

# First Presbyterian Church

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**9:00 a.m.**

**August 7, 2022**



**Wisdom in the Midst of Trials**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

## PRELUDE

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

John Hughes

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 33:13-22)

Leader: From heaven the LORD looks down  
and sees all mankind;  
from his dwelling place he watches  
all who live on earth—

**People: he who forms the hearts of all,  
who considers everything they do.**

No king is saved by the size of his army;  
**no warrior escapes by his great strength.**

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
despite all its great strength it cannot save.

**But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,  
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,**

to deliver them from death  
and keep them alive in famine.

**We wait in hope for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.**

In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.

**May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,  
even as we put our hope in you.**

## SONG OF DEVOTION

**A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## • GREETING

- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Way Maker*

*Better Is One Day*

## **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 in silent prayer.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle.

**People: We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence.**

We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace.

**Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.**

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

## **SONG**

*Shout to the Lord*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*O God Beyond All Praising*

Gustav Holst/Larson

- *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:** James 1:1-18 (p. 1880)

**SERMON:** “Wisdom in the Midst of Trials”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

- **COMMUNION HYMN**

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*Father, I Adore You*

- **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

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*There Is a Redeemer*

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

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

## Joys and Concerns

- **Doug Cooper**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Lavonne Watkins**, having a heart procedure Monday
- **Mercedes Love**, recovering from an injured knee
- **Expectant mothers**, for safe and comfortable pregnancies

### Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Christy (Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter), Audrey Bailey, Diane Welch, Barry Bryant, Reena Pearson, Sue Pelong - Bert Tice's sister, Marissa – Kelsey McKibben's cousin, Sophie Attiogbe continued recovery**
- **Johnny Ascher**, in Marine combat training
- **Anastasia King**, deployed on the USS Abraham Lincoln
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Carissa King**, as she serves in Guatemala
- **Peace in Ukraine** and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Youth & Shelter Services (YSS)**, their work creating hope and opportunity for children and youth

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:** Brenda Severson

**Next Sunday:** Matt Broshar

**Greeters today:** Bill Eilers

**Next Sunday:** Betty Jacobs & Barb Hawkins

**Deacons today:** Pat & Nancy Kremer

**Next Sunday:** Keith & Diane Oleson

**Fellowship Hosts:** Church Picnic

**Next Sunday:** Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Mary Hemming

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & \_\_\_\_\_

**Cup Washers today:** Church Picnic

**Next Sunday:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Donuts today:** Church Picnic

**Next Sunday:** Rich & Arlene Lange

**AV Tech:** Diane Broshar

**Next Sunday:** Steve Anderson

## Announcements

**Altar flowers** today are sponsored by Chad & Angie Pietig in celebration of Payton's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday today and Parker's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**On the presbytery's prayer list** for this week is **Northminster Presbyterian Church, Ames** – Rev. Jim DuBois.



**Please join your church family and friends** today for our All-Church Picnic at the park in State Center. If you aren't able to bring a salad or dessert—don't worry, come anyway! Just bring your lawn chair if you want to sit outside.

**Directions to the park in State Center:** Take US-30 west to State Center, turning right (north) into town by the Casey's. Follow this street (3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.) north across the tracks until it Ts at 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW. Turn left (west) onto 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW. Go about a block and a half. The park will be on the left (south). Parking is west of the shelter.

**A memorial service for Barb Boeyink** will be held on Saturday, **August 13, 2022**, at **10:30 a.m.** here at the church. A meal will follow in Fellowship Hall.



**With the work going on in the Lower Lounge**, we also sorted through the church library to narrow it down. Please feel free to take any books from the Fellowship Hall tables. We know many of you donated these books, but we needed to eliminate duplicates and overlapping resources.

## **Calendar for This Week August 7 - 14, 2022**

### **SUNDAY**

9:00 AM Worship – in person and online  
11:30 AM Lunch served @ church picnic

### **MONDAY**

6:00 PM CE Committee

### **TUESDAY**

5:00 PM Property Committee

### **WEDNESDAY**

7:00 PM Search Committee

### **THURSDAY**

8:30 AM Flapjacks – Fellowship Hall  
1:30 PM Elizabeth Circle – Fellowship Hall

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall & Zoom  
10:30 AM Barb Boeyink memorial service

### **NEXT SUNDAY      **Camp report Sunday****

9:00 AM Worship – in person and online  
10:15 AM Adult Sunday school

# *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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