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**October 23, 2022**

Psalm 65:9



Those who are able are invited to stand.

## PRELUDE

*Rejoice! He is Lord of All*

B. Knoedler

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84:4-12)

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

**People: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.**

As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

**They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.**

Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob.

**Look on our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.**

Better is one day in your courts a thousand elsewhere;

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

**LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.**

## SONG OF DEVOTION

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

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Leader: 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.

**People: 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**

*Step By Step*  
*I Could Sing of Your Love*

### **CALL TO CONFESSION (Isaiah 1:18)**

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sins in silent prayer.

### **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen

### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news! Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

### **MORNING PRAYERS**

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer

### **HYMN**

#636      *I Must Tell Jesus*

### **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*All Good Gifts*

S. Schwartz

- *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.*

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 65

(p. 900)

SERMON:

“Why We Praise”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

## SONG OF RESPONSE

#147

*How Great Thou Art*

## LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE

## Joys and Concerns

- **The family of Richard Welch**, Diane Welch's brother-in-law, who died 10/19/2022
- **Susan Lawyer**, in pain with a fractured lumbar vertebra
- **Bill Eilers**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Pastor Tom Bower** returned safely from Egypt – PTL!

### Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mindy Tullis, Mercedes Love, 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**
- **Tim & Deanna Bell's son Michael & his wife Jamie**, pregnancy complications
- **Carissa King**, as she serves in Guatemala
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Jonathan's House**, their ministry to orphans and children in Central African Republic

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](mailto:church@fpcmarshalltown.org)

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

**Worship Leader today:** Jinita Boyd

**Next Sunday:** Lynne Bovenmyer

**Greeters today:** Pat & Nancy Kremer

**Next Sunday:** Barb Hawkins

**Deacons today:** Jim Grimmus

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

**Fellowship Hosts:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Next Sunday:** Don & Ruth Feld

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Carole Permar & Winner B.

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Larissa Kunz

**Cup Washers today:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Karen Schoell

**Donuts today:** Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

**Next Sunday:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**AV Tech:** Diane Broshar

**Next Sunday:** Steve Anderson

## Announcements

**Altar flowers** today are sponsored by Ed Jackson in loving memory of Mary Lou Jackson.

**On the presbytery's prayer list** for this week is **Central Presbyterian Church**, Nevada, and Rev. John Molecek.

### Fall Fun Day

**When:** Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:30 (after the church breakfast – parents pick up at 12:30pm)

**Who:** Preschool-4th graders

**What:** Fall Fun Day - The season of fall gives us so many reminders of God's love for us. Join us for games, crafts, and fun!

**Where:** We will start in the Sanctuary and end in Fellowship Hall

**Youth 5th grade-12th grade-** are invited to be paired up with a preschooler to help with the activities.



**Join us next Sunday**, October 30<sup>th</sup>, after church service for a Burrito Breakfast. All the fixings for a breakfast burrito will be there for you. You can roll it up in a burrito or just eat like a regular breakfast. Stay for a great

breakfast and time to visit.

**The House of Compassion Supply Closet** needs supplies, especially shampoo, laundry detergent, and dish soap, though paper products, diapers, wipes, and OTC cold, flu, and pain relief medications are also needed. A box is in the Narthex to collect items.



**The youth are collecting 25 shoeboxes** for their Christmas project. If you have a shoebox in good condition that you no longer need, please bring it to church. They are only collecting the boxes at this time.

## **Calendar for This Week Oct. 23 – 30, 2022**

### **SUNDAY**

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

### **MONDAY**

### **TUESDAY**

- 6:00 PM Nominating Committee – Fellowship Hall

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club – Gathering Place
- 5:30 PM M & I Committee
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

### **THURSDAY**

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks
- 6:00 PM Session

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall & Zoom
- 8:00 PM Confirmation

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- 9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
- 10:15 AM Breakfast
- 11:30 AM Fall Fun Day

## *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  
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