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9:00 a.m.

November 11, 2022



**Stand Firm and
You Will Win Life**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King*

G. Peterson

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 98:1-4, 7-9)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.

Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SONG OF DEVOTION

Thankful People, Raise Your Song

Chancel Choir

G. Elvey/J. Zerr

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord's day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*King of My Heart
In Christ Alone*

CALL TO CONFESSION

In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law. Together let us confess our sin in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves.

People: Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Jeremiah 33:8)

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Veterans

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

HYMN

#572 *Blessed Assurance*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* H. Baker/Lasky

- *Doxology*

And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 21:5-33 (p. 1635)

SERMON: “Stand Firm and You Will Win Life”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#143 *This is My Father's World*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE

Joys and Concerns

- **Baby Boy Bell**, born 11/8/2022 to Michael & Jamie Bell. Proud grandparents are Tim & Deanna Bell
- **Barry & Sue Bryant**, the death of his brother Paul, 11/09/2022
- **Margaret Fehrle**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Nancy Kremer** and her family as they mourn the passing of her sister, Rita on 10/30/2022

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Susan Lawyer, Bill Eilers, Mindy Tullis, Marilyn Sanderson, Marissa** - Kelsey McKibben's cousin, **Rose Elsbecker, Audrey Bailey, Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Diane Welch, Barry Bryant, Reena Pearson, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Sophie Attiogbe continued recovery**
- **Carissa King**, as she serves in Guatemala
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Marshalltown Christian School**, their work preparing students for service and leadership

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: Lucas Johnson

Next Sunday: Elliana Rottink

Greeters today: Diane & Keith Oleson

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Brenda Miller & Carole Permar

Next Sunday: Barb McBride & Terri Rottink

Fellowship Hosts: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Doug & Jinita Boyd

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Heather Rottink & Elli

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Bethany Wirin & B or B

Cup Washers today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today Diane & Keith Oleson

Next Sunday: Marlene Snyder

AV Tech: Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: Bill Lawyer

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Robin Harrison and Fran Smith in celebration of the 88th birthdays of Ken Smith on Nov. 9 and Marilyn Sanderson on Dec. 9th. Happy days!

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **Burt Presbyterian Church**, Burt, and Kent Madison, CRE and Walt Reemtsma, CRE.



There will be a Hymn Sing tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Jon Rottink will provide special music. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20, at Elim Lutheran Church, 302 W. Church St.



A music trivia night will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center tonight beginning at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Tables of 8 are \$50. Children 10 and under are freebies at your table. There will be some special buys to help your game so bring some extra cash. Money raised will support the St. Paul's youth mission project. Get a team together, brush up on movie songs, tv songs, and hymns of various genres. Contact Roxann Wolken (641-751-2108) with questions or to register a table.



You are invited to begin your Holiday Stroll at a Holiday Concert sponsored by Elim Lutheran Church and hosted by First Congregational Church, 312 W Main St, Marshalltown, on Saturday, Nov 19, at 3:00 pm. This free concert of holiday music will feature Hudson Lourenço, organist; Josh Grimes, pianist; and Community Bell Choir, handbells.

Poinsettia orders are due November 20th. Please drop the form and your check (with poinsettia in the memo line) in the offering plate or take to the church office.



Calendar for This Week Nov. 13 – 20, 2022

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 6:00 PM Hymn Sing
- 5:00 PM Youth Night
HS Youth

MONDAY

- 5:30 PM A & P Committee

TUESDAY

- 9:15 AM Sarah Circle
- 6:00 PM Deacons
- 7:00 PM Session

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks
- 2:00 PM FPC serves at House of Compassion

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall & Zoom
- 3:30 PM Holiday Stroll music - Sanctuary

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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
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