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9:00 a.m.

March 27, 2022

Lessons on the Journey



FOURTH SUNDAY
In Lent

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Wm. Croft/Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

People: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We praise you for creating this world in all beauty, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us. We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.

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

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Isaiah 54:7-8)

For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great compassion I will gather you. In overflowing wrath for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on

you, says the Lord, your Redeemer. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#11 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

(Please pass the friendship registers at this time)

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

W. Bradbury/Berry

- *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: Luke 15

(p. 1623)

SERMON: “The Lost and the Never Lost”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#344 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **Loren Vogt**, and his family, as he is nearing the end of this life
- **Joyce Anderegg**, recovering from surgery
- **Larry McGrew**, Linda Kauffman's uncle, having quadruple bypass surgery this week
- **Sue Pelong**, Bert Tice's sister, recovering from surgery for a broken hip
- **Deb Paul**, who is recovering from kidney failure
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Deb Williams, Mercedes Love, Marlene Snyder, Cathy Pearson, Susan Lawyer, Mavis Gray, Frances Anderson, Christy - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- **Anastasia King**, deployed on the USS Abraham Lincoln
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **WellSpring Missions**, and their water and self-development ministry in South Sudan

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: Diane Oleson

Next Sunday: Matt Tullis

Greeters today: Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Deacons today: Barb McBride & Terri Rottink

Next Sunday: Paul & Karin Podhajsky

Fellowship Hosts: Karen & Roger Schoell

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Barb Hawkins & Elli Rottink & _____

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & _____

Cup Washers today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Brenda Miller

AV Tech: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Steve Anderson

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Case Hegeman in loving memory of his mother, Helen Hegeman.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **United Presbyterian Church** – Clarion, and Rev. Bill Kem.



Quilters will meet tomorrow from 9:00 - 3:00. *They will also quilt on Monday, April 4th.* You don't need to stay the whole day, and you don't need to know how to sew. Come and enjoy fellowship while helping others.

See Bonnie Bradbury or Barb Hawkins if you have any questions.

Grace Church is hosting a women's retreat, "Making the Most of Your Time," with Jane Randall, Friday and Saturday, April 8-9. The cost is \$25 and includes all meals. For more information and to register contact Amy at the Grace Church office at 752-7171.



Holy Week worship will be as follows:

We will have regular worship on **Palm Sunday, April 10th**. There will be palms available for the children's procession during the opening hymn.

Maundy Thursday, April 14th there will be a potluck at **5:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall, with the Maundy Thursday worship service and communion to follow at **6:00 p.m.**, also in Fellowship Hall.

On **Easter Sunday, April 17th**, there will be a Sunrise service at **7:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Membership & Involvement committee will serve breakfast, including pancakes, from 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. Worship will follow at **9:00 a.m.**

Easter Eggstravaganza will be Thursday, April 7th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



Calendar for This Week March 27 – April 3, 2022

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 5:30 PM Youth Night – Gathering Place
HS Youth – Lower Lounge

MONDAY

- 9:00 AM Quilting – Lower Lounge

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club
- 6:30 PM Bells

THURSDAY

- 10:00 AM Flapjacks going to Michael Bornstein
Presentation

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

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Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
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Custodian
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Rev. Bryan Kunz
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Marsha Bristley
Debbie Armstrong
Deb Williams

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Terry Buzbee
Amy Drummer
Don Feld
Pat Hemming
Ashley Johnson

Greg Brown
Doug Cooper
Sarah Erikson
Dave Freel
Tedra Henze
Angie Pietig

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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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Once again, we will dress the chancel for Easter. You may sponsor one or more of the Easter Lilies wrapped in gold foil that will be on display. The cost of each plant is **\$12.50**. You may pick up your plant any time after the 9:00 worship service Easter morning. **Please return this form with**

your check by Sunday, April 10, 2022.

Check one:

in memory of

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Given by:
