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Church

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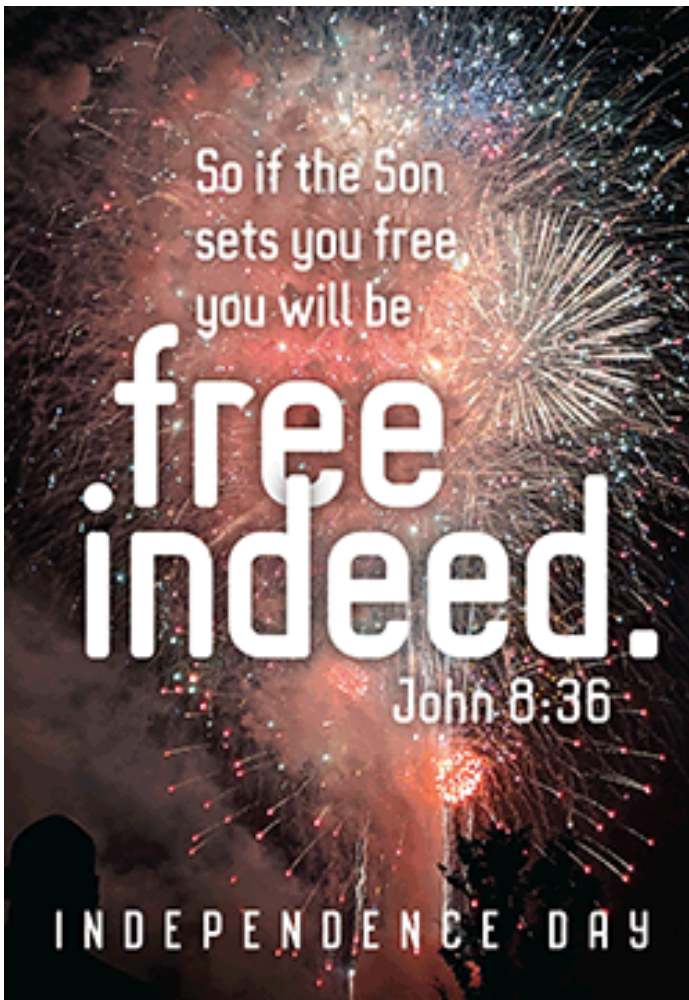
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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

July 4, 2021



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

PRELUDE

America

arr. C. Berry

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SONG OF DEVOTION

Organ leads as we prepare our hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 48)

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

People: As we have heard, so have we seen. We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Leader: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.

People: Tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord, lead us into your presence as we worship and bow down.

We kneel before you for you are the one true God and we are the people of your pasture, the sheep of your hand. Help us today and each day to rely on you. Remove our distractions, free us of our anxieties and lead us into your joy. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

A Thousand Generations

Word of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: We acknowledge and confess before God our sinful nature, prone to evil and slow to do good. God alone knows how often we have sinned by wandering from his ways, wasting his gifts, and in forgetting his love. As we strive to walk in God's way, we also recognize how we constantly fall short and so we confess our sins trusting God will forgive.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: We lift our eyes up to you, O Lord, for you are enthroned in the heavens. Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us. We have sinned in what we have done and in what we have left undone, and we can trust only in your mercy. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: With everlasting love I will have compassion on you, says the Lord, your Redeemer. I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

- **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

Prayer for our Country
Pastoral Prayer
Prayers for the People
The Lord's Prayer

- **HYMN**

#105 *We Will Glorify*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *O God Beyond All Praising*

Gustav Holst/L.Larson

- ***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: Philippians 1:12-30 (p. 1825)

SERMON: “Confidence in Christ”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

- **COMMUNION HYMN**

#413 *Break Thou the Bread of Life (v. 1 & 2)*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **SONG OF RESPONSE**

#583 *You Are My All in All*

- **BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Marlene Snyder**, complications of hip replacement

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mavis Gray**, recovering at Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad
- **Sophie Attiogbe**, in continued need of prayer
- **Nancy Diggins**, recovering at home
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, is doing well. Let's continue to pray for him.
- **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
or e-mail church@fpcmarshalltown.org

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

Worship Leader today: Jon Rottink

Next Sunday: _____

Greeters today: Dick & Barb McBride

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Tim & Deanna Bell

Next Sunday: Jim Grimmus

Fellowship Hosts: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: Barb & Dick McBride

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Susan Lawyer

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & _____

Cup Washers today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Barb McBride

Next Sunday: _____

AV Tech: Steve Anderson & Bill Lawyer

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Announcements

Altar flowers today given by Sue & Barry Bryant in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary and to welcome Pastor Kunz and his family.



Altar flowers are available to be sponsored July 11 and July 25. Please sign up on the clipboard if you would like to sponsor the flowers. They are \$50 for the two bouquets.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **First Presbyterian Church, Boone**, and Rev. Jim DuBois, moderator.

We are passing the offering plate. A collection plate will remain in the narthex at this time. You may still send your tithes and offerings to the church office: 101 S. Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158.



The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, July 5th, in honor of the Independence Day holiday.

The clipboard has returned! It takes many people to make Sunday morning worship and fellowship time work. See the clipboard to find out where you can help.



VBS is less than three weeks away! Thank you to all who are helping and donating this year. (See the donation board in the narthex if you haven't had a chance.) **Volunteer training** will be Sunday, July 18 @ 10:15 in the Lower Lounge. If you still need to register your children, go to www.fpcmarshalltown.org and look for the VBS button under "Quick Links."

Children **MUST** be registered by **July 14** to participate. VBS is Friday, July 23rd from 9:00AM – 3:30PM @ Grimes Farm.

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 July 4 – July 11, 2021

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – In person & online

MONDAY

Church office closed

7:30 PM Missions – via email

TUESDAY

5:45 PM CE Committee

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group – Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – In person and online

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Youth & Young Families Director
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
CE Coordinator
Organist
Assistant Organist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Jon Rottink
Nancy Diggins
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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