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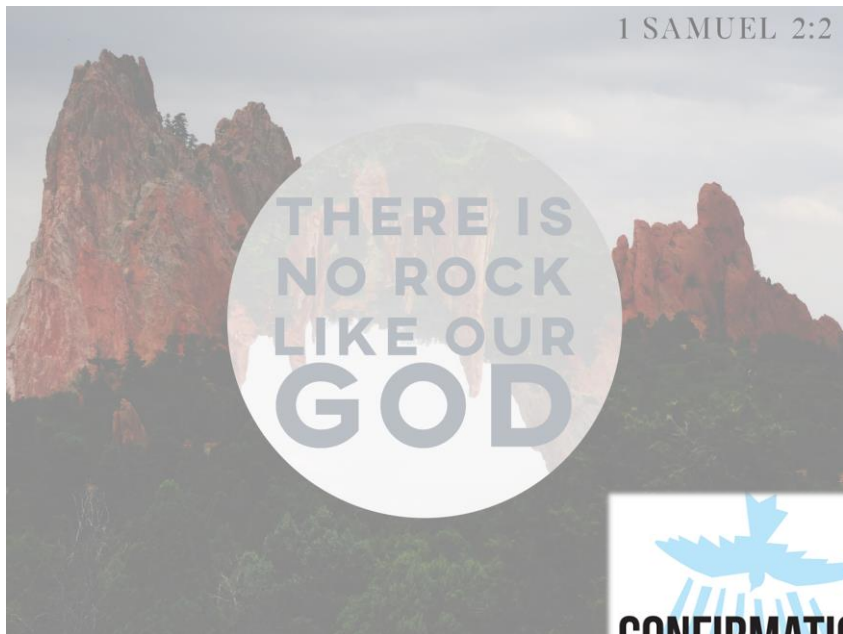
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9:00 a.m.

April 14, 2024



**Strength in the
Lord**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *An Easter Hymn of Praise* Robert Hughes
(Quoting “Hymn to Joy” by Beethoven)

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Col. 2:3; Rev. 5:12)

Leader: The Lord who calls us to worship today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings. Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory and power. With the saints of all ages we say,
People: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

SONG OF DEVOTION

We Worship You Alone

(Quoting “Nicaea” by John Dykes)

Chancel Choir

P. Rodriguez

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Battle Belongs

Forever Reign

CALL TO CONFESSION (1 Tim. 1:14-15)

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

HYMN

#552 *I Am Thine Oh Lord*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Salvation's Song*

S. Townend

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)*

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

Faith Banissan Preston Johnson Oliver Young

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 30:1-20 (p. 467)

SERMON: "Strength in the Lord"

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#597 *Take My Life and Let It Be* (v. 1, 2, 5, & 6)

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE

Joys and Concerns

- **Mabel Grosvenor**, who is having hernia surgery on Wednesday
- **Terry Buzbee**, recovering from surgery and heart concerns

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **LaVerne Paul, Carissa King, Marla Grossman, Linda Kauffman, Mike Sanderson, Reese Buschbom, Sue Pelong** – Bert Tice's sister, **Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Mercedes Love, Yasuyo Smith, Reena Pearson, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- Peace in **Israel/Palestine, South Sudan, Ukraine**, and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Lori Adams**, her ministry with student-athletes and college students in Ames

Please pray for everyone on our list. Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. We'd rather get several calls than none. Phone the church at 753-5929 or e-mail Bryan@fpcmarshalltown.org
Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

Worship Leader today: Don Feld

Next Sunday: Bethany Wirin

Greeters today: Diane Welch

Next Sunday: _____

Doorman & Greeter: Dave Freel

Deacons today: Doug & Jinita Boyd

Next Sunday: Wynona Anderson & Lisa Simpson

Fellowship Hosts: Mitch & Michelle Brown Family

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Nursery today: Madi Stull & Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: Madi Stull & Rachel Coulter

Cup Washers today: Jacob Jorgensen

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Jacob Jorgensen

AV today: Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: Bill Lawyer

Announcements

Altar flowers today are given by Matt & Diane Broshar in celebration of their anniversary.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week are First Presbyterian Church – Algona and First Presbyterian Church – Irvington, and Rev. Tamara En Tin.



There will be a **Hymn Sing** this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!

On Sunday, April 21, 2024, Membership & Involvement (M&I) is planning **Movie Night** with dinner. The movies for children, youth, and adults will start at 4:00 p.m., with nursery provided. After the movies, they will be serving a 'Breakfast for Dinner,' so you are welcome to wear your jammies!!



Calendar for This Week April 14 – 21, 2024

SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 3:00 PM Hymn Sing
- 5:30 PM Youth Night

MONDAY

- 6:30 PM Book study – Lower Lounge

TUESDAY

- 9:15 AM Sarah Circle @ First Friends Church
- 7:00 PM Session

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 AM Book study – Lower Lounge
- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club w/ family dinner
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir - Narthex
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

- 8:40 AM Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 4:00 PM Movie Night & Dinner

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Interim Director of Youth & Discipleship
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Carissa King
Michelle Wilkinson
Wynona Anderson
Marsha Bristley
Debbie Armstrong
Madi Stull

Session Elders

Steve Anderson
Tedra Henze
Valerie King
Anna Randall
Roger Schoell
Ross Turbiville

Greg Brown
Ashley Johnson
Tracy Ostrem
Michelle Ritter
John Simpson
Lee Wilkinson

Deacons

Wynona Anderson
Larry & Judy Erion
Jim Grimmus
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Karen Schoell
Marlene Snyder

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Pat & Mary Hemming
Barb McBride
Terri Rottink
Lisa Simpson

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