

# First Presbyterian Church

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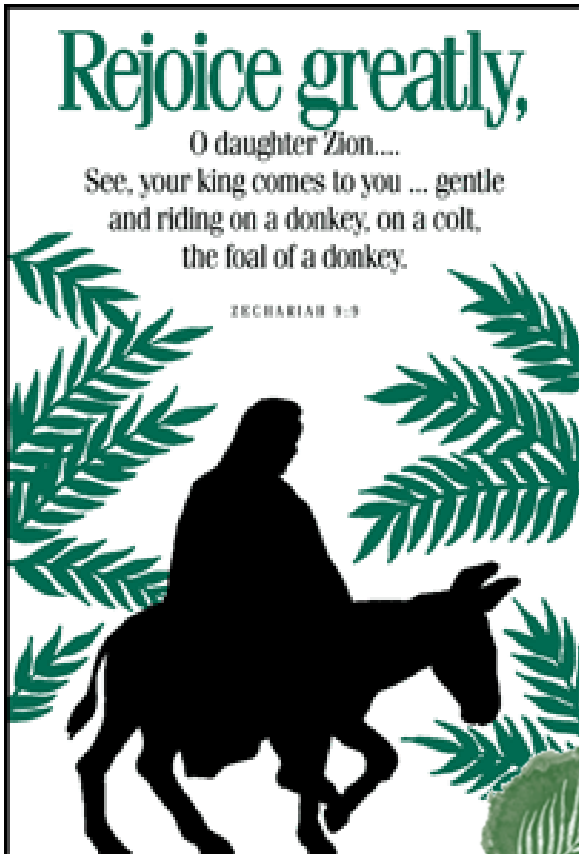
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**9:00 a.m.**

**March 28, 2021**



  
*Palm*  
SUNDAY



## CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: The Lord is gracious and righteous, full of compassion. He reaches out to us and calls us to confess our sins and be forgiven and renewed.

## SILENT PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: God of healing, we bring our brokenness, and our fears and lay them at the foot of the cross. God of wholeness, we hold out our hearts and hands, minds and souls, to feel your touch, and to know the peace that only you can bring. God of healing, God of wholeness, this is a precious moment in your presence and power. Forgive our lack of trust. Forgive our hardness of heart. Forgive our apathy and lack of sensitivity. You have created us for relationship with yourself and with one another. We are clumsy at both. Thank you for forgiving and for giving us a new start. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God forgives those who humbly confess and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor for ever. Amen.

### 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

### • SONGS OF PRAISE

#296      *Hosanna*  
*Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory      *The Palms*

*J. Faure*

- ***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, our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.***

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Zechariah 9: 9

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 19: 28 - 40

**SERMON:** “Jesus’ Popularity and Ours”      Rev. Tom Bower

***LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST***

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION**  
#297      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Announcements


**Lay leader** today is Valerie King.

**Altar flowers** are given by Andy, Anna, Owen, & Charlie Randall in memory of Theresa Randall.

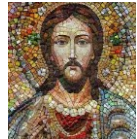
**The deacons today** are Doug & Jinita Boyd and Ruth Feld.

Pray for **United Presbyterian Church**, Clarion, IA, and Rev. Bill Kem.

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

 **Pastor Tom invites** you to communicate with him through email or his cell phone. He prefers you use his personal [tjbower@yahoo.com](mailto:tjbower@yahoo.com) account, as he is able to check it more often. Pastor Tom's cell phone number is (641)751-1924. Leave a message or text and he will return your call.

**Mosaic coloring page(s)** from last spring need to be turned in **today!** Contact Michelle if you are unable to complete yours.



### Singing during Worship

Out of an abundance of care for each other, singing, humming, and talking with a loud voice are discouraged when attending worship in the church building. The act of singing generates aerosols that can escape masks, float in the air, and be circulated by our heating system. These aerosols can carry the COVID virus. Therefore, during hymns and other vocal activities, mouth the words or speak in a whisper.



## Joys and Concerns

- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, does not need surgery at this time!
- **Clayton Anderson**, Steve's father, recovering from surgery for a rebroken hip in Minnesota
- **Darlene Bovenmyer**, Bryan's mother, recovering from surgery for a broken hip in Texas
- **The family of Irene Hopp**, grieving her death 3/13/2021
- **Mary Baker** recovering from spine surgery at Iowa Methodist
- **Mavis Gray**, recovering from a broken wrist at Oakview in Conrad
- **Jan Faber**, recovering at home
- **Lyle Fox**, hospitalized in Des Moines
- **Sophie Attiobé**, hospitalized in Iowa City

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Bonnie Sievers**, returned to Grandview to continue recovery
- **Irene Sheeler**, recovering in a care facility in Indiana
- **Nancy Diggins**, at home recovering from covid-19
- **Pastor Rich King**, continuing recovery
- **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*.

## **Calendar for This Week March 28 – April 3, 2021**

### **SUNDAY**

9:00 AM Worship – In person & online

### **MONDAY**

### **TUESDAY**

### **WEDNESDAY**

5:00 PM Wednesday Club to Go

### **THURSDAY**

Maundy Thursday – no service

### **FRIDAY**

7:00 PM Good Friday – In person and online

### **SATURDAY**

8:00 AM Men's Group – Zoom

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 AM Worship – In person and online

## *Members in mission, making a difference*

Transitional Pastor	Rev. Tom Bower
Youth & Young Families Director	Jon Rottink
Office Manager/Newsletter Editor	Nancy Diggins
CE Coordinator	Michelle Wilkinson
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Custodian	Debbie Armstrong

### **Session Elders**

Wynona Anderson	Lynne Bovenmyer
Jenny Buschbom	Terry Buzbee
Doug Cooper	Amy Drummer
Sarah Erikson	Don Feld
Dave Freel	Case Hegeman
Pat Hemming	Tedra Henze
Ashley Johnson	Ron Kauffman
Angie Pietig	

### **Deacons**

Tim & Deanna Bell	Doug & Jinita Boyd
Jim Grimmus	Ruth Feld
Jackie Hughes	Pat & Nancy Kremer
Barb McBride (two-year)	Brenda Miller
Keith & Diane Oleson	Carole Permar
Paul & Karin Podhajsky	Roberta Tice (two-year)
Marge Wolfe (two-year)	



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### #300 All Glory, Laud and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and Blessed One.

The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.  
Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the praise we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King.

# First Presbyterian COVID-19 Safety Measures

Please use these practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection for you and others.

- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 or have had a temperature in the last 10 days, please do not enter the church.
- Worship via the stream if you have any additional risk factors for COVID-19.
- A facemask over the nose and mouth is required in the church building.
- Social Distance (6 feet) is required from those not in your household.
- Avoid shaking hands and other close contact. Keep your coat with you.
- Singing - Do not sing or talk in a loud voice. Mouth the words or say them quietly.
- Offering - Place your offering in the plate in the narthex.
- Children - Please keep children with your family and help them to practice these safety measures.
- Restrooms
  - One person at a time in restrooms unless you are assisting family members.
  - Wash hands thoroughly
  - Use hand sanitizer if you must touch the door.
- Fellowship
  - The best practice is to visit outside in the parking lot.
  - If inside, practice social distancing and wear your mask.
- If you get sick with COVID-19 within 10 days of attending church, please contact the church office so we can advise others to watch for symptoms.
- These safety measures apply even if you have received a vaccination.

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS



Please sit 6 ft. apart

**WE'RE  
IN THIS  
TOGETHER!**



**FACE MASK  
REQUIRED**



# Easter Lily Orders



It is time to order an Easter lily to put in the Sanctuary. You may sponsor one or more of the approximately 40 Easter Lilies wrapped in gold foil that will be on display. **The cost of each plant is \$11.50.** You may pick up your plant any time after the 9:00 worship service

Easter morning. You might take your plant to someone who you think would enjoy receiving it.

**Please return this form to the church office with your check by Sunday, March 28, 2021.**

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_