

First Presbyterian Church

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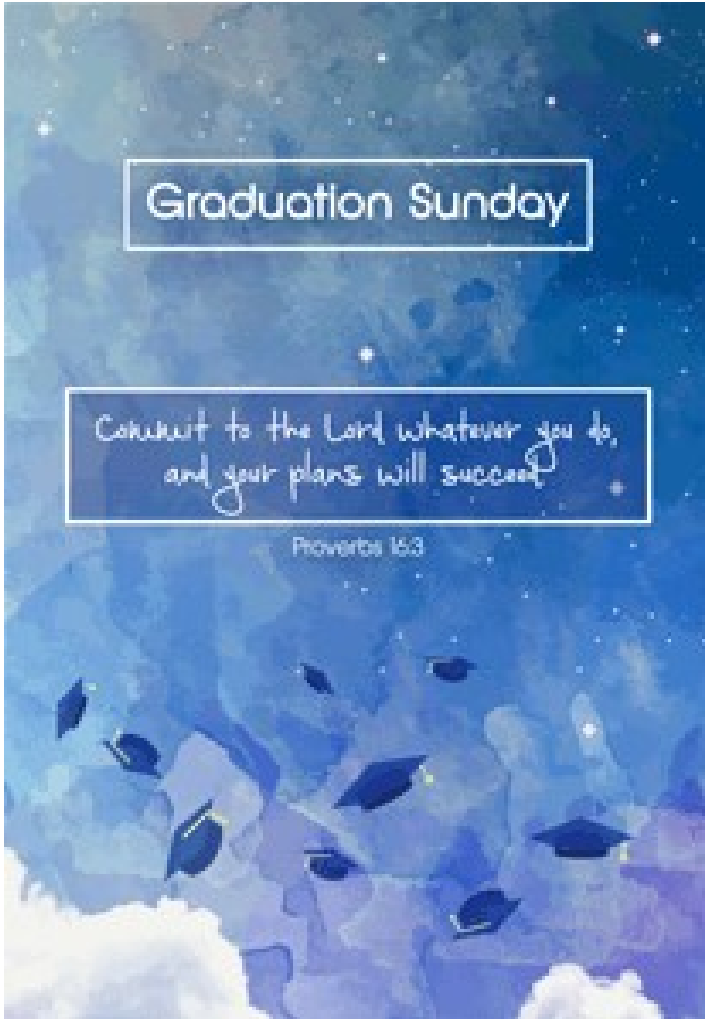
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9:00 a.m.

May 30, 2021



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

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Almighty King* F. de Giardini/C. Berry

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SONG OF DEVOTION

Organ leads as we prepare our hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 27)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear. The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid.

People: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear.

Leader: Though war breaks out against me, even then I will be confident.

People: One thing I ask of the Lord, this will I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Thank you Lord for the wonderful blessings – the blessing of today. For your word of hope which gives us strength. For your love which makes life meaningful. For your peace that gives us comfort. For your grace which renews and restores our life. We give you praise. Lord God, please be present in the midst of our pleasure in gathering together. May this be a glorious, victorious day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

- **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#215 *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us, in humble obedience, come before the Lord and confess our sins. He is the one who loves us and his word is sure that he will cleanse us.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, thank you for hearing our confession.

We're short-sighted and short-tempered. We're touchy and irritable. We cut corners and shade the truth. Our hearts get brittle and we lose the desire to be gentle and open with people. To be blunt, we're sometimes rude and thoughtless. Forgive us Lord, for we hurt you and we hurt our brothers and sisters in Christ. We give up allowing you to change us. We become stagnant and fail to grow. Restore us. Renew us. Forgive us! In Jesus' name, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's word declares, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." 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

- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

#184 *Thy Word*
#583 *You Are My All in All*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

High School:

Johnny Ascher

Drew King

College:

Mindy Allenstein

Nicolas Cooper

Ellen Podhajsky

Austin Tullis

Samuel Turner

Peter Wilkinson

Deb Williams

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Wesley Jeffrey Turbiville, born January 13, 2019
son of Ross and Megan Turbiville

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated*
H. Malan/R. Sawyer

- ***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 OT: Psalm 78:70-72 (p. 918)

SCRIPTURE READING NT: Colossians 3:23-24 (p. 1835)

SPECIAL MUSIC *River in Judea* arr. John Leavitt
Chancel Choir

SERMON: “Graduation: Guard Your Heart and Your Hands”
Pastor Tom Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION**
#654 *Change My Heart O God* (sing twice)
- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements

Lay leader today is Terri Rottink.

Altar flowers today given by Harlan & Marcia Quick in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

The deacons today are Brenda Miller and Carole Permar.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **First Presbyterian Church, Mason City**, and Rev. Paul Collier.

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

Thank you to Valerie King for serving faithfully as Director of Choirs at First Presbyterian Church for the last 15 years. Thank you for using your talents to God's glory. May you be blessed as richly as you have blessed us.



Graduation
Open House

You are invited to a graduation open house in honor of Drew King and Johnny Ascher, 2021 graduates of Marshalltown High School, on Saturday, June 5th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The party is at the King home, 1831 Prairie Ave.



You are invited to join us in celebrating Pastor Rich King's ministry at First Presbyterian Church and beyond next **Sunday, June 6th** 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.

In preparation for this celebration a love offering is being collected. If you would like to participate, please write your check to First Presbyterian Church and put "Rich King" in the memo line by Thursday, June 3, 2021. The gift will be presented to him during the program on June 6, 2021.

Joys and Concerns

- **The family of Hope Britson**, celebrating her life
- **Lynn Jensen**, recovering from outpatient surgery
- **The family of Marvin Hawkins**, who died May 21, 2021
- **Jan Stubbs**, at Iowa River Hospice House
- **Marlene Snyder**, recovering from hip surgery at home

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **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 May 30 – June 5, 2021

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – In person & online

MONDAY

Memorial Day – church office closed

TUESDAY

2:00 PM Hope Britson visitation

3:00 PM Hope Britson memorial service

5:45 PM CE meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Reopening Committee

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge

7:00 PM Property Committee

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group – Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – In person and online

1:00 PM Celebration of Pastor Rich's ministry

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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