

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

April 25, 2021

I AM THE
**GOOD
SHEPHERD**
I KNOW MY SHEEP
AND MY SHEEP
KNOW
ME.



JOHN 10:14, NIV

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, sin hinders our life in every way: spiritually, emotionally, relationally, and even physically. Thank you for providing a way to bridge the distance between you and us. That bridge is confession. Examine our innermost thoughts, O God. Bring forgiveness and healing. Forgive our pride and grant us a renewed sense of freedom. We lay ourselves at your feet. You are the God of restoration and healing. In Jesus' name, we confess. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Healing comes when we lay all before God. That bridge of confession brings God's promised forgiveness and cleansing. In Christ, our sins are washed away.

- **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

- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Step By Step
In Christ Alone*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

- Wm. Bradbury/Berry

- *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, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.*

SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:1-18

SERMON: “Jesus, the Good Shepherd”

Pastor Tom Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

#578 *Trusting Jesus*

- **BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements

Lay leader today is Jon Rottink.

Altar flowers today given by Doug & Jinita Boyd in celebration of the power of prayer.

The deacons today are Pat & Nancy Kremer.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **United Presbyterian Church**, Garner, IA, and Justin Asche, CRE.



The One Great Hour of Sharing fish bank return event will be **today at noon** in the church parking lot. See you there!

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



Altar flower sign-up is ongoing. The first available Sunday is May 30, and most summer Sundays are still available.



We will **celebrate Pastor Rich King's ministry** here on Sunday June 6, in the afternoon. Be looking for more information in this space, the newsletter, and in your emails.

Faith is caught, not taught. – Dr. Bob Kelley

Joys and Concerns

- **Mavis Gray**, hospitalized at UnityPoint-Marshalltown
- **Gordie Johnson**, recovering from successful bypass surgery at MercyOne
- **Marlene Snyder**, recovering at home from hip surgery this week
- **Sophie Attiobé**, hospitalized in Iowa City

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Nancy Diggins**, recovering at home
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, is doing well. Let's continue to pray for him.
- **Mary Baker**, recovering back at Glenwood Place
- **Lyle Fox**, recovering at home
- **Bonnie Sievers**, at Grandview to continue recovery
- **Irene Sheeler**, recovering in a care facility in Indiana
- **Pastor Rich King**, continuing recovery
- **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

or e-mail church@fpcmarshalltown.org

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*.

Calendar for This Week April 25 – May 2, 2021

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – In person & online
12:00 PM Fish bank return – parking lot

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group – Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – In person and online
10:15 AM VBS Planning – Lower Lounge & Zoom

Members in mission, making a difference

Transitional Pastor

Youth & Young Families Director

Office Manager/Newsletter Editor

CE Coordinator

Choir Director

Organist

Assistant Organist

Custodian

Rev. Tom Bower

Jon Rottink

Nancy Diggins

Michelle Wilkinson

Valerie King

Wynona Anderson

Marla Grossman

Debbie Armstrong

Session Elders

Wynona Anderson

Jenny Buschbom

Doug Cooper

Sarah Erikson

Dave Freel

Pat Hemming

Ashley Johnson

Angie Pietig

Lynne Bovenmyer

Terry Buzbee

Amy Drummer

Don Feld

Case Hegeman

Tedra Henze

Ron Kauffman

Deacons

Tim & Deanna Bell

Jim Grimmus

Jackie Hughes

Barb McBride (two-year)

Keith & Diane Oleson

Paul & Karin Podhajsky

Marge Wolfe (two-year)

Doug & Jinita Boyd

Ruth Feld

Pat & Nancy Kremer

Brenda Miller

Carole Permar

Roberta Tice (two-year)



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First Presbyterian COVID-19 Safety Measures

Please use these practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection for you and others.

- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 or have had a temperature in the last 10 days, please do not enter the church.
- Worship via the stream if you have any additional risk factors for COVID-19.
- A facemask over the nose and mouth is required in the church building.
- Social Distance (6 feet) is required from those not in your household.
- Avoid shaking hands and other close contact. Keep your coat with you.
- Singing - Do not sing or talk in a loud voice. Mouth the words or say them quietly.
- Offering - Place your offering in the plate in the narthex.
- Children - Please keep children with your family and help them to practice these safety measures.
- Restrooms
 - One person at a time in restrooms unless you are assisting family members.
 - Wash hands thoroughly
 - Use hand sanitizer if you must touch the door.
- Fellowship
 - The best practice is to visit outside in the parking lot.
 - If inside, practice social distancing and wear your mask.
- If you get sick with COVID-19 within 10 days of attending church, please contact the church office so we can advise others to watch for symptoms.
- These safety measures apply even if you have received a vaccination.

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS



Please sit 6 ft. apart

**WE'RE
IN THIS
TOGETHER!**



**FACE MASK
REQUIRED**

