

First
Presbyterian
Church



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9:00 a.m.

May 9, 2021



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

PRELUDE *God, Give Us Christian Homes* B.B. McKinney/Berry

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SONG OF DEVOTION

Organ leads as we prepare our hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 98)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music. Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing!

Leader: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy.

People: Let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord, God, we sing to you for you are highly exalted. You are our strength and our defense. You are our salvation. You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power for you created all things. By your will they were created and have their being. We praise you because you are true to your promises and we thank you that you are the true source of hope. Help us by your Holy Spirit to put our hope in you. Amen.

- **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#105 *We Will Glorify*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: We come in confession, knowing that we have fallen short but his forgiveness is sure and he will lift us up.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy and merciful God, we confess that we stray from your ways like lost sheep. We follow too many desires of our own whims. We leave undone those things which we ought to have done. We have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Restore us according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ. And grant, O Lord that we may live a holy, just and humble life to the glory of your holy name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Through confession, we are forgiven and healed. Through confession, we are restored to friendship with Christ. Through confession, we are freed to live without guilt. Thanks be to God.

- **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**

#211 *Let There Be Praise*
Speak O Lord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”* - M. Luther
arr. by Marsha Bristley

- *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: Proverbs 31:30

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SERMON: “Mother’s Day: Something for Everyone”

Jean Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION**
#670 *Make Me a Blessing*
- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and women! Welcome to worship, as we praise the God who calls forth love in all relationships.

Welcome Jean Bower, Lay Pastor, as she brings the message to First Presbyterian Church this morning.

Altar flowers today given by Greg & Suzanne Brown in celebration of families everywhere.

The deacons today are Tim & Deanna Bell.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **First Presbyterian Church, Toledo**, and Lay Pastor Jean Bower.

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

Pastor Bill Wilson, a minister to the homeless in New York City, will speak at Strand's Flooring and Paint Store on Monday, May 10th. Pulled pork sandwiches will be served from 12:00pm to 12:30pm and he will speak from 12:30pm to 1:00pm.

Bill Wilson will also speak here at **First Presbyterian Church** at noon on Tuesday, May 11th in Fellowship Hall. **Please RSVP** to amyjean.ad@gmail.com. We have space for 30 attendees and will offer a box lunch to take after he speaks.



Altar flower sign-up is ongoing. The first available Sunday is May 30, and most summer Sundays are still available.



We will **celebrate Pastor Rich King's ministry** here on Sunday June 6, in the afternoon. Be looking for more information in this space, the newsletter, and in your emails.

Joys and Concerns

- **Jim Avise**, taking radiation and chemotherapy treatments
- **Raegan Buschbom**, recovering from a broken leg
- **Sophie Attiogbé**, hospitalized in Iowa City

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Gordie Johnson**, recovering at home
- **Mavis Gray**, recovering at Oakview in Conrad
- **Marlene Snyder**, recovering at home from hip surgery
- **Nancy Diggins**, recovering at home
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, is doing well. Let's continue to pray for him.
- **Mary Baker**, recovering back at Glenwood Place
- **Lyle Fox**, recovering at home
- **Bonnie Sievers**, recovering at home
- **Irene Sheeler**, has moved to assisted living
- **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 May 9 – May 15, 2021

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – In person & online

MONDAY

12:00 PM Bill Wilson @ Strand's

6:30 PM Worship & Music - Zoom

7:30 PM Missions & Evangelism -

TUESDAY

12:00 PM Guest Speaker Bill Wilson - Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM A&P Committee

5:45 PM Christian Education – Zoom

7:00 PM PNC – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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

10:15 AM Sunday school - Zoom

Members in mission, making a difference

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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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