

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

June 27, 2021

THE
TOMB
IS STILL
EMPTY

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

PRELUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* John Hughes/Kellner

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?

People: The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: In the time of trouble, the Lord keeps me safe in his dwelling. He sets me upon a rock.

People: As we wait for the Lord, we will be strong and take heart.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

You are the God who formed us, the God who knows us, the God who loves us, the God who leads us, the God who feeds us, the God who blesses us, the beginning and end of all that we are, and hope to be. Worthy of our praise. We see your love stretched out upon a cruel cross. We stand in awe at your sacrifice, pure love poured out for humankind. Gracious God, we praise you. Be present here. We desire you. Amen.

- **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#56 *To God Be the Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: As we are praising the Lord, we become aware of our failings, our sins, even our lack of trust. So it is a joy to confess and know that we are forgiven, beginning again!

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Dear God we fail to desire your way. We turn from your straight path, and we lose confidence in your goodness. Rather than wait on the Lord, we panic and become frustrated. Rather than rest in you as the stronghold, we fret with fear. We don't let you surround us with your protection. Help us to seek your face. Help us to be patient as we see you at work in our lives. Help us to experience your beauty and the security of your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's Word is sure: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

- **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**

Open the Eyes of My Heart
The Lord Liveth

Johnson Family

- **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Jean Bower

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* M. Limbaugh

- ***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: Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 1549)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *How Can It Be* Marsha Bristley
arr. Marilyn Ham

SERMON: “The World Has Changed, But the Tomb is Still Empty”
Pastor Tom Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION**
#139 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Jan Faber & family**, on the birth of her great-granddaughter Annalisa Grace, June 24, 2021
- **Roger Schoell**, recuperating at home
- **Dave Depew**, Linda Kauffman's brother, with kidney disease, awaiting approval for transplant
- **The family of Jan Stubbs**, who died June 17, 2021
- **The family of Ralph Bender**, who died June 16, 2021
- **Marlene Snyder**, treatment for hip replacement complications

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mavis Gray**, recovering at Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad
- **Sophie Attiogbe**, in continued need of prayer
- **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

or e-mail church@fpcmarshalltown.org

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

Worship Leader today: Jean Bower

Next Sunday: Jon Rottink

Greeters today: Bill Eilers

Next Sunday: Dick & Barb McBride

Deacons today: Keith & Diane Oleson

Next Sunday: Tim & Deanna Bell

Fellowship Hosts: M & I Committee

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Nursery today: Deb Williams & _____

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Susan Lawyer

Cup Washers today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Cookies

Next Sunday: Barb McBride

AV Tech: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Steve Anderson & Bill Lawyer

Announcements

Altar flowers today given by Nancy & Pat Kremer in gratitude for Pastor Tom and Jean Bower and their service to our church.

On the presbytery's **prayer list** for this week is the **PCUSA's** ministry in the nation.

We are passing the offering plate. A collection plate will remain in the narthex at this time. You may still send your tithes and offerings to the church office: 101 S. Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158.



Today is Pastor Tom Bower's last Sunday as Transitional Pastor here at First Presbyterian Church. There are cookies and ice cream in his honor following worship. Stay and wish him well as he tries to retire one more time.

The clipboard has returned! With the return of Fellowship time there are many servant opportunities available. It takes many people to make Sunday morning worship and fellowship time work. See the clipboard to find out where you can help.



Michelle will be on vacation June 28 – July 5. The church office will remain open, except for July 5, when it will be closed for the July 4th holiday.



VBS registration is now open! VBS is for children in preschool – through 4th grade (completed) and will be held **Friday, July 23rd** at Grimes Farm from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Older children and youth who would like to help should also register under “Quick Links” at: www.fpcmarshalltown.org.

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 June 27 – July 4, 2021

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person & online
- 10:00 AM Thank you for Pastor Tom & Jean Bower
Cookies in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Pastor Tom's last day here

THURSDAY

- Pastor Bryan's first day here
- 8:30 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

If you need a ride to worship or church activities, contact any Deacon. The list is on the back of the bulletin.

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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