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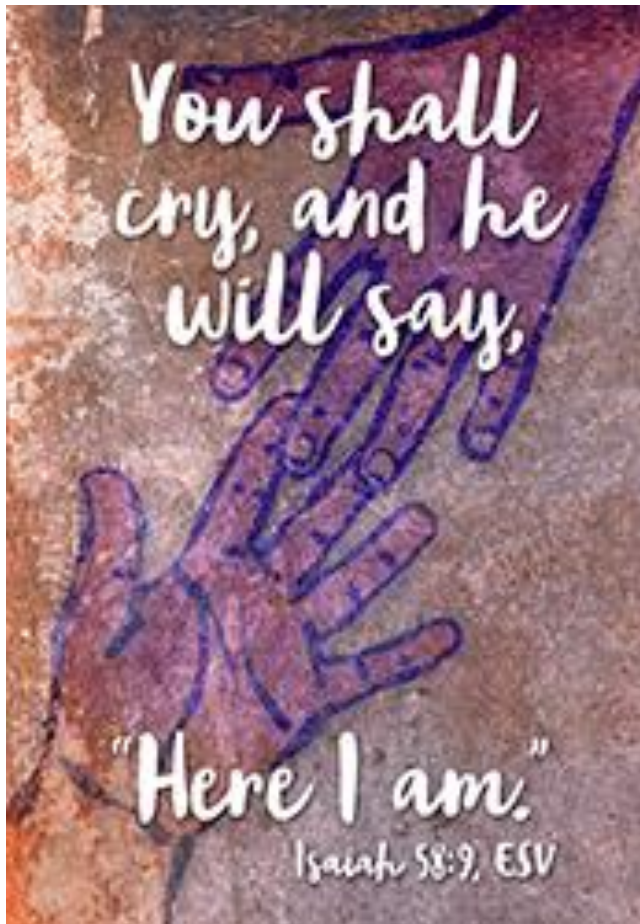
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9:00 a.m.

May 15, 2022



CULTIVATING PRAYER

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Song of Joy*

M.R. Jensen

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 148:1-6)

Leader: Praise the LORD from the heavens;

People: praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens

and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the LORD,

for at his command they were created,

and he established them for ever and ever—

he issued a decree that will never pass away.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being:
You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until
they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no
weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see
light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom through
Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

Every Move I Make

Come You Sinners

CALL TO CONFESSION

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need. We condone evil, prejudice, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Col 2:13-14)

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#630 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *I Worship You, Almighty God* S. Corbett-Wood

- *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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Blessed Assurance* Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 25 (p.863)

SERMON: “Cultivating Prayer”
Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#640 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **The family of Cathy Pearson**, who died May 10, 2022
- **Mary Baker**, recovering at Southridge
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Joe Holubar, Jinita Boyd, Barb Boeyink, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Audrey Bailey, Doug Wilkinson, Mercedes Love, Mavis Gray, Frances Anderson, Christy** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Sophie Attiogbe continued recovery**
- **Johnny Ascher**, in Marine basic training
- **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
- **Marshalltown Christian School**, their work preparing students for service and leadership

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: Jim Grimmus

Next Sunday: Karin Podhajsky

Greeters today: _____

Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

Deacons today: Brenda Miller & Carole Permar

Next Sunday: Barb McBride & Terri Rottink

Fellowship Hosts: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: BREAKFAST

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Larissa Kunz

Cup Washers today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: BREAKFAST

Donuts today: Bryan & Larissa Kunz

Next Sunday: BREAKFAST

AV Tech: Bill Lawyer

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Diane Welch in honor of her mother's 90th birthday, and Eileen Sudenga in honor of her family.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is First Presbyterian Church, Greene, and Rev. Joan Thomas.



M & I will be serving breakfast after the church service on Sunday, May 22nd. There is always something for everyone to enjoy, so please stay and join us for good food and good fellowship.

There are 55 quilts on display in Fellowship Hall. This represents two sessions worth of work by around ten people working at the church and at home. Many children will be comforted by these quilts.

M&I is trying to put together a **trip to the Iowa Cubs game** on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19. In the Narthex is a signup to just let us know if we have enough interest to possibly get a reduced ticket price. We will be able to get the tickets all together. Please sign up if you would like to go – we can help with carpooling, too. Talk to Jackie if you have any questions.



Check the Narthex for the basket to collect items for **bleasing bags** to be used in our community. You may bring new, unopened travel-sized **shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, deodorant, hair ties, combs, and hand sanitizer or wipes**. We will also be collecting new **toothbrushes, socks, gloves, and hats**. **Hand warmers, laundry detergent pods, and granola bars or small packs of crackers, raisins or nuts** will also be accepted. *You may also include notes of encouragement.* The youth will add a Bible and assemble the bags.

We will not have **adult Sunday school** this morning, enjoy some time of fellowship instead. On the 29th we will begin a new series with Pastor Bryan.

Calendar for This Week May 15 - 22, 2022

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
10:15 AM Sunday school
5:30 PM Youth Night – Gathering Place
HS Youth

MONDAY

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
7:30 PM Choir

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Flapjacks

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday
9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
10:15 AM Breakfast
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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