

First Presbyterian Church

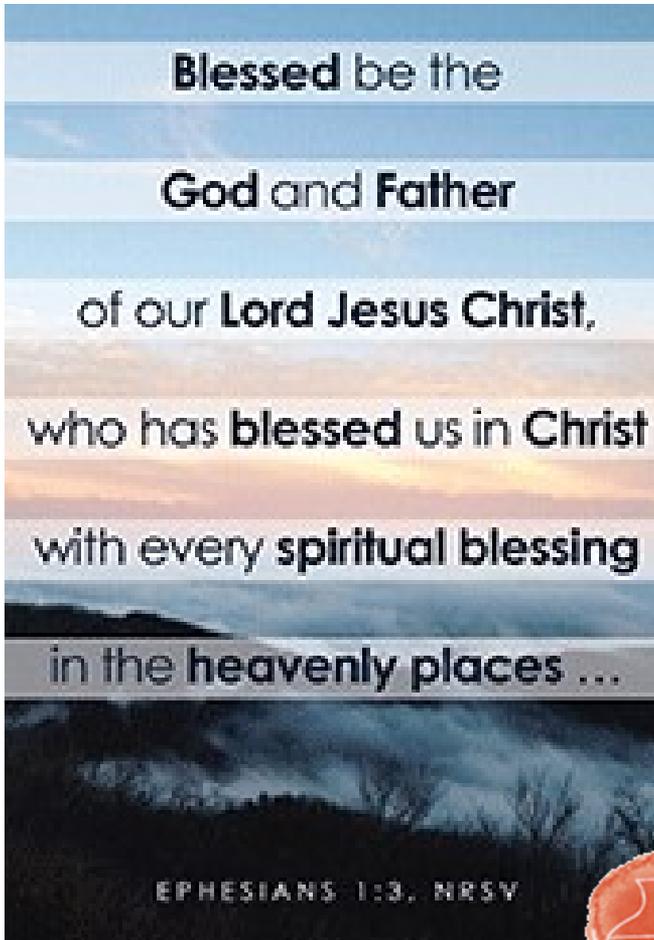
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9:00 a.m.

February 28, 2021



SECOND SUNDAY
in
LENT

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

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

S. Wesley/Berry

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Organ leads as we prepare our hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 99)

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the nation tremble, let the earth shake. Great is the Lord. The Lord is exalted over all the nations.

People: Let us praise God's great and awesome name. God is holy!

Leader: The King is mighty, he loves justice. He has established equity. Let us exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool. God is holy!

People: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God his holy!

INVOCATION

Leader: I will sing to the Lord a song of worship. I will lift up my voice in a hymn of praise. Let the earth and heavens join together in worshipping the Lord our God, for he alone is worthy of our praise. May the trees clap their hands together and mountains lift up their heads. May the flowers of the forest sing for joy and may the streams and seas rejoice on every side. Marvelous are the works of your hand, for you are the Lord our God, who alone is worthy of our worship and praise.

• **SONGS OF PRAISE**

209 *This Is the Day*

#146 *I Worship You, Almighty God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sins in the presence of the one who blesses us and meets our needs.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, we call upon your name. We do so in times of trouble. We do so in times of celebration. You hear us and you answer us. Gracious God we recognize your holiness. And we call out for forgiveness. Forgive us for wandering away from you. Forgive us for forgetting that we belong to you. Help us keep our eyes fixed on you. You will walk with us every day of our lives. In Jesus' names, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us into eternal life.

- **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

- **HYMN OF REFLECTION**

#572 Blessed Assurance

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory *In Christ There Is No East or West* *A. Reinagle/Landon*

- *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: Ephesians 1: 3 - 11

SERMON: “Purpose #2: You Were Formed For God’s Family”
Rev. Tom Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

#401 The Church’s One Foundation (v. 1 & 4)

BENEDICTION

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements

Lay leader today is Matt Broshar.

Altar flowers are given by Don & Ruth Feld in loving memory of grandmother Agnes Feld.

Deacons today are Keith & Diane Oleson.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church**, State Center, IA, and CP Kelly Kopsa and Carol Tripp, co-pastors.

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

Wednesday Club to Go begins this week. People are needed to provide pre-packaged snacks for the next eight weeks. Delivery drivers are also needed. Please contact Michelle if you can help.

Singing during Worship

Out of an abundance of care for each other, singing, humming, and talking with a loud voice are discouraged when attending worship in the church building. The act of singing generates aerosols that can escape masks, float in the air, and be circulated by our heating system. These aerosols can carry the COVID virus. Therefore, during hymns and other vocal activities, mouth the words or speak in a whisper.



If you have any of the church's flower vases that you have been holding onto since the pandemic began, please call church to arrange a time to return them. We are running short of the smaller diameter ones.

March and April dates for altar flowers are still available. Please contact the church office to sign up.



Joys and Concerns

- **Michael Anderson**, recovering from surgery to repair a deviated septum
- The family of **Hazel Berglund**, John Wise's aunt, who died 2/18/2021.
- **Carissa King**, dealing with a flare-up of her eye condition
- **Sophie Attiobé**, hospitalized in Iowa City

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Barb Dittmer**, Valerie King's mother, recovering at home following surgery & complications
- **Bonnie Sievers**, recuperating from a broken pelvis at Grandview
- **Irene Sheeler**, continues to recuperate following surgery
- **Mercedes Love**, at Woodward with mental health struggles
- **Nancy Diggins**, at home recovering from covid-19
- **Pastor Rich King**, continuing therapy
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, preparing for open heart surgery March 25.
- **Barb Boeyink**, at Accura with health issues
- **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@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*.

Calendar for This Week Feb. 28 – Mar. 6, 2021

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – In person & online

MONDAY

5:00 PM A & P – Fellowship Hall

5:45 PM CE – Zoom

6:30 PM Worship & Music – Zoom

7:00 PM Missions & Evangelism – Zoom

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM Wednesday Club to Go begins

6:00 PM Reopening Committee – Zoom

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Property - Zoom

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)	



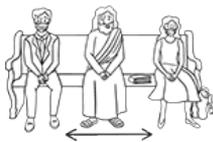
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First Presbyterian COVID-19 Safety Measures

Please use these practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection for you and others.

- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 or have had a temperature in the last 10 days, please do not enter the church.
- Worship via the stream if you have any additional risk factors for COVID-19.
- A facemask over the nose and mouth is required in the church building.
- Social Distance (6 feet) is required from those not in your household.
- Avoid shaking hands and other close contact. Keep your coat with you.
- Singing - Do not sing or talk in a loud voice. Mouth the words or say them quietly.
- Offering - Place your offering in the plate in the narthex.
- Children - Please keep children with your family and help them to practice these safety measures.
- Restrooms
 - One person at a time in restrooms unless you are assisting family members.
 - Wash hands thoroughly
 - Use hand sanitizer if you must touch the door.
- Fellowship
 - The best practice is to visit outside in the parking lot.
 - If inside, practice social distancing and wear your mask.
- If you get sick with COVID-19 within 10 days of attending church, please contact the church office so we can advise others to watch for symptoms.
- These safety measures apply even if you have received a vaccination.

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS



Please sit 6 ft. apart

**WE'RE
IN THIS
TOGETHER!**



**FACE MASK
REQUIRED**



Easter Lily Orders



It is time to order an Easter lily to put in the Sanctuary. You may sponsor one or more of the approximately 40 Easter Lilies wrapped in gold foil that will be on display. **The cost of each plant is \$11.50.** You may pick up your plant any time after the 9:00 worship service

Easter morning. You might take your plant to someone who you think would enjoy receiving it.

Please return this form to the church office with your check by Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Check one: _____ in memory of _____ in honor of

Given by: _____