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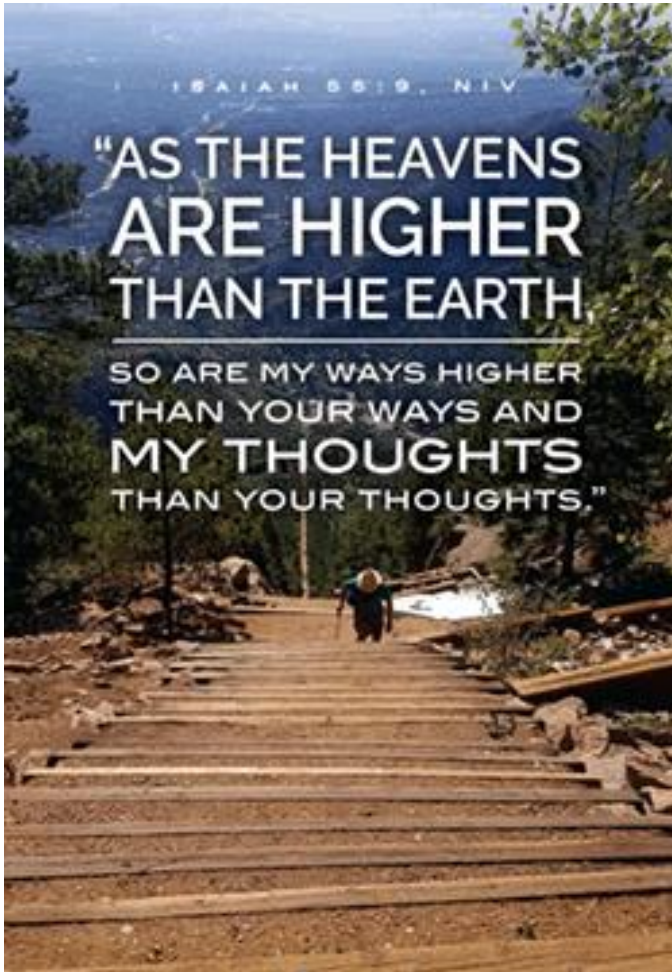
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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

June 19, 2022



Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

Henri Hemy

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.

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

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."

• SONG OF DEVOTION

#56 *To God Be the Glory*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, 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 what may be going on in our lives.

• GREETING

• PRAISE SONG

#90 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION

As we worship and praise, we sense our need to confess our sins. Let us bow before the Lord and ask for forgiveness.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, we have asked that your favor be upon us. That's because we're needy. Some of us are burdened. We have the weight of sin on our hearts. The sin of apathy. The sin of jealousy. The sin of resentment. The sin of self-centeredness. Sins of deception, even neglect. We fall short. But right now we focus back on you - and hear your invitation to bring our failures and burdens to you. We ask for your forgiveness. What a blessing it is to know that you are faithful to cleanse us and give us another new start. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Merciful God, your faithfulness is consistent – and personal. You know our desire to be forgiven, our need for new starts. He forgives when we humbly confess. We have done so. Now let us respond by begin confident that we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: We know you pardon anyone who truly repents and turns to you. We humbly confess and ask for mercy. In your great compassion cleanse us from our sin.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#185

Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Ted Cornell

- *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 and hold hands)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ancient Words

Ashley Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 55:8-11 (p. 1149)
Philippians 4:6-7 (p. 1830)

SERMON: “Unanswered Prayer – Living with the Mystery”
Jean Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **SONG OF RESPONSE**
#571 *Trust and Obey*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- Kelsey McKibben's cousin, Marissa, who has cancer
- **Betty Jacobs**, recovering from Covid
- **Bill Eilers**, recovering from illness
- **Barry Bryant**, recovering at Younker Rehab at Iowa Methodist
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Susan Lawyer, Reena Pearson, Joe Holubar, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Audrey Bailey, Mercedes Love, Frances Anderson, Christy** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- **Johnny Ascher**, in Marine basic training
- **Anastasia King**, deployed on the USS Abraham Lincoln
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Carissa King**, as she serves in Guatemala
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Dan & Elizabeth Turk**, and their ministry in Madagascar

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 or e-mail church@fpcmarshalltown.org

Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

Worship Leader today: Terry Buzbee

Next Sunday: Larry Schrum

Greeters today: Marlene Hall

Next Sunday: Bill Eilers

Deacons today: Jackie Hughes & Bert Tice

Next Sunday: Jim Grimmus

Fellowship Hosts: Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Allison Grosvenor

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Anna Randall

Cup Washers today: Lee Wilkinson

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Roger and Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: Lucas and Ashley Johnson

AV Tech: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Bill Lawyer

Announcements

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

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Jim & Bonnie Grimmus in celebration of their grandchildren.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **the PCUSA's Special Offerings** – One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peace & Global Witness, and Christmas Joy.



Pastor Bryan will be out of town June 18-27. Jean Bower will be preaching on the 19th and Rev. Ian McMullen will be preaching on June 26th. If you have any pastoral concerns during this time, please call Jean Bower (641)751-2325 or the church office (641)753-5929. The church office will be closed on Friday, June 17th and Monday, June 27th.



Thank you for all the items donated for Blessing Bags. We are still in need of many items to reach our goal of 50 bags. *If you would like to donate money for the purchase of needed items, please put "Blessing Bags" in the memo of your check.* **Sheets listing items still needed are in the Narthex and on tables in Fellowship Hall.**



VBS Volunteer Training will be held Wednesday, June 29, 2022 @ 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. This training is for youth and adults.

Calendar for This Week June 19 - 26, 2022

SUNDAY

Pastor Bryan on vacation
9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
1:00 PM I-Cubs game
2:30 PM Mission trip team returning ETA

MONDAY

Pastor Bryan on vacation

TUESDAY

Pastor Bryan on vacation

WEDNESDAY

Pastor Bryan on vacation

THURSDAY

Pastor Bryan on vacation
8:30 AM Flapjacks

FRIDAY

Pastor Bryan on vacation

SATURDAY

Pastor Bryan on vacation
7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall & Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Bryan on vacation
Rev. Ian McMullen preaching
9:00 AM Worship – in person and online

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Michelle Wilkinson
Wynona Anderson
Marsha Bristley
Debbie Armstrong
Deb Williams

Session Elders

Steve Anderson
Terry Buzbee
Amy Drummer
Don Feld
Pat Hemming
Ashley Johnson

Greg Brown
Doug Cooper
Sarah Erikson
Dave Freel
Tedra Henze
Angie Pietig

Deacons

Tim & Deanna Bell
Jim Grimmus
Jackie Hughes
Barb McBride
Keith & Diane Oleson
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Roberta Tice

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Brenda Miller
Carole Permar
Terri Rottink

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