

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

October 30, 2022



Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* Dan Forest

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 145)

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the body of Christ, our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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

What a Beautiful Name
Let the Redeemed

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our

own falsehood is revealed. People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Eternal God, you have given us your will. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Help us by the power of your Holy Spirit, to grow in the knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Ephesians 2:19-22)

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#151 *A Mighty Fortress*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Softly and Tenderly

W. Thompson/Hoekstra

- *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: Luke 19:1-10 (p. 1630)

SERMON: “Talking About Money, Religion, and Politics”
Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#372 *Our God Reigns*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **Michael & Asha Anderson**, the birth of a baby girl, 10/26/2022. Steve & Wynona Anderson are the proud grandparents.
- **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

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
- **Jennifer Davis**, her ministry with college students with a church plant in Rhode Island

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: Lynne Bovenmyer

Next Sunday: Jim Grimmus

Greeters today: Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Jackie Hughes & Bert Tice

Next Sunday: Doug & Jinita Boyd & Ruth Feld

Fellowship Hosts: BREAKFAST

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Anna Randall

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Larissa Kunz

Cup Washers today: BREAKFAST

Next Sunday: Michelle Wilkinson

Donuts today: BREAKFAST

Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

AV Tech: Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Chuck and Jackie Hughes in celebration of our church family.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **McCallsburg Presbyterian Church**, McCallsburg, and Rev. Tom Poppe.

Fall Fun Day

When: TODAY 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 after worship today 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 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.

HOLIDAY CONCERT



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.

Calendar for This Week Oct. 30 – Nov. 6, 2022

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall & Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 2:00 PM Youth Night Raking Leaves with CIRSI
- 6:00 PM HS Youth

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
Terri Rottink

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