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**9:00 a.m.**

**July 18, 2021**



- **Those who are able are invited to stand.**

## PRELUDE

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
Ye Servants of God*

arr. M. Bober

## SONG OF DEVOTION

**Organ leads as we prepare our hearts for worship.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 23)

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd,

**People: I shall not be in want.**

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures,

**People: he leads me beside quiet waters,**

Leader: he restores my soul.

**People: He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**People: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

**People: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Leader: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

**People: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord and Shepherd, we know you provide for our needs and lead us in the way we should go. We know our deepest need is for you and you are the way, the truth, and the life. Holy Spirit, meet us here today and guide us into your presence. Restore our souls. Bring us to your quiet waters so we might again encounter your goodness and love and become more like you. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*All My Ways Are Known to You*

*All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You Jesus)*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Our heavenly Father knows us fully and still wants us to come to him. He longs to spend time with us. He knows our sins and our failures, but he tells us to bring them before him anyway so he can give us grace and continue leading us into new life. We confess our sins because we know God forgives. Let us take a moment of silent prayer to confess our sins to our merciful God.

## SILENT PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 51)

**Unison: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Romans 8:31b-34)

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

- **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

- **HYMN**

#79 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

The Call

Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* V. Johnson

- *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:** Philippians 3:1-14 (p. 1828)

**SERMON:** "Pressing on Toward the Goal"

Pastor Bryan Kunz

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

- **SONG OF RESPONSE**

#572 *Blessed Assurance*

- **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

- **BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Deanna Adkins**, Susan Lawyer's daughter, hospitalized in Iowa City
- **Willie Wubben**, Michelle Wilkinson's uncle, in ICU with Covid-19

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Marlene Snyder**, complications of hip replacement
- **Mavis Gray**, recovering at Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad
- **Sophie Attiogbe**, in continued need of prayer
- **Nancy Diggins**, recovering at home
- **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  
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Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

**Worship Leader today:** Mary Hemming

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Greeters today:** Barb & Dick McBride

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deacons today:** Jackie Hughes & Bert Tice

**Next Sunday:** Doug & Jinita Boyd & Ruth Feld

**Fellowship Hosts:** Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

**Next Sunday:** Don & Yasuyo Smith

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Susan Lawyer

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Barb Hawkins

**Cup Washers today:** Barb Hawkins

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donuts today:** Roger & Karen Schoell

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AV Tech:** Steve Anderson & Bill Lawyer

**Next Sunday:** Diane Broshar

# Announcements

**Altar flowers** today are given by Linda Allen in loving memory of her husband Roger and daughter Malinda.

**On the presbytery's prayer list** for this week is other minister members of North Central Iowa: Rev. Le Anne Clausen de Montes and Rev. Barbara Huisman.

**We are passing the offering plate.** A collection plate will remain in the narthex at this time. You may still send your tithes and offerings to the church office: 101 S. Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158.



**If you are interested** in being a part of the **Praise Team** this fall see Wynona or Pastor Bryan.

**VBS is Friday!** The office will be closed all day. The congregation is welcome to come at 11:45 for lunch. Sign up in the Narthex today to reserve your meal.



**Marshalltown Christian School** is celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> year and the retiring of its building debt with an open house on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, from 4 – 7 p.m. at the school, 1408 South Seventh Ave. Bethany Wirin, Head of School, will give remarks at 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30.

**\*Youth Night Kick Off\*** Going into 5th grade and up Join us for a GIANT Slip & Slide and Pizza! Wear a swimsuit, bring a towel and **BRING A FRIEND!** Sunday, July 25th from 5-7 at Wirin's home- 1802 Sherwood Drive

**Rev. Bryan Kunz will be installed** as our called pastor on **Sunday, August 1, at 3:00 p.m.** We will be celebrating Pastor Bryan's installation with a time of fellowship and food in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Please plan on attending and welcoming Pastor Kunz, his family, and other visitors.

## 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 July 18 – July 25, 2021

### SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person & online
- 10:15 AM VBS Training – Lower Lounge

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

- 6:00 PM Deacons
- 7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge

### FRIDAY

- Office closed all day
- 9:00 AM VBS @ Grimes Farm
- 11:45 AM Lunch @ Grimes Farm

### SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall & Zoom

### NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – In person and online
- 5:00 PM Youth Night Kick-off @ Wirins

# *Members in mission, making a difference*

Pastor  
Youth & Young Families Director  
Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
CE Coordinator  
Organist  
Assistant Organist  
Custodian  
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz  
Jon Rottink  
Michelle Wilkinson  
Michelle Wilkinson  
Wynona Anderson  
Marla Grossman  
Debbie Armstrong  
Deb Williams

## **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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