

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

October 18, 2020



We gather as one body, with Christ as the head. Each of you brings unique abilities and contributions to our worship and ministry. Welcome to worship.

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

PRELUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* H. Smart/Thygeron

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 96)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His Name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

People: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His Holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns.”

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Father, let Your presence be felt in our lives today. We give You all our cares and burdens. Help us, dear Lord, to keep our minds and hearts focused on You today, so we will be able to receive Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Lord, strengthen us in Your power and might so today, we choose joy despite of what may be going on in our lives.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Trading My Sorrows

Draw Me Close to You

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving. And when we're in His presence, we are mindful of sins – attitudes and actions that are hurtful, even destructive. Let us confess our sins before the Lord.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the Giver. Help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but You are substance. Things are shifting, but You are anchor. We ask Your forgiveness. We accept Christ's worthiness for our unworthiness, His death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart. We are His children. Amen.

- **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)
#226 *Oh, the Glory of Your Presence*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* T. Hastings/Berry

- ***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: Exodus 33:12-23 OT pg. 140

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 11:28-30 NT pg. 1514

SERMON: “The Glory of His Presence” Rev. Tom Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#33 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements October 18, 2020

We want to hold what we have loosely, God. We want to be generous, like You. Transform our hearts and help us to give freely.

--Stewardship Committee

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

Altar flowers were sponsored by **Jim Grimmus** in celebration of Bonnie Grimmus' birthday today.

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.

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
- **Carissa King**, having problems with her eye
- **Jon Rottink**, recuperating from surgery
- **Char McGrew**, recuperating from health issues
- **Ralph Ward**, at Glenwood recuperating from two fractures of his pelvis:
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, heart issues
- **Mavis Gray**, recuperating at Accura from heart issues
- **Barb Boeyink**, at Accura with health issues
- **Edith Rankin**, at home recuperating from a broken hip
- **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 Oct. 18, - Oct. 25, 2020

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Tom Bower Preaching Today

Worship – On-Line

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

Pray for Pastor Rich as he recuperates from several strokes

Finance/Stewardship Meeting - Zoom

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Newsletter Articles are Due

Staff meeting

Session - Zoom

WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Club Grab & Go

Church reopening Zoom meeting

THURSDAY

Pray for safety for all those who are harvesting the crops

FRIDAY

Pray for those who are anxious and dealing with health concerns

SATURDAY

Pray for safe reopening of the church

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

Jon Rottink Preaching Today

Worship – On-Line

