

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

October 4, 2020



Good morning and welcome! Let us worship God who creates all things, came as Jesus to save the world and breathes life into us through the Holy Spirit.

- Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* Dan Forrest

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 18)

Leader: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: He reached down from on high and took hold of me; He drew me out of deep waters. He brought me out into a spacious place. He rescued me because He delighted in me.

Leader: All God's laws are before me; I have not turned from God's decrees. To the faithful You show yourself faithful, to the blameless You show yourself blameless, to the pure You show Yourself pure.

People: You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: King of kings and Lord of Lords, we place ourselves before You. You have invited us into Your presence. You have called us into relationship with You. You are the host. We are the guests. And as You have invited us, so we invite You – we ask Your blessing upon us, Your people. It is good and proper that we worship You our creator, our redeemer, our sustainer. You, Father, Son and Spirit. You, the lover of our souls. Enter our worship in a special way today, teaching us, strengthening us, humbling us, renewing us. We love You, Lord, we lift high the name of Jesus.

- **SONG OF PRAISE** (screen)

Lift High the Name of Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: What can we bring Almighty God, poor as we are? Neither silver nor gold. Neither righteousness nor holiness. But in humility and gratitude we can bring God our hearts. And our confession of sins, God will not ignore. He will not cast us out. Let confess our sins.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, we have walked on paths that were not the right paths. They were paths leading to anger. They were paths leading to arrogance. They were paths leading to self-righteousness. They were paths that led us to hurtful attitudes and spiteful words toward other people. They were paths that ignored Your gracious words to us to “Come out from among them and be separate. Touch no unclean thing and I will receive you.” Forgive us for traveling these false pathways and restore us to a consistent communion with You in our daily lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Word of the Lord is sure. When we bring ourselves to God in sweet surrender and speak our confession of sins, He forgives; He restores, He grants us a new day! Believe the good news that in Christ we are forgiven.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *In Christ There Is Not East or West* A. Reinagle

- ***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: Proverbs 3:5-6 OT pg. 987

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 4:7-14 NT pg. 1830

SERMON: “Press On” Rev. Tom Bower

- **WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION HYMN** (hymnal & screen)
#462 *Come, Share the Lord*

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)
#549 *Higher Ground*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements October 4, 2020

When we consider all God has done, we can rejoice in celebrating His worthiness and giving Him our very best.

--Stewardship Committee

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

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

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

- **Bert Tice's Family**, her brother-in-law had a heart attack, and her daughter has shingles
- **Carissa King**, having problems with her eye
- **Char McGrew**, in ICU in Florida with sepsis as a result of a serious UTI
- **Diane Starn**, grieving the death of her brother, **Jim Shaffer**, following a stroke 10-01-2020

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Pastor Rich King**, at Iowa Methodist Hospital having additional tests
- **Jon Rottink**, recuperating from surgery Sept. 24, to make repairs to the surgery he had in January
- **Ralph Ward**, fell and has two fractures of his pelvis: recuperating at Grandview
- **Hudson Boyd**. Grandson of Doug & Jinita Boyd, heart 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
Temporary 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. 4, - Oct. 11, 2020

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

Worship – On-Line

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Pray for Pastor Rich as he remains at Iowa Methodist Hospital following another stroke

W & M Committee Meeting - Zoom

CE Committee Meeting - Zoom

TUESDAY

Pray for our president and other national leaders

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Pray for the teachers and paras

Staff meeting

Church reopening Zoom meeting

THURSDAY

Pray for those who are dealing with COVID-19

FRIDAY

Pray for those who are grieving the death of loved ones

SATURDAY

Pray for guidance for the committee working to reopen the church safely

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

Worship – On-Line

