Lord, endures forever – do not abandon the work of your hands!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

With thankful hearts for the week that has passed, we give you thanks. For the ways in which you touch us and guide us and get us through the hours and days of our life, we are grateful. For the promise that where two or three are gathered in your name, we are motivated to be together. And together we are, to extol your name, to bring a sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. We offer up to you the sacrifices of joy as we now invite your presence into our midst.

- **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#225 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us humbly confess our sins.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is needed, have faith that you are with us. Sometimes our lives are a mess, because of choices we have made or because of choices others have made. Sometimes our lives are great, and we forget to be to grateful and humble. So we thank you, and ask for your forgiveness, and pray that you will stay with us throughout the journey. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

- **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**

#36 *He Is Exalted*
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Georgia Constance Caryl, born September 10, 2018

Genevieve Marilyn Caryl, born September 13, 2012

Daughters of Rebecca and Garrett Caryl

Garrett Steven Caryl

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory

Jesus Paid It All

J. Grape/Krug

- *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: Philippians 1:1-11 (p. 1825)

SERMON: “The Confirmation of the Gospel”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

- **COMMUNION HYMN**

#655

Sanctuary

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

#139

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- **BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements

We welcome our pastor-elect Rev. Bryan Kunz to the pulpit this week. He and Pastor Tom will alternate the preaching during the month of June. Pastor Bryan will join us full time on July 1.

Lay leader today is Carissa King.

Altar flowers today given by Lynn & Connie Jensen in honor of Pastor Rich King's ministry.

The deacons today are Barb McBride and Marge Wolfe.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls**, and Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee.

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



You are invited to join us in celebrating Pastor Rich King's ministry at First Presbyterian Church and beyond **this afternoon** 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. It will also be live streamed on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/116655131691795/live/>

Joys and Concerns

- **Jan Stubbs**, at Iowa River Hospice House
- **Marlene Snyder**, recovering from hip surgery at home

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Sophie Attiogbe**, in continued need of prayer
- **Raegan Buschbom**, recovering from a broken leg
- **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

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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*.

Calendar for This Week June 6 – June 12, 2021

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person & online
- 1:00 PM Pastor Rich's Celebration of Ministry
- 3:30 PM Program in Sanctuary

MONDAY

- 5:00 PM A&P Committee – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Reopening Committee - Zoom
- 6:30 PM Worship & Music
- 7:30 PM Missions - Zoom

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 PM Awesome Presbys w/parents - Zoom

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge
- 1:30 PM Elizabeth Circle – Lower Lounge

FRIDAY

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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