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9:00 a.m.

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Lessons on the Journey



SECOND SUNDAY
in Lent

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Kingsfold*

Trad. English melody
arr. David Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

**People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:

**People: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,**

Leader: to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

**People: For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;**

Leader: he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (from Psalm 27)

My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, we will seek. Do not hide your face from us, do not turn your servants away in anger; you have been our helper. Do not reject us or forsake us, God our Savior. Teach us your way, LORD; lead us in a straight path because of our oppressors. We remain confident of this: we will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Father, we are here this morning waiting for you. Meet us here and make us into your people. Amen.

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

*Goodness of God
Take My Life (Holiness, Holiness)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is able to sympathize with us in our weaknesses. In every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Most merciful God, we confess before you our sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Rom. 10:8b-13)

“The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

HYMN

#638 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

(Please pass the friendship registers at this time)

Offertory

Will You Come and Follow Me?

Kelvingrove

Arr. C.E. Walz

- *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 13:31-35 (p.1621)

SERMON: “Jerusalem’s True Hope”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **Deb Williams**, recovering from surgery
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mercedes Love, Marlene Snyder, Cathy Pearson, Susan Lawyer, Mavis Gray, Frances Anderson, Christy - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, Deanna Adkins, 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
- **Orphan Grain Train**, and their mission to share resources and bring Christ's name and character to needy people near and far

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: Harlan Quick

Next Sunday: Lee Wilkinson

Greeters today: Bill Eilers

Next Sunday: Carole Permar

Deacons today: Doug & Jinita Boyd & Ruth Feld

Next Sunday: Brenda Miller & Carole Permar

Fellowship Hosts: Jackie Hughes _____

Next Sunday: Dick & Barb McBride

Nursery today: Bethany Wirin (Ben or Betsy) & Larissa Kunz

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & _____

Cup Washers today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Marge Wolfe

Next Sunday: Susan Hibbs

AV Tech: Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: Bill Lawyer

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Terry & Rhonda Buzbee in celebration of our loving church family.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **First Presbyterian Church** – Conrad, and Rev. Dr. Tom Bower.



Quilters will meet every Monday in March from 9:00 - 3:00 (or when they are done for the day), and you do not need to be there the whole time. You do not have to know how to sew to help, as people are needed to design, cut, press, and tie as well as sew. Come and enjoy fellowship while helping others. See Bonnie Bradbury or Barb Hawkins if you have any questions.



Please join us for a fun time of bowling, friends, and pizza TODAY from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Wayward Social.



You are invited to participate in Synod School's 68th year July 24-29, 2022, at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. Synod School offers week-long classes in personal and professional development and is open to everyone. There is programming for children and youth. Online registration is now open. [Click here for more information](#). View the [Synod School catalog](#).

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 March 13 – 20, 2022

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 2:00 PM Bowling @ Wayward Social

MONDAY

- 9:00 AM Quilting – Lower Lounge

TUESDAY

- 9:15 AM Sarah Circle – Lower Lounge
- 6:00 PM Deacons – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 PM Bells

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks
- 1:30 PM Elizabeth Circle – Lower Lounge
- 2:00 PM FPC serves @ House of Compassion

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Lower Lounge & Zoom

NEXT 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

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
Terri Rottink

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