

# First Presbyterian Church

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November 7, 2021

**Out of the DEPTHS I cry to you, O LORD.  
LORD, HEAR MY VOICE!**

*Psalm 130:1-2, NRSV*



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

**PRELUDE**    *It is Well With My Soul*

P. Bliss/Labenske

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    (from Psalm 17:6-8)

Leader: I will call on you, my God

**People: for you will answer me**

Leader: turn your ear to me, hear my prayer.

**People: Show me the wonders of your great love,**

Leader: O Savior of those who seek refuge at your right hand.

**People: Keep me as the apple of your eye;**

Leader: hide me in the shadow of your wings.

**SONG OF DEVOTION**

**A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God, our Rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you. Out of another busy week of work, out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world, out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being, we come to you, O unmovable Rock of our security. Amen.

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Who You Say I Am*

*Jesus Strong and Kind*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**                      (Psalm 139:23-24)

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” We express our longing for God’s leading by our transparent confession. Let us confess our sin in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance, we have sinned in weakness, we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

**People: We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: This saying is worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. 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

- **HYMN**

# 642      *Abide with Me*      (v. 1, 3, & 5)

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call  
Offertory      *Jesus, Lover of MY Soul*

J. Parry/Shackley

- *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:** Psalm 77 (p. 913)

**SERMON:** “Loving Lament”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

- **COMMUNION HYMN**

#633 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

- **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

#572 *Blessed Assurance*

(v. 1 & 3)

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

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

## Joys and Concerns

- **The family of Jeremy Bruns**, Jan Faber's great-nephew, who was killed in a car crash last week
- **Beth Harrison**, who is still hospitalized with back pain
- **Linda Kauffman's brother, Dave**, recovering from multiple organ transplant 10/17/21

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Ronald Kauffman, Linda Allen, Jerry Schaudt, Diane Welch, Mavis Gray, Marlene Snyder, Bill Eilers, Nancy Diggins, Pastor Rich King, Deanna Adkins, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Youth & Shelter Services (YSS)**, its mission to positively impact the lives of children, youth, and families is our community

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.

**Worship Leader today:** Don Feld

**Next Sunday:** Amy Drummer

**Greeters today:** Pat & Mary Hemming

**Next Sunday:** Chuck & Karen Colwell

**Deacons today:** Jim Grimmus

**Next Sunday:** Jackie Hughes & Bert Tice

**Fellowship Hosts:** Barb & Dick McBride

**Next Sunday:** BREAKFAST

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Jan Faber

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Winner Banissan

**Cup Washers today:** Lee Wilkinson

**Next Sunday:** BREAKFAST

**Donuts today:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Next Sunday:** BREAKFAST

**AV Tech:** Steve Anderson

**Next Sunday:** Diane Broshar

## Announcements

**Altar flowers** today are given by Robin Harrison and Fran Smith in celebration of the upcoming birthdays of Ken Smith (Nov. 9) and Marilyn Sanderson (Dec. 9).

**On the presbytery's prayer list** for this week **Amity Presbyterian – Reinbeck** and Darryl Widmayer, CRE.



**We are having a card shower** to celebrate Nancy Diggins's retirement and long service to First Presbyterian Church. You may put a card in the box in the Narthex or bring it to the church office by November 14<sup>th</sup> when a small group will take the cards and a small gift to her. If you'd rather mail a card, Nancy's address is 207 E Ingledue, Marshalltown, IA 50158

**Trinity Lutheran Church**, 3<sup>rd</sup> & South St., will host an organ concert by Hudson Lourenco to celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this afternoon at 3:00pm with a dessert fellowship time to follow.

**There will be no Sunday school** next Sunday, November 14. There was such a great response to our October food and fellowship, M & I would like you to stay for a fall brunch to be served right after worship. No sign-up is needed, so please stay and join us.



**Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes must be returned to church by next Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. See Barb McBride for more information.

### **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 Nov. 7 – Nov. 14, 2021**

### **SUNDAY**

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
- 5:30 PM Youth Night – Gathering Place  
High School Youth Group – GP

### **MONDAY**

- 5:00 PM A & P Committee
- 6:00 PM CE Committee

### **TUESDAY**

- 7:00 PM Property Committee

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club – Gathering Place
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir
- 7:00 PM Search Team – Lower Lounge

### **THURSDAY**

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge
- 1:30 PM Elizabeth Circle – Lower Lounge

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

- 8:00 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall & Zoom

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online
- 10:15 AM Breakfast Fellowship
- 5:30 PM Youth Night  
High School Youth Group – GP

## *Members in mission, making a difference*

Pastor  
Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
Organist  
Assistant Organist  
Custodian  
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz  
Michelle Wilkinson  
Wynona Anderson  
Marla Grossman  
Debbie Armstrong  
Deb Williams

### **Session Elders**

Wynona Anderson  
Jenny Buschbom  
Doug Cooper  
Sarah Erikson  
Dave Freel  
Pat Hemming  
Ashley Johnson  
Angie Pietig

Lynne Bovenmyer  
Terry Buzbee  
Amy Drummer  
Don Feld  
Case Hegeman  
Tedra Henze  
Ron Kauffman

### **Deacons**

Tim & Deanna Bell  
Jim Grimmus  
Jackie Hughes  
Barb McBride (two-year)  
Keith & Diane Oleson  
Paul & Karin Podhajsky  
Marge Wolfe (two-year)

Doug & Jinita Boyd  
Ruth Feld  
Pat & Nancy Kremer  
Brenda Miller  
Carole Permar  
Roberta Tice (two-year)

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Once again, we will dress the chancel for Advent and Christmas. You may sponsor one or more of the poinsettias (mix of red and white) with gold foil that will be on display. The cost is **\$9.00 per plant. You may pick up your plant after Christmas.** Please return this form to the church office with your check no later than Sunday, November 21, 2021.

**Check one:**

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