

First Presbyterian Church

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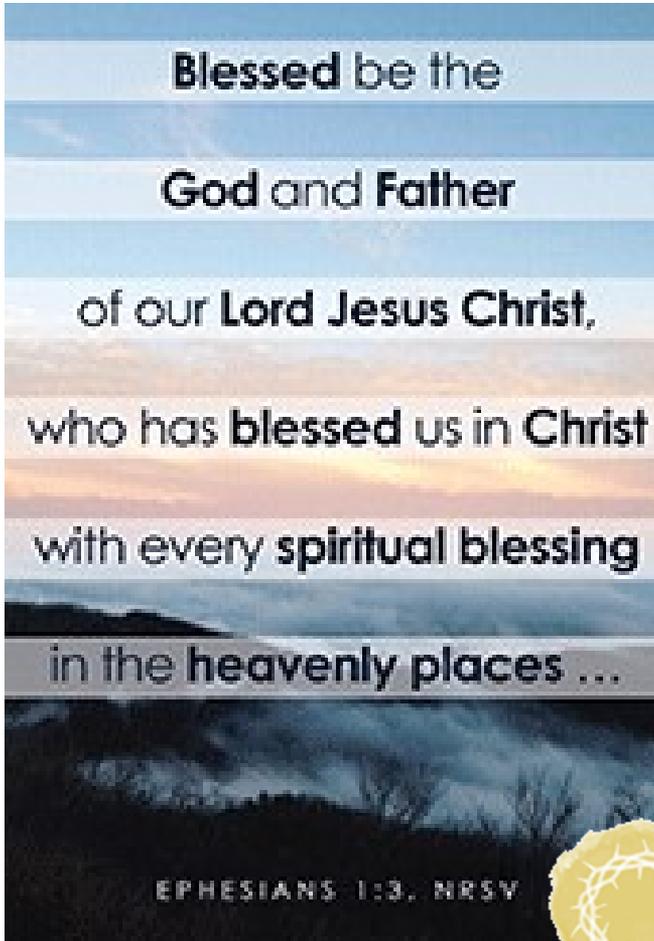
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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

March 14, 2021



CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Jesus invites us to come to him. Come for many reasons. For healing. For strength. For renewal. And now to be forgiven. Let us come before him and confess our sins.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, we clutter our lives with too much stuff. We consume too much, expect too much. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us perspective to see this world through eyes other than just our own. May we have compassion. May we play our part, not turn aside. Forgive us for ingratitude, when we lack thanksgiving for our daily bread, for the gift of life. Cause us to remember the great gift of salvation which comes to us because of what Jesus Christ has done. Cause us to live each day in service to you and your purposes in our world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Christ has for sin atonement made. What a wonderful Savior. We have the promise that when we come in confession, God forgives us, makes us new. Receive God's cleansing and live as a forgiven one.

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**

#143 *This is My Father's World*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

R. Lowry/Mason

- *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: Ephesians 1:9-14

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SERMON: “Purpose #4: You Were Shaped for Serving God:
Ministry” Rev. Tom Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

#446 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (v. 1 & 4)*

BENEDICTION

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

Announcements

Lay leader today is Mary Hemming.

Altar flowers are given by Buzbee Families in celebration of our church family.

The deacon today is Jim Grimmius.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church**, Conrad, IA, and Rev. Kerry Carson, pastor.

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

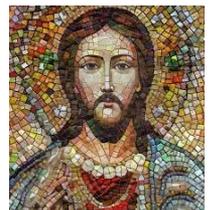
Singing during Worship

Out of an abundance of care for each other, singing, humming, and talking with a loud voice are discouraged when attending worship in the church building. The act of singing generates aerosols that can escape masks, float in the air, and be circulated by our heating system. These aerosols can carry the COVID virus. Therefore, during hymns and other vocal activities, mouth the words or speak in a whisper.



If you have any of the church's flower vases that you have been holding onto since the pandemic began, please call church to arrange a time to return them. We are running short of the smaller diameter ones.

If you have your mosaic coloring page(s) from last spring, now is the time to return it to church. If you signed up for one but no longer have it, please contact Michelle to have a new one sent. They need to be returned by Sunday, March 28th so they can be displayed on Easter Sunday.



Joys and Concerns

- **Jerry Rakowicz**, at home recovering from surgery
- **Jan Faber**, recovering at home
- **Mavis Gray**, home following hospitalization
- **Lyle Fox**, recovering well
- **Marlene Snyder**, having surgery Thursday
- **Sophie Attiogbé**, hospitalized in Iowa City
- **Mercedes Love**, hospitalized in Clive

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Irene Sheeler**, continues to recuperate following surgery
- **Nancy Diggins**, at home recovering from covid-19
- **Pastor Rich King**, continuing therapy
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, preparing for surgery March 25.
- **Barb Boeyink**, at Accura with health issues
- **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@fpymarshalltown.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 March 14 - 20, 2021

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person & online
- 10:30 AM Sunday school Zoom

MONDAY

- 5:00 PM A & P – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Finance -

TUESDAY

- 5:00 PM PNC – Lower Lounge
- 6:00 PM Deacons - Zoom
- 7:00 PM Session - Zoom

WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 PM Wednesday Club to Go
- 6:00 PM Reopening Committee – Zoom

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Men's Group – Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online

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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First Presbyterian COVID-19 Safety Measures

Please use these practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection for you and others.

- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 or have had a temperature in the last 10 days, please do not enter the church.
- Worship via the stream if you have any additional risk factors for COVID-19.
- A facemask over the nose and mouth is required in the church building.
- Social Distance (6 feet) is required from those not in your household.
- Avoid shaking hands and other close contact. Keep your coat with you.
- Singing - Do not sing or talk in a loud voice. Mouth the words or say them quietly.
- Offering - Place your offering in the plate in the narthex.
- Children - Please keep children with your family and help them to practice these safety measures.
- Restrooms
 - One person at a time in restrooms unless you are assisting family members.
 - Wash hands thoroughly
 - Use hand sanitizer if you must touch the door.
- Fellowship
 - The best practice is to visit outside in the parking lot.
 - If inside, practice social distancing and wear your mask.
- If you get sick with COVID-19 within 10 days of attending church, please contact the church office so we can advise others to watch for symptoms.
- These safety measures apply even if you have received a vaccination.

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS



Please sit 6 ft. apart

**WE'RE
IN THIS
TOGETHER!**



**FACE MASK
REQUIRED**



Easter Lily Orders



It is time to order an Easter lily to put in the Sanctuary. You may sponsor one or more of the approximately 40 Easter Lilies wrapped in gold foil that will be on display. **The cost of each plant is \$11.50.** You may pick up your plant any time after the 9:00 worship service

Easter morning. You might take your plant to someone who you think would enjoy receiving it.

Please return this form to the church office with your check by Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Check one: _____ in memory of _____ in honor of

Given by: _____