

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

January 10, 2021

**"This is my Son,
the Beloved, with whom
I am well pleased."**



Matthew 3:17, NRSV

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

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

*John
Hatton*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION

#219 *Surely the Presence*

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- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe the Lord the glory due his name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful. The voice of the Lord is majestic. The Lord sits enthroned. The Lord is enthroned as King forever.

People: The Lord gives strength to his people. The Lord blesses his people with peace.

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- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Lord, into your most holy presence we now come. Calm our anxious spirits. Remove the distractions that would keep us from you here today. Break down the walls of separation that we have built to keep you from our hearts. Lead us in joy and celebration of the only reality worth knowing, that you love us and have offered your salvation to all who will come. Free us for joyful obedience to your claim and call on our lives this day and every day. Amen.

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- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*A Thousand Generations
Light the Fire*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: As we come in confession, with honesty and humility, the Lord will forgive our sins and wash us clean. Let us join in confession.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: How often, O God, have we failed to listen for your voice, or, having heard it, have chosen to ignore it so that we might choose our wills over your own. We confess that we so often have failed to seek your holy will and have not come when you have called us to follow. Strengthen us to prefer your will always to our own. Give us wise discernment that we might recognize your words when you speak to us. Keep us safe from deception and ever walking in your holy ways. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us! Let us live humbly in the knowledge that he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- **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 OF REFLECTION

#690 *He Leadeth Me*

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine* H.P. Smith

- ***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: Mark 1:4-11

SERMON: “Baptism: The What and the Why?”

Pastor Tom Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION**
#665 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements

Altar flowers are given by Rhonda & Terry Buzbee in honor of their new grandchildren, Vera Grosvenor and Charlie Randall.

Love manifests itself in giving. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

--Stewardship Committee

Please send your tithes and offerings to the church office at 101 S. Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158.



You may sign up to give altar flowers in 2021 by calling the church office or emailing michelle@fpcmarshalltown.org.

Pray for First Presbyterian Church, Maxwell, IA, and Adrian McMullen, CRE.

Joys and Concerns

- **Carolyn Bell**, broke her pelvis
- **Andy & Anna Randall**, proud parents of a baby boy, Charles (Charlie) Hollis, born 1-2-2021
- **Dorothy Wilson**, hospitalized at Methodist

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Nancy Diggins**, recovering from COVID-19
- **Mercedes Love**, ongoing mental health struggles
- **Pastor Rich King**, doing therapy following several strokes
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, health issues
- **Barb Boeyink**, at Accura with health issues
- **John Bailey** treatments for cancer
- **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.

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 Jan. 10 - Jan. 16, 2021

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – On-Line

MONDAY

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Staff meeting

7:00 PM PNC – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group -Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – On-Line

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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