

# First Presbyterian Church

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**9:00 a.m.**

**November 1, 2020**



Welcome to worship on All Saints' Day!  
Today we saints on earth join with the saints in heaven  
to sing praises around God's throne.

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

**PRELUDE**    *For All the Saints and God of Our Fathers*  
Ralph Vaughn Williams

## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship**

### *LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 34)

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

**People: My soul will boast in the Lord. Let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me. Let us exalt His Name together.**

Leader: I sought the Lord, and He answered me. He delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant. Their faces are never covered with shame.

**People: Taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him!**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Holy, Majestic is Your Name! From the rising of the sun to its setting, Your name is to be praised. Gracious God hear us today in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have the promise that where two or three of us are gathered, our prayer would be heard. Christ is our wisdom, the outpouring of God's glory. To God be praise and honor – now and forever, Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

*All My Ways Are Known to You*

*My Lighthouse*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Let us come before the Lord to confess our sins. He is the one who loves us and meets our needs. He is our shepherd, and we are the sheep of His pasture.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way. Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us for we need Your strength from day to day. Our need right now is to receive Your forgiveness and cleansing. Our lives don't always display Your love and grace to those around us. Our lives too often carry resentments and bitterness. We are sometimes insensitive, even rude. We are fearful and untrusting. Cleanse our hearts with Your forgiveness and grant us a new start! In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ has died for us. Christ now lives for us. Christ has given the great gift of forgiveness and cleansing. Let us live as forgiven people.

- **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** (hymnal & screen)  
#680 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call  
Offertory *I Know Whom I Have Believed* J. McGranahan

- ***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 (vs. 1)

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

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Isaiah 43:1-7 OT pg. 1126

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 8:22-25 NT pg. 1606

**SERMON:** “Fear Not” Rev. Tom Bower

- **COMMUNION HYMN** (organ music)

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Communion is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.**

**Partake of the bread as it is served;**

**Hold the cup to drink together as one body.**

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#693 *A Shelter in the Time of Storm*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Announcements November 01, 2020

Giving enables the gospel to go forth.

--Stewardship Committee

**Welcome Rev. Tom Bower** as he brings the message at **First Presbyterian Church** this morning.

**Altar flowers** were sponsored by **Gerald Schaudt** in loving memory of Eleanor Schaudt and Kathryn Schaudt.

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

**Medicare Open Enrollment:** Now through Dec. 7, is your time to see if you can find lower premiums and extra benefits. Look at all your health plan choices for 2021—including prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans from private insurers. This year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all counseling sessions will be done by phone—simply Call SHIIP for help comparing your options—641-754-5399 or e-mail [shiip@iid.iowa.gov](mailto:shiip@iid.iowa.gov).

### Operation Christmas Child



It is time to consider filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through mid-November. Boxes are available in the church foyer. They can be picked up at the church any weekday from 8-4 (please wear a mask when entering the church). The church will be closed during the noon hour (12-1p.m.). **Barb McBride will be in the church each Sunday from October 4, to November 15, from 11am – 12pm to hand out or receive boxes.** Donations may be made for a box by making the **check out to Samaritans Purse.**

See more information in the Sept./Oct. newsletter. If you would like to pick up a hard copy of the newsletter at the church, please contact the church office.

## Joys and Concerns

### Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Pastor Rich King**, at home recuperating from several strokes; doing therapy three times a week at On with Life; and dealing with his resignation as this church's pastor
- **Jon Rottink**, recuperating from surgery
- **Ralph Ward**, at Glenwood recuperating from two fractures of his pelvis:
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, heart issues
- **Mavis Gray**, has gone to her daughter's home in Farmington, Iowa for a while
- **Barb Boeyink**, at Accura with health issues
- **John Bailey** treatments for cancer
- **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*.

# *Members in mission, making a difference*

Pastor  
Transitional Pastor  
Youth & Young Families Director  
Office Manager/Newsletter Editor  
CE Coordinator  
Choir Director  
Organist  
Assistant Organist  
Custodian  
Assistant Custodian

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King  
Rev. Tom Bower  
Jon Rottink  
Nancy Diggins  
Michelle Wilkinson  
Valerie King  
Wynona Anderson  
Marla Grossman  
Debbie Armstrong  
Jan Faber

## **Session Elders**

Wynona Anderson  
Abra Banissan  
Lynne Bovenmyer  
Amy Drummer  
Dave Freel  
Pat Hemming  
Angie Pietig  
Heather Rottink

Doug Bacon  
Gail Boliver (one-year)  
Jenny Buschbom  
Don Feld  
Case Hegeman  
Ron Kauffman  
Richie Ritter

## **Deacons**

Roger & Donita Anders  
Doug & Jinita Boyd  
Rhonda Buzbee (one-year)  
Jackie Hughes  
Barb McBride (two-year)  
Carole Permar  
Roberta Tice (two-year)

Tim & Deanna Bell  
Sue Bryant  
Ruth Feld  
Susan Lawyer  
Brenda Miller (one-year)  
Barb Schrum (one-year)  
Marge Wolfe (two-year)

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## Calendar for This Week Nov. 1 – Nov. 8, 2020

### **SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**Rev. Tom Bower Preaching Today  
All Saints' Day**

Worship – On-Line

### **MONDAY**

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Pray for Pastor Rich as he recuperates from several strokes and deals with his resignation as pastor from this church

W & M Committee Meeting - Zoom

CE Committee Meeting - Zoom

### **TUESDAY**

10:00 a.m.

Staff meeting

### **WEDNESDAY**

4:30-5:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Nancy on Vacation

Wednesday Club Grab & Go

Family Night – Live streamed

Church reopening Zoom meeting

### **THURSDAY**

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Pray for the upcoming Stewardship Campaign

Nominations Committee Mtg. - Zoom

Property Committee Meeting - Zoom

### **FRIDAY**

Pray for the Nominations Committee as they begin their work soon

### **SATURDAY**

Pray for safe reopening of the church

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**Rev. Tom Bower Preaching**

Worship – On-Line

