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9:00 a.m.

May 22, 2022



*Confirmation
Sunday*

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *How Majestic Is Your Name* Michael W. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 67)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

People: so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Our Father, you are in heaven, high and lifted up, higher than our highest thoughts. Holy is your name; beside you there is no other! You are God, and you alone! Receive us into your kingdom— the kingdom of your anointed Son, Jesus, whose name we bear.

Receive us, for we come to you in his name— we pray in him and with him. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

Take My Life (Holiness)

Who You Say I Am

CALL TO CONFESSION

In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law. Together let us confess our sin.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: O God of peace, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 145:18-19)

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#372 *Our God Reigns*

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

Winner Banissan Elliana Rottink Isaac Young

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

El Shaddai

John Thompson

- *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.*

TEACHER AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 23:10-13 (p. 123)
Mark 2:23-3:6 (p. 1555)

SERMON: “Cultivating Sabbath Rest”
Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#605 *Living for Jesus*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE

Joys and Concerns

- **Barb Boeyink**, in hospice care at Accura Care Center
- **Barry Bryant**, hospitalized at Iowa Methodist in Des Moines
- **The family of Cathy Pearson**, who died May 10, 2022
- **Mary Baker**, recovering at Southridge
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Joe Holubar, Jinita Boyd, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Audrey Bailey, Doug Wilkinson, Mercedes Love, Mavis Gray, Frances Anderson, Christy** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- **Johnny Ascher**, in Marine basic training
- **Anastasia King**, deployed on the USS Abraham Lincoln
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**, their work bringing hope out of chaos in natural and man-made disasters

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: Karin Podhajsky

Next Sunday: Amy Drummer

Greeters today: Roger & Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Paul & Karin Podhajsky

Next Sunday: Barb McBride & Terri Rottink

Fellowship Hosts: BREAKFAST

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Larissa Kunz

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Winner Banissan & _____

Cup Washers today: BREAKFAST

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: BREAKFAST

Next Sunday: Barb & Dick McBride

AV Tech: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Steve Anderson

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Doris & Orlyn Langenbau in honor of their 23rd wedding anniversary.

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



M & I will be serving breakfast after the church service today. There are a variety of dishes (with and without eggs), hashbrowns, fruit, and drink. Please stay and join us for good food and good fellowship.

The Emergency Food Box will return to Friday service in June at their new location, 107 N. 1st St. Friday hours will be 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday hours will remain 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer Fridays or any day, please call Cindy at 752-4868 or 752-8363.



M&I is trying to put together a **trip to the Iowa Cubs game** on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19. In the Narthex is a signup to just let us know if we have enough interest to possibly get a

reduced ticket price. We will be able to get the tickets all together. Please sign up if you would like to go – we can help with carpooling, too. Talk to Jackie if you have any questions.



Check the Narthex for the basket to collect items for **blessing bags** to be used in our community. You may bring new, unopened travel-sized **shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, deodorant, hair ties, combs, and hand sanitizer or wipes**. We will also be collecting new **toothbrushes, socks, gloves, and hats**. **Hand warmers, laundry detergent pods, and granola bars or small packs of crackers, raisins or nuts** will also be accepted. *You may also include notes of encouragement.* The youth will add a Bible and assemble the bags.

Calendar for This Week May 22 - 29, 2022

SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday

9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
10:15 AM Breakfast
5:30 PM Youth Night – Gathering Place
HS Youth

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM Mission Trip Leader Training
7:30 PM Choir

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Flapjacks

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Graduate 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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It takes lots of people to make Sunday morning be the best experience. Each week it seems to be getting harder to fill some of these needed jobs, so the Membership & Involvement Committee will be making changes so people will feel more comfortable signing up. Over the next few weeks, the following will happen:



1. Starting Sunday, June 5th, we want to make a change to the duties of fellowship hosts and cup washers. Fellowship hosts will still arrive early to take care of the donuts, bananas, coffee, and juice. At 10:15 a.m. or when Sunday school starts, the Hosts will be done, or finishing up. Cup washers will start at 10:15 a.m. and take care of washing cups, cleaning up, and taking care of cleaning the coffee pots. With this change, if cup washers want to attend Sunday school, they can finish up afterwards.
2. Starting Sunday, May 29th, Jackie Hughes is going to TRY to fill the positions needed each Sunday. You are still asked to sign up on the clip board or by using the Sign-Up Genius link. If we don't get the individuals we need, Jackie will be emailing, texting, or calling, so please respond if you hear from her!

