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9:00 a.m.

July 17, 2022



Where is Wisdom?

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

J. Darwall

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever! Amen

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Christ, in this hour of worship lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and set us up on your holy mountain. Let our worship come from our hearts, that it may be genuine. Let our praises for you leap from our mouths, that we may be alive with faith and joy. Make us fresh again! Amen

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

Who You Say I Am

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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!" Let us confess our sins to our gracious God in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: O Lord most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways. We have rebelled against your wisdom, and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance. Father, most gracious, hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Micah 7:18-19)

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the offenses of your people? You do not stay angry forever, but delight to show your mercy. Once again you have compassion on us. You tread our sins underfoot and hurl our transgressions into the depths of the sea.

People of God, know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#79

My Jesus I Love Thee (v. 1 – 3)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death* Keith Getty

- *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: Job 28

(p. 821)

SERMON: “Where is Wisdom?”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#581

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **Jinita Boyd**, who is recovering from illness
- **Kurt Lynch and his sister Diane**, who are both recovering from surgery
- **Jean Bower**, recovering from hip replacement surgery

- **Audrey Bailey**, recovering from skin graft surgery
- **Diane Welch**, who is recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Wynona Anderson**, recovering from eye surgery
- **Christy** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter whose brain surgery was postponed
- **Barry Bryant**, recovering at Southridge
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Reena Pearson, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Marissa** – Kelsey McKibben's cousin, **Mercedes Love, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- **Johnny Ascher**, in Marine combat training
- **Anastasia King**, deployed on the USS Abraham Lincoln
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Carissa King**, as she serves in Guatemala
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Lori Adams**, and her ministry with college athletes in Ames
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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: Angie Pietig

Next Sunday: Richie Ritter

Greeters today: Jan Faber

Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

Deacons today: Brenda Miller & Carole Permar

Next Sunday: Barb McBride & Terri Rottink

Fellowship Hosts: Greg and Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Larry & Lavonne Watkins

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & _____

Cup Washers today: Greg and Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Larry & Lavonne Watkins

Donuts today: Greg and Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Case Hegeman

AV Tech: Bill Lawyer

Next Sunday: Steve Anderson

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Linda Allen in loving memory of her husband, Roger, and their daughter Malinda.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **other minister members of the presbytery** – Rev. Le Anne Clausen de Montes and Rev. Barbara Huisman.



We are having an **all-church picnic** at the Kauffman shelter at the city park in State Center (across from West Marshall High School on 3rd Street NW) on **Sunday, August 7th**, with lunch served at **11:30 a.m.**

M & I will supply everything – brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, baked beans, watermelon, drink, and table service.

We ask those attending to bring either a salad or dessert. There is a splashpad for the kids, and we will have games for all ages. Bring your lawn chair and sit and visit.

Vacation Bible School is this week! We could use help in the following ways:



- We will be encouraging the children to be involved in missions by donating to Jonathon's House's lunch program, so encourage your child to hold onto their change.
- Donations to help cover costs. VBS music CDs are \$7, but any donation helps!

Registration is available on the church website if you have not registered your child or want to invite someone.

Worship at the Roundhouse is Wednesday July 20th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Come join in this exciting time of worship with churches throughout Marshalltown!

Calendar for This Week July 17 - 24, 2022

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
10:15 AM Adult Sunday school – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY

5:00 PM VBS

TUESDAY

5:00 PM VBS

WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM VBS
7:00 PM Come Together Worship - Roundhouse

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Flapjacks
2:00 PM FPC serves @ House of Compassion
5:00 PM VBS

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
10:15 AM Adult Sunday school – Fellowship Hall

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
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