

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

February 26, 2023



How to be Both Shrewd and Innocent

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *A Lenten Prelude*

Giovanni Pergalesi

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Better is One Day

King of My Heart

CALL TO CONFESSION (Isaiah 30:15, 18)

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the LORD longs

to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

SILENT PRAYER

SONG OF CONFESSION

#191 *Father, I Adore You*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Colossians 2:13-14)

Hear the good news: “When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.”

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

HYMN

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Meditation on “Wondrous Love”*

W. Walker/C. Curtis

- *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: Matthew 10:1-16 (p. 1510)

SERMON: “How to be Both Shrewd and Innocent”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#349 *O How He Loves You and Me*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **Jinita Boyd**, having foot surgery on Thursday
- **Orlyn Langenbau**, recovering from an infection
- Those mourning and recovering following the earthquake in **Turkey and Syria**

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Rich Lange, Mindy Tullis, Barb Wollam, Mercedes Love, Lola Rinnan, Susan Lawyer, Yasuyo Smith, Bill Eilers, Rose Elsbecker, Audrey Bailey, Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Barry Bryant, Reena Pearson, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- Peace in **South Sudan, Ukraine** and throughout the world
- The continued search for an **Associate Pastor**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **ChildVoice**, their mission to transform the lives of war-affected children in **Uganda and Nigeria**

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

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

Worship Leader today: Winner Banissan

Next Sunday: Angie Pietig

Greeters today: _____

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Deacons today: Keith & Diane Oleson

Next Sunday: Jim Grimmus & Ruth Feld

Fellowship Hosts: Barb & Dick McBride

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Faith B. & Bethany Wirin

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Matt Broshar

Cup Washers today: Roger & Karen Schoell

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Donuts today: Roger & Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: Steve Strand

AV Tech today: Diane Broshar

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Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Meg Sponseller in loving memory of Lou Sponseller.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **First Presbyterian Church** – State Center and CRE Kelly Kopsa and Carol Tripp, co-pastors.

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated fabric for quilts. For the time being we have all the fabric we can use. We will be quilting again in the Lower Lounge beginning **Monday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m.** You are welcome to join us.

– The Quilters



Wednesday Club begins this week with 37 children registered! We need people to bring and help serve snack each week. Wednesday Club children are fun to get to know and are eager to learn about God! See Michelle if you have questions or are interested in helping. You may also sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

Calendar for This Week Feb. 26 – March 5, 2023

SUNDAY

First Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 6:00 PM Youth Night
HS Youth

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 PM M & I Committee
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge

FRIDAY

- 5:30 PM IF:2023 Women's Conference

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
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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
Sarah Erikson
Tedra Henze
Tracy Ostrem
Ross Turbiville

Greg Brown
Doug Cooper
Don Feld
Ashley Johnson
Roger Schoell
Lee Wilkinson

Deacons

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Jackie Hughes
Barb McBride
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Karen Schoell
Roberta Tice

Larry & Judy Erion
Jim Grimmus
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Keith & Diane Oleson
Terri Rottink
Marlene Snyder

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Conference for Women

March 3-4

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And let's watch God move.

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Christine Caine
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Jada Edwards
Davy Flowers
Swan Hill
Sadie Robertson Huff
Ileia Sharae
Rebekah Lyons
Christy Nockels
Bianca Olthoff
David Platt

March 3

5:30 - 9:30

Dinner provided

March 4

8:30 - 4:00

Bkfst / Lunch provided

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