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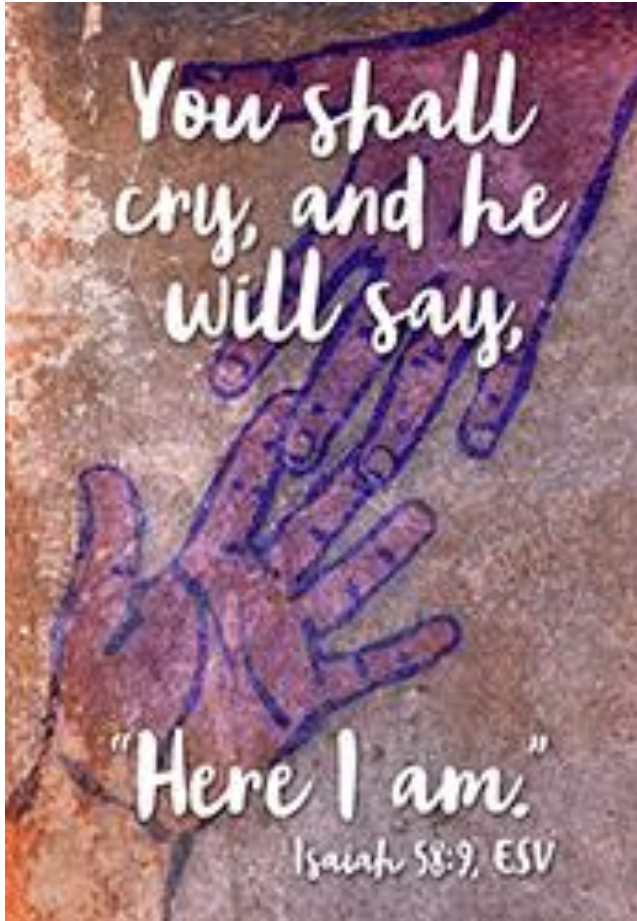
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9:00 a.m.

May 8, 2022



**CULTIVATING SCRIPTURE
MEDITATION**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

Crown Him With Many Crowns

George Elvey/Troutman

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

SONG OF DEVOTION

Betsy Wirin, piano solo

Just As I Am

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, we have gathered to meet you. We have come to listen to you, to seek you, to worship you. You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things; you knew us before we were born. In you we become; in you we live. Loving God, you are here and everywhere, around us and within us; you know our inmost thoughts. In you we hope; in you we live. You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond our understanding. In you we are still; in you we live. Loving God, we live in you; we worship you. Loving God, you live in us; we worship you. Amen.

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

Thy Word

Speak, O Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION

Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great

priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your image; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 34:12-15)

Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry.

MORNING PRAYERS

Prayer for mothers, grandmothers, and all of the important women in our lives
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#143 *This is My Father's World*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *God, Give Us Christian Homes*

McKinney/Berry

- *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 1 (p.843)

SERMON: “Cultivating Scripture Meditation”
Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#562 *Be Thou My Vision*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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



Joys and Concerns

- **Joe Holubar**, who is recovering at Grandview from a fall
- **Mary Baker**, hospitalized with an infection
- **Jinita Boyd**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Barb Boeyink, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Audrey Bailey, Doug Wilkinson, Mercedes Love, Mavis Gray, Frances Anderson, Christy** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Sophie Attiogbe continued recovery**
- **Johnny Ascher**, in Marine basic training
- **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
- **Youth & Shelter Services**, their work creating hope and opportunity for children and youth

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: Bill Eilers

Next Sunday: _____

Greeters today: Bill Eilers

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Deacons today: Doug & Jinita Boyd & Ruth Feld

Next Sunday: Brenda Miller & Carole Permar

Fellowship Hosts: Don & Ruth Feld

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Matt Broshar

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Barb Hawkins

Cup Washers today: Don & Yasuyo Smith

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Donuts today: Jack & Pat Stickfort

Next Sunday: _____

AV Tech: Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: Bill Lawyer

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Richie & Michelle Ritter in memory of Richie's grandpa, Richard Ritter, Sr.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is First Presbyterian Church, Toledo.



M & I will be serving breakfast after the church service on Sunday, May 22nd. There is always something for everyone to enjoy, so please stay and join us for good food and good fellowship.



The postal carriers in Marshalltown will hold their **2022 food drive** on Saturday, May 14th. You can participate by leaving a small bag of groceries by your mailbox/slot that day. This is the biggest day for donations that the Emergency Food Box receives each year.

There are 55 quilts on display in Fellowship Hall. This represents two sessions worth of work by around ten people working at the church and at home. Many children will be comforted by these quilts.



Beginning next Sunday, a box will be set out to collect items for **blessing bags** to be used in our community. You may bring new, unopened travel-sized shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, deodorant, hair ties, combs, and hand sanitizer or wipes. We will also be collecting new toothbrushes, socks, gloves, and hats. **Hand warmers, laundry detergent pods, and granola bars or small packs of crackers, raisins or nuts** will also be accepted. *You may also include notes of encouragement.* The youth will add a Bible and assemble the bags.

Please sign up on the clipboard to be a greeter, fellowship host, cup washer and to help in the nursery. Your help is needed.

Calendar for This Week May 8 - 15, 2022

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
10:15 AM Sunday school
5:30 PM Youth Night – Gathering Place

MONDAY

6:00 PM CE Committee

TUESDAY

5:00 PM Property

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Bells
7:30 PM Choir

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Flapjacks
1:30 PM Elizabeth Circle

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

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10:15 AM Sunday school
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HS Youth – Lower Lounge

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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