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9:00 a.m.

April 3, 2022

Lessons on the Journey



FIFTH SUNDAY
In Lent

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*

H. Wilson/H. Livingston

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst,
and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger,
and be filled with good things.

Come now, all who seek,
and be warmed by the fire of love.

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 Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Come You Sinners
His Mercy is More

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Isaiah 58:6-8)

Is not this the fast I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice; to share your bread with the hungry; to bring the homeless poor into

your house; to clothe the naked? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly. Having heard these promises, let us confess our sins.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: O God, our great shepherd, we like sheep, wander from you: following our own ways, ignoring your voice, distrusting your provisions. Forgive our rebellion. Through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Brothers and sisters: In Christ, all God's promises are "yes". Hear the good news: Through Christ, our minds and hearts are cleansed, healed, and renewed!

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

104 *O Worship the King*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

(Please pass the friendship registers at this time)

Offertory *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Wm. Doane/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 7:36-50 (p. 1604)

SERMON: “Learning to Forgive ”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

- **COMMUNION HYMN**

#583 *You Are My All in All*

- **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#436 *Freely, Freely*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **The family of Loren Vogt**, who passed away March 31, 2022
- **The family of Rhoda Bender**, who passed away March 28, 2022
- **Doug Wilkinson**, Lee Wilkinson's brother, recovering from surgery for broken leg
- **Joyce Anderegg**, recovering from surgery at home
- **Larry McGrew**, Linda Kauffman's uncle, recovering from a heart procedure
- **Deb Paul**, who is recovering at Southridge
- 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
- **MorningStar Missions**, Shawn and Nancy Paul and their ministry in Honduras

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: Matt Tullis

Next Sunday: Matt Broshar

Greeters today: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: Marge Wolfe

Deacons today: Paul & Karin Podhajsky

Next Sunday: Pat & Nancy Kremer

Fellowship Hosts: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Nursery today: Deb Williams & _____

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Terri Rottink

Cup Washers today: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Brenda Miller

Next Sunday: Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

AV Tech: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Steve Anderson

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Eileen Sudenga in loving memory of Bill Sudenga and in celebration of our family, and by Jan Faber in honor of daughters Debbie and Nancy's birthdays.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **First Presbyterian Church** – Marshalltown, and Rev. Bryan Kunz.



Quilters will meet tomorrow from 9:00 - 3:00 to finish for the spring. See Bonnie Bradbury or Barb Hawkins if you have any questions.

Easter Eggstravaganza will be Thursday, April 7th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. See Ashley Johnson or Amber Young with any questions.



Mark your calendars for upcoming youth mission trip fundraisers. **Friday, April 22nd** the youth are having a *Date Night* fundraiser from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. They will watch your kids at church while you enjoy some adult time.

Sunday, May 1st is *HamJam Mission Night*, a meal and hymn sing featuring the youth, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



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.**

Calendar for This Week April 3 – 10, 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
- 6:30 PM Worship & Music Committee
- 7:30 PM Missions & Evangelism Committee

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 10:00 AM Flapjacks
- 4:00 PM Easter Eggstravaganza – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

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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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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
_____ in honor of
_____ in celebration of

Given by: