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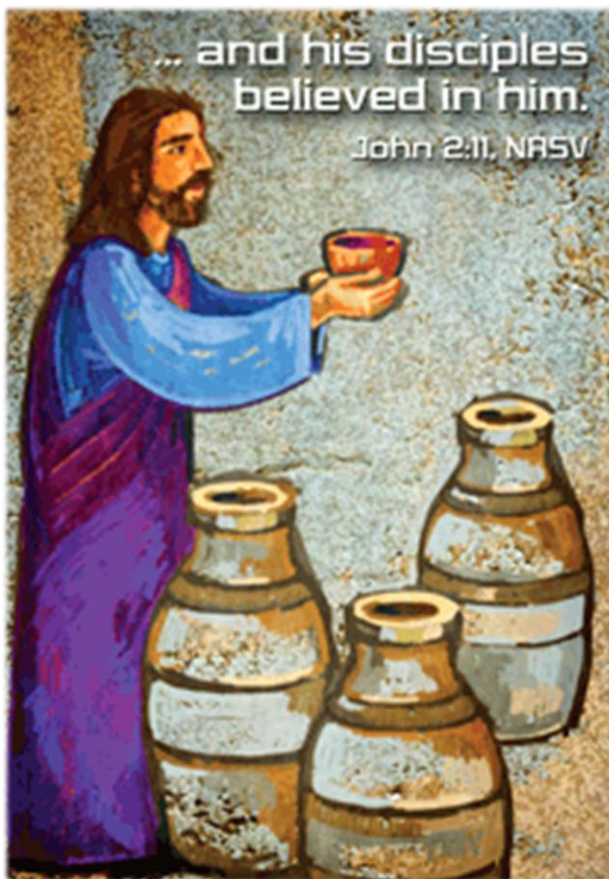
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9:00 a.m.

January 16, 2022



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

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy*

John Dykes

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 36)

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens

People: your faithfulness to the skies

Leader: Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep;

People: you, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

Leader: How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;

People: in your light we see light.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

All My Ways Are Known to You

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

CALL TO CONFESSION

God's word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all

unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our families through our selfishness

People: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

People: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we are too weak to stand up for what is right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

People: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we refused to forgive others.

People: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: As we have confessed our sins together, so we remind one another that we are forgiven.

People: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

210

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

(Please pass the friendship registers at this time)

Offertory

Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel

- *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: John 2:1-11 (p. 1648)

SERMON: “A Miraculous Prevention of Embarrassment”
Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#11 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

**The Purpose Statement for
First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown**

G	Growing in Christ through <i>worship</i> .
R	Reaching out in <i>fellowship</i>
A	Affirming faith through <i>discipleship</i>
C	Caring for the lost through <i>evangelism</i> .
E	Embracing others in mission and <i>ministry</i> .

Joys and Concerns

- **Susan Lawyer**, in the hospital with heart & lung problems

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Frances Anderson, Christy - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, Linda Allen, Mavis Gray, Marlene Snyder, Deanna Adkins, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Lori Adams** and her ministry to college students and athletes in Ames

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: Lynne Bovenmyer

Next Sunday: _____

Greeters today: _____

Next Sunday: Hank & Bonnie Bradbury

Deacons today: Brenda Miller & Carole Permar

Next Sunday: Barb McBride & new deacon

Fellowship Hosts: CHILI COOK-OFF

Next Sunday: Garry & Terri Rottink

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Bethany & Betsy Wirin

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Winner B. & _____

Cup Washers today: CHILI COOK-OFF

Next Sunday: Barb Hawkins

Donuts today: CHILI COOK-OFF

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

AV Tech: Bill Lawyer

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Don & Ruth Feld.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is the **Salem Presbyterian Church – Lincoln.**



The 2021 Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown will take place today at 10:00 a.m. in-person and via Zoom. Sunday school will start when the meeting ends, with the Chili Cook-off to follow. *If you will join by Zoom* you will need to switch to the Zoom link during the last hymn. You may need to copy and paste the link below or use the one in your Annual Meeting email.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89786479742?pwd=UINtN2RVaVRMdThUS1pDamliU3Vzd09>

Save the Date for the IF:Gathering Women's Conference

As a woman in this world it seems like our roles are always changing. IF:Gathering this year, with the help of some fantastic speakers, seeks to address why you matter right now, in this world. God has called you to a purpose and to a community. We are looking forward to exploring that more deeply over food and fellowship with you. Please reserve March 4 and 5 for a live-streaming IF:Local event here at FPC. Friday 5:30pm-9:30p. and Saturday 8am-3:30pm. More information to follow. Contact Larissa Kunz with any questions.



The Chili Cook-off is today! You are invited to join the youth for their mission trip fundraiser after Sunday school. Sample the chilis and vote for your favorite before enjoying fellowship over a bowl of chicken noodle soup or chili.



This summer we will be sending a mission team to Honduras to support the ministry of Shawn and Nancy Paul. While this trip is an opportunity for our high school students to experience missions in a different culture, we are hoping for some adults to join them to make up a group of 10-12 people. Those who go on the trip will help determine the calendar, but the plan is to go for 7-9 days in July or August. If you are interested, you can sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. If you have any questions, talk to Amy Drummer, Dave Freel, or Case Hegeman.

Calendar for This Week Jan. 9 - 16, 2022

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online
- 10:00 AM Annual Meeting of the Congregation
- 10:30 AM Sunday school (following meeting)
- 11:30 AM Chili Cook-off (following Sunday school)
- 3:00 PM Sledding @ Wirins

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- 6:00 PM Deacons – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks
- 2:00 PM First Pres. serves @ House of Compassion

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Organist
Assistant Organist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Michelle Wilkinson
Wynona Anderson
Marla Grossman
Debbie Armstrong
Deb Williams

Session Elders

Wynona Anderson
Jenny Buschbom
Doug Cooper
Sarah Erikson
Dave Freel
Pat Hemming
Ashley Johnson
Angie Pietig

Lynne Bovenmyer
Terry Buzbee
Amy Drummer
Don Feld
Case Hegeman
Tedra Henze
Ron Kauffman

Deacons

Tim & Deanna Bell
Jim Grimmus
Jackie Hughes
Barb McBride (two-year)
Keith & Diane Oleson
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Marge Wolfe (two-year)

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Brenda Miller
Carole Permar
Roberta Tice (two-year)

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