

# First Presbyterian Church



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It is our hope that no one feels like a stranger in this house of worship.  
May each of us be open to friendship and acceptance as God's children.  
Welcome!

**Large print bulletins** are available and **children's bulletins** are  
available on the table in the Narthex.

- Those who are able are invited to stand.

## **Please prepare your hearts for worship.**

### **PRELUDE**

(10:30) *The Light of the World is Jesus* Richard Miles/Bliss

### **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

#### *LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 25:1, 3-4, 7)

Leader: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

**People: No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame,**

Leader: Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths;

**People: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You are good, O LORD.**

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.

**People: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, by Your grace we have come to worship You.

Bless us with Your Spirit of Truth and conform our minds to Yours.

Bind the evil one from our lives and protect us from temptation, so that our lives might glorify You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### **HYMN OF PRAISE** (8:00)

#316 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (10:30) (insert, hymnal & screen)

*Take My Life*

#655 *Sanctuary*

### **CALL TO CONFESSION** (Galatians 5:13-18)

Leader: You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

Let us confess our sin and seek God's grace so that we might live by the Spirit.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Almighty and Merciful God we confess that there is nothing pure or holy in our lives. Every aspect of our lives is tainted by sin. None of our relationships are pure, all of our actions bear our selfishness, all we see is looked upon through the lenses of lust. There is nothing but wickedness in our hearts. We can not do what is good if You are not the one acting through us and for us. Forgive our sinful ways and free us to live by Your Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Ephesians 2:1-10)

Leader: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

### **• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

#### **The Second Helvetic Confession**

#### *Of Man's Fall, Sin and the Cause of Sin*

**Unison: THE FALL OF MAN. In the beginning, man was made according to the image of God, in righteousness and true holiness, good and upright. But when at the instigation of the serpent and by his own fault he abandoned goodness and righteousness, he became subject to sin, death and various calamities. And what he became by the fall, that is, subject to sin, death and various calamities, so are all those who have descended from him.**

**SIN. By sin we understand that innate corruption of man which has been derived or propagated in us all from our first parents, by**

which we, immersed in perverse desires and averse to all good, are inclined to all evil. Full of all wickedness, distrust, contempt and hatred of God, we are unable to do or even to think anything good of ourselves. Moreover, even as we grow older, so by wicked thoughts, words and deeds committed against God's law, we bring forth corrupt fruit worthy of an evil tree (Matthew 12:33ff). For this reason by our own deserts, being subject to the wrath of God, we are liable to just punishment, so that all of us would have been cast away by God if Christ, the Deliverer, had not brought us back.

• **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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

The Call  
Offertory

(10:30) *Jesus Paid it All* Adam Mason/Grape

• Doxology: **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 join hands)

# 426 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vs. 1)

*Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.*

***LET US LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD***

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 8:20-22

OT Pg. 12

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *In God I Trust*

Bell Choir

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 7:14-25

NT Pg. 1756

**MESSAGE** "The Human Condition" Rev. Dr. Richard King

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT*

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#486 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*
- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church**, Waterloo, Iowa, Rev. Dr. David K. Wood, Pastor.

*The whole world lives in Your love, holy God, and we are Your people. Send us out in faith to tell Your story and to demonstrate Your truth to every race and nation, so that, won by Your powerful word, the world may join together giving You praise, and living to serve You in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

**Altar Flowers:** **Susan Hibbs** in loving memory of her parents.

**Worship Leader** today : 8:00 a.m. Carole Permar  
10:30 a.m.: Sue Turbiville

**Next Sunday** 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin  
10:30 a.m.: Bethany Wirin

**Greeters** today: 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch  
10:30 a.m.: Connie Montover/Barb Wollam

**Next Sunday** 8:00 a.m.: Mike & Brenda Miller  
10:30 a.m.: Stan & Nancy VanWyk

**Deacons** today: Joyce Anderegg/Meg Sponseller  
Next Sunday: Carter Strand

**Fellowship Hosts** today: Roger & Karen Schoell  
Next Sunday: Bert & Carole Permar

**Nursery** today: Shirley Egli  
Next Sunday: Carole Tullis

**Cup Washers** today: Bill & Linda Moore  
Next Sunday: Sharpshair Family

**Donuts:** today: Lee Duff  
Next Sunday: Earl & Jean Brennecke

**Sound System:** 10:30 a.m.: Craig Henze

If you need a ride to worship or church activities, contact any Deacon. The list is on the back of the bulletin.

## New Joys and Concerns

- **Denomination Vote** at March 3, Presbytery meeting
- **Gerald Schaudt & Family**, comfort following Eleanor's death

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Margaret VonKrog**, moved to Southridge to recuperate from an infection 02-06-09
- **Beverly Forbes**, sister-in-law of **Marilyn Sanderson & Fran Smith**, complications from a colostomy
- **Hazel Nason**, suffering from COPD and on oxygen much of the day.
- **Joanie Ziegenbusch-Bohm**, treatments for bone cancer
- **Sharon Vogt**, recuperating from a brain tumor

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!

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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*.

*Members in mission, making a difference*

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pastor                   | Rev. Dr. Richard A. King         |
| Associate Pastor         | Rev. Dave Beckmann               |
| Youth Director           | Jon Rottink                      |
| Christian Ed Coordinator | Brent Thiessen                   |
| Choir Director           | Valerie King                     |
| Organist                 | Wynona Anderson                  |
| Assistant Organist       | Marla Grossman                   |
| Office Manager           | Nancy Diggins                    |
| Head Custodian           |                                  |
| Assistant Custodian      | Jan Faber/Louise Runner (helper) |
| Nursery Director         | Heather Rottink                  |

**Elders**

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Doug Bacon      | Dr. Dean Baker |
| Cindy Butler    | Shirley Egli   |
| Jean Evans      | Bonnie Grimmus |
| Mary Hemming    | Betty Jacobs   |
| Orlyn Langenbau | Bill Moore     |
| Carole Permar   | Lyn Rakowicz   |
| Bill Sievers    | Pat Smith      |
| Steve Strand    | Stan VanWyk    |

**Deacons**

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Joyce Anderegg         | Donita & Roger Anders |
| Wynona Anderson        | Mary Baker            |
| Marylou Beckmann       | Bette Etter           |
| Jan Faber              | Beth Harrison         |
| Craig & Tedra Henze    | Mary Lovig            |
| Georgia & Robert Smith | Meg Sponseller        |
| Carter Strand          | Leonard & Jan Stubbs  |

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