

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.



Phone 641-753-5929

September 27, 2020



Daily **DISCIPLESHIP**

Welcome to worship in the name of Jesus.
Please greet those near you with a sign of peace.

- Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 78)

Leader: O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, the power, and the wonders God has done.

People: Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget God's deeds but would keep His commands.

Leader: They would not be like their forefathers – a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to Him.

People: Yet the Lord was merciful; He forgave their iniquities and did not destroy them. He brought His people out like a flock and guided them safely, so they were unafraid.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, we are in awe of Your magnificent power displayed through the entire universe, for through You all things were made, and all things have their being. We come before You with grateful thanks and with hearts that long to worship only You. Lord, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit here with us today. May we be open to Your leading, sensitive to Your speaking and alert to Your calling. In Jesus' name, Amen.

- **SONG OF PRAISE** (hymnal & screen)

#4 *Praise the Savior*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us come before the Lord and confess our sins. God knows our needs and as we humble ourselves before Him, He hears us.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, to say that we stumble might be an understatement. Sometimes we just plain crash and fail to express the life of Christ who is in us. And in our failure, other people can be hurt. The kind or encouraging word which they need isn't given. The helping hand that would be such a boost for them just isn't there. Their heart is injured by our lack of sensitivity toward them. And so is Yours – Your heart hurts when others can't experience Your love in us and through us. Forgive our complacency, our neglect of Your mission, our self-centeredness, our thoughtlessness. Renew us as we get up and step back on the road of following You. In Jesus' name we confess. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our sins from us. We can count on that and be free of guilt and regret. Again, we have a new start! Believe the good news that in Christ we are forgiven.

- **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

- **HYMN OF REFLECTION** (hymnal & screen)

#681 *In His Time*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory

- *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 (vs. 1)

*Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 1: 16-20 OT pg. 1060

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:1-4, 12-18 NT pg. 1827

SERMON: “After Repentance Comes Discipleship”

Rev. Tom Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#390 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements September 27, 2020

Welcome Rev. Tom Bower as he brings the message at **First Presbyterian Church** this morning.

Welcome Chad Mussig as our guest organist today.

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

Operation Christmas Child



It is time to consider filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through mid-November. Boxes are available in the church foyer. They can be picked up at the church any weekday from 8-4 (please wear a mask when entering the church). The church will be closed during the noon hour (12-1p.m.). Barb McBride will be in the church each Sunday from October 4. to November 15, from 11am – 12pm to hand out or receive boxes. Donations may be made for a box by making the **check out to Samaritans Purse.**

See more information in the Sept./Oct. newsletter. If you would like to pick up a hard copy of the newsletter at the church, please contact the church office.

Joys and Concerns

- **Doug & Karen Bacon**, grieving the death of Doug's father, Doug Bacon, Sr. 9-17-2020
- **Tom Bower**, double vision that should clear up in six months or so
- **Jon Rottink**, recuperating from surgery surgery Sept. 24, to make repairs to the surgery he had in January

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Pastor Rich King**, at home doing rehab and recuperating from a stroke
- **Ralph Ward**, fell and has two fractures of his pelvis: recuperating at Grandview
- **Mary Johnson, Lucas Johnson's mother**, cancer can be treated with a pill
- **Hudson Boyd**. Grandson of Doug & Jinita Boyd, heart issues
- **Edith Rankin**, at home recuperating from a broken hip
- **John Bailey** treatments for cancer
- **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*.

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Temporary 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
Assistant Custodian	Jan Faber

Session Elders

Wynona Anderson	Doug Bacon
Abra Banissan	Gail Boliver (one-year)
Lynne Bovenmyer	Jenny Buschbom
Amy Drummer	Don Feld
Dave Freel	Case Hegeman
Pat Hemming	Ron Kauffman
Angie Pietig	Richie Ritter
Heather Rottink	

Deacons

Roger & Donita Anders	Tim & Deanna Bell
Doug & Jinita Boyd	Sue Bryant
Rhonda Buzbee (one-year)	Ruth Feld
Jackie Hughes	Susan Lawyer
Barb McBride (two-year)	Brenda Miller (one-year)
Carole Permar	Barb Schrum (one-year)
Roberta Tice (two-year)	Marge Wolfe (two-year)

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Calendar for This Week Sept. 27, - Oct. 4, 2020

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

Worship – On-Line

MONDAY

Pray for Pastor Rich as he does rehab at “On with Life” after a stroke

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.

Pray for people who are dealing with hurricanes or tropical storms in the south
Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Praise God for the changing of the seasons
Church reopening Zoom meeting

THURSDAY

Pray for the Nominations Committee who will be starting to meet soon

FRIDAY

Pray for God's churches here in Marshalltown and the surrounding areas

SATURDAY

Pray for guidance for the committee working to reopen the church safely

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday
Worship – On-Line

