

First
Presbyterian
Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

October 25, 2020

RISE UP,
CHURCH
OF GOD

The greatest commandments are to love God and neighbor.
Welcome to worship, where we're strengthened in God's love so
we can better love others. May God's grace nourish you.

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

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress*

Martin Luther

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION (remain seated)

#171 *Come into His Presence*

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 30)

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, oh you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's Holy Name.

All: God's anger is but for a moment; God's favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing; You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy, so that our souls may praise You and not be silent.

All: O Lord my God, we will give thanks to You forever. Let us worship God.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Loving God, we come to meet You where we are this morning. It doesn't matter where we sit or stand, but that our hearts and minds are open to You. We ask for Your Spirit to touch us, convict us, inspire us, and reconcile us to You. Be near us God and draw us near to You. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Shout to the North

Surrounded (Fight My Battles)

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Romans 7:21-25)

Leader: The Apostle Paul reflects, "So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to

death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!”

Let us confess our sins and receive the mercy He offers. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us. What joy it would bring if we no longer need this time in our service. However, we know the weight of our sins and its burden both on You and ourselves. Teach us God, to walk in Your ways. Lead us from temptation and turn our hearts from stone to flesh. We want to follow You and be more like You. In Your grace, cleanse our hearts. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Galatians 1:3-5)

Leader: Those who love Me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know My Name. When they call to Me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them and show them My salvation.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, by God’s grace we are forgiven.

• 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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory

- ***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 (vs. 1)

***Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.***

- **HYMN OF REFLECTION** (hymnal & screen)

#705 *It Is Well with My Soul*

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 44

OT pg. 882

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:18-39

NT pg. 1757

SERMON: “Rise Up, Church of God”

Jon Rottink

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)

#433 *Rise Up, O Church of God*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements October 25, 2020

God blesses us so that we can be a channel of blessing to others.

--Stewardship Committee

Welcome Jon Rottink as he brings the message at **First Presbyterian Church** this morning.

Altar flowers were sponsored by **Ritchie & Michelle Ritter** in honor of our veterans.

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

Medicare Open Enrollment: Now through Dec. 7, is your time to see if you can find lower premiums and extra benefits. Look at all your health plan choices for 2021—including prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans from private insurers. This year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all counseling sessions will be done by phone—simply Call SHIIP for help comparing your options—641-754-5399 or e-mail shiip@iid.iowa.gov.

Operation Christmas Child



It is time to consider filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through mid-November. Boxes are available in the church foyer. They can be picked up at the church any weekday from 8-4 (please wear a mask when entering the church). The church will be closed during the noon hour (12-1p.m.). **Barb McBride will be in the church each Sunday from October 4, to November 15, from 11am – 12pm to hand out or receive boxes.** Donations may be made for a box by making the **check out to Samaritans Purse.**

See more information in the Sept./Oct. newsletter. If you would like to pick up a hard copy of the newsletter at the church, please contact the church office.

Joys and Concerns

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Pastor Rich King**, at home recuperating from several strokes; doing therapy three times a week at On with Life; and dealing with his resignation as this church's pastor
- **Jon Rottink**, recuperating from surgery
- **Ralph Ward**, at Glenwood recuperating from two fractures of his pelvis:
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, heart issues
- **Mavis Gray**, recuperating at Accura from heart issues
- **Barb Boeyink**, at Accura with health issues
- **Edith Rankin**, at home recuperating from a broken hip
- **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

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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*.

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Transitional Pastor
Youth & Young Families Director
Office Manager/Newsletter Editor
CE Coordinator
Choir Director
Organist
Assistant Organist
Custodian
Assistant Custodian

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Rev. Tom Bower
Jon Rottink
Nancy Diggins
Michelle Wilkinson
Valerie King
Wynona Anderson
Marla Grossman
Debbie Armstrong
Jan Faber

Session Elders

Wynona Anderson
Abra Banissan
Lynne Bovenmyer
Amy Drummer
Dave Freel
Pat Hemming
Angie Pietig
Heather Rottink

Doug Bacon
Gail Boliver (one-year)
Jenny Buschbom
Don Feld
Case Hegeman
Ron Kauffman
Richie Ritter

Deacons

Roger & Donita Anders
Doug & Jinita Boyd
Rhonda Buzbee (one-year)
Jackie Hughes
Barb McBride (two-year)
Carole Permar
Roberta Tice (two-year)

Tim & Deanna Bell
Sue Bryant
Ruth Feld
Susan Lawyer
Brenda Miller (one-year)
Barb Schrum (one-year)
Marge Wolfe (two-year)

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Calendar for This Week Oct. 25 – Nov. 1, 2020

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

Jon Rottink Preaching Today

Worship – On-Line

MONDAY

Pray for Pastor Rich as he recuperates from several strokes and deals with his resignation as pastor from this church

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.

Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Nancy on Vacation

Wednesday Club Grab & Go

Church reopening Zoom meeting

THURSDAY

Pray for the upcoming Stewardship Campaign

FRIDAY

Pray for the Nominations Committee as they begin their work soon

SATURDAY

Pray for safe reopening of the church

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Tom Bower Preaching Today

Worship – On-Line

