

# First Presbyterian Church

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**9:00 a.m.**

**March 20, 2022**

## Lessons on the Journey



THIRD SUNDAY  
*In Lent*

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

**PRELUDE**        *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

T. Williams/J. Krug

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

**SONG OF DEVOTION**

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

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**        1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,**

Leader: for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**People: Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

**People: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.**

Leader: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

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

*He Is Exalted*

*O Come to the Altar*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree that we might die to sins and live for righteousness. By his wounds we are healed.

Let us confess our sins.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you lived with sinners and welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Amen.**

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

## **HYMN**

#294

*One Day*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*(Please pass the friendship registers at this time)*

Offertory

*Meditation on "Southwell"*

W. Damon/D. Lasky

- *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 13:1-9 (p. 1619)

**SERMON:** “Morality and Mortality”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

#488 *Just as I Am*

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

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

## Joys and Concerns

- **Deb Paul** who is recovering from kidney failure
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Deb Williams, Mercedes Love, Marlene Snyder, Cathy Pearson, Susan Lawyer, Mavis Gray, Frances Anderson, Christy - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, Deanna Adkins, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- **Anastasia King**, deployed on the USS Abraham Lincoln
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Dan & Elizabeth Turk**, and their ministry in Madagascar

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:** Lee Wilkinson

**Next Sunday:** Diane Oleson

**Greeters today:** Carole Permar

**Next Sunday:** Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

**Deacons today:** Brenda Miller & Carole Permar

**Next Sunday:** Barb McBride & Terri Rottink

**Fellowship Hosts:** Dick & Barb McBride

**Next Sunday:** Karen & Roger Schoell

**Nursery today:** Anna Randall & Amy Drummer

**Next Sunday:** Barb Hawkins & \_\_\_\_\_

**Cup Washers today:** Roger Schoell

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donuts today:** Susan Hibbs

**Next Sunday:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**AV Tech:** Bill Lawyer

**Next Sunday:** Diane Broshar

## Announcements

**Altar flowers** today are sponsored by Brenda Miller in celebration of spring, a season of renewal.

**On the presbytery's prayer list** for this week is **First Presbyterian Church** – Jesup, and CRE Dawn Person.

**Today** is the newsletter deadline for April information.



**Quilters** meet every Monday in March from 9:00 - 3:00 (or when they are done for the day). You don't need to stay the whole day, and you don't need to know how to sew. Come and enjoy fellowship while helping others. See Bonnie Bradbury or Barb Hawkins if you have any questions.

**Grace Church is hosting** a women's retreat, "Making the Most of Your Time," with Jane Randall, Friday and Saturday, April 8-9. The cost is \$25 and includes all meals. For more information and to register contact Amy at the Grace Church office at 752-7171.



**Wednesday Club begins** this week! The children will be learning the Lord's Prayer. People are needed to provide snack for approximately 27 children and youth. People are also needed to pray for this ministry and the children and families involved. If you are interested in helping in any way, please talk to Michelle Wilkinson.



**You are invited** to participate in Synod School's 68<sup>th</sup> year July 24-29, 2022, at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. Synod School offers week-long classes in personal and professional development and is open to everyone. There is programming for children and youth. Online registration is now open.

For more information and to see the catalog of course offerings go to <https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/>

### **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 20 – 27, 2022**

### **SUNDAY**

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 5:30 PM Youth Night – Gathering Place  
HS Youth – Lower Lounge

### **MONDAY**

- 9:00 AM Quilting – Lower Lounge

### **TUESDAY**

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club
- 6:30 PM Bells

### **THURSDAY**

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Lower Lounge & Zoom

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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  
Terri Rottink

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Once again, we will dress the chancel for Easter. You may sponsor one or more of the Easter Lilies wrapped in gold foil that will be on display. The cost of each plant is **\$12.50**. You may pick up your plant any time after the 9:00 worship service Easter morning. **Please return this form with**

**your check by Sunday, April 10, 2022.**

Check one:

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in celebration of

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Given by:

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