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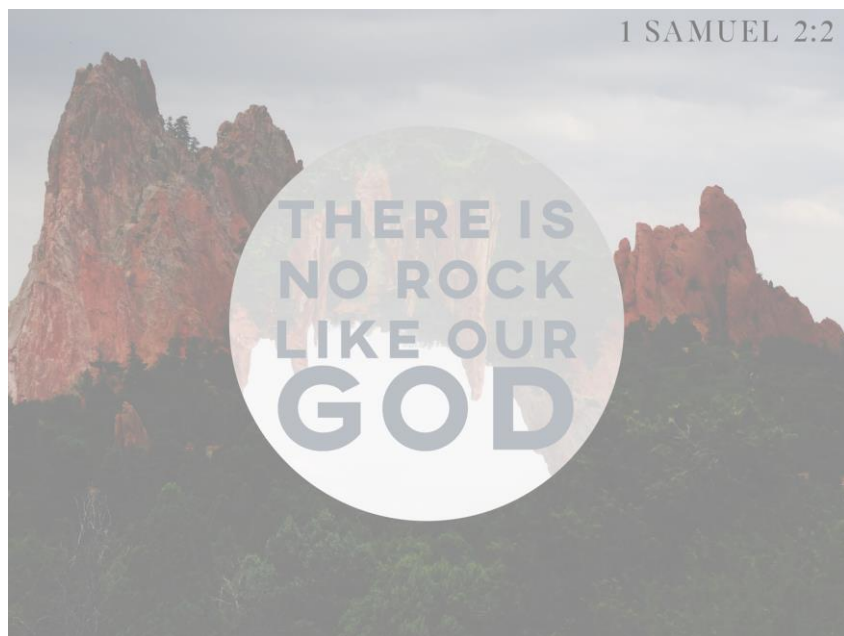
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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

April 7, 2024



**Learning Patience
for God's Plan**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

Open the Gates of the Temple

J.E. Knapp

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord's day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

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

*Build My Life
Same God*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 103:17)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

HYMN

#368 *He Lives!*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *The Power of the Cross*

K.Getty/S. Townend

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)*

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 24

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SERMON: “Learning Patience for God’s Plan”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

- **COMMUNION HYMN**

#305 *Jesus Paid it All*

- **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostle’s Creed

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#681 *In His Time*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Winner Banissan - trumpet

Song of Joy

M.R. Jensen

Joys and Concerns

- **Roger Bristley**, as he moves to Willows this week
- **Terry Buzbee**, recovering from surgery and heart concerns
- **Ross DuBois**, at home recovering from emergency surgery
- **The family of Richard Gummert**, Doris Langenbau's brother, who died 3/21/2024

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mabel Grosvenor, LaVerne Paul, Carissa King, Marla Grossman, Linda Kauffman, Mike Sanderson, Reese Buschbom, Tedra Henze, Sue Pelong** – Bert Tice's sister, **Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Mercedes Love, Yasuyo Smith, Reena Pearson, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- Peace in **Israel/Palestine, South Sudan, Ukraine**, and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **House of Compassion**, their mission to reach out with the love of Christ in Marshalltown

Please pray for everyone on our list. Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. We'd rather get several calls than none.

Phone the church at 753-5929 or e-mail Bryan@fpcmarshalltown.org

Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

Worship Leader today: Craig Henze

Next Sunday: Don Feld

Greeters today: _____

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Doorman & Greeter: Dave Freel

Deacons today: Karen Schoell & Marlene Snyder

Next Sunday: Doug & Jinita Boyd

Fellowship Hosts: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Mitch & Michelle Brown Family

Nursery today: Madi Stull & _____

Next Sunday: Madi Stull & Barb Hawkins

Cup Washers today: Mitch & Michelle Brown Family

Next Sunday: Jacob Jorgensen

Donuts today: Terry & Rhonda Buzbee

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

AV today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Steve Anderson

Announcements

Altar flowers today are given by Bryan & Larissa Kunz in celebration of our church family.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is First Presbyterian Church – Marshalltown and Rev. Bryan Kunz.

Please put your One Great Hour of Sharing **fish banks** in the basket in the Narthex.

The Little Pantry wagon is in the entrance. Please help us resupply our pantry to help members of our community. *Cereal, soup, and pasta sauce* are current needs.



There will be a **Hymn Sing** on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!

On Sunday, April 21, 2024, Membership & Involvement (M&I) is planning **Movie Night** with dinner. The movies will start at 4:00 p.m. After the movies, they will be serving a 'Breakfast for Dinner,' so you are welcome to wear your jammies!!



Calendar for This Week April 7 – 14, 2024

SUNDAY

- 8:40 AM Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 5:30 PM Youth Night

MONDAY

- 6:00 PM M & I – Lower Lounge
- 6:30 PM Book study – Lower Lounge
- 7:00 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

- 6:30 PM Property – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Bible Study – Lower Lounge

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 AM Book study – Lower Lounge
- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club – Grimes Farm
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir - Narthex
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge
- 1:30 PM Elizabeth Circle – Lower Lounge

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

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Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Interim Director of Youth & Discipleship
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Carissa King
Michelle Wilkinson
Wynona Anderson
Marsha Bristley
Debbie Armstrong
Madi Stull

Session Elders

Steve Anderson
Tedra Henze
Valerie King
Anna Randall
Roger Schoell
Ross Turbiville

Greg Brown
Ashley Johnson
Tracy Ostrem
Michelle Ritter
John Simpson
Lee Wilkinson

Deacons

Wynona Anderson
Larry & Judy Erion
Jim Grimmius
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Karen Schoell
Marlene Snyder

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Pat & Mary Hemming
Barb McBride
Terri Rottink
Lisa Simpson

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