

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

PRELUDE (8:00) *Open the Gates/I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*
arr. Smith
(10:30) *Prelude on Cleansing Fountain* David Paxton

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- **INTROIT TO WORSHIP** (hymnal & screen)

#189 *Alleluia*

- **Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship**

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 95:1-3,6-7)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

People: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

People: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

People: for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, fill our worship with praise. Anoint our tongues to honor You in song. Bind the evil one from our lives and guard our hearts in Christ Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

- **HYMN OF PRAISE** (8:00 & 10:30) (hymnal & screen)

#21 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sin to God through the singing of the first two verse of this hymn, then pause in silent prayer confessing our individual sins, finally we will sing the last three verses as an assurance of pardon.

SONG OF CONFESSION (seated) (hymnal & screen)

#343 *Amazing Grace* (vs. 1-2)

SILENT PRAYER

SONG OF PARDON (seated) (hymnal & screen)

#343 *Amazing Grace* (vs. 3-5)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, I proclaim to you that you are forgiven!

• **SONG OF AFFIRMATION** (hymnal & screen)

#33 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory (8:00) *Andante Espressivo*

Franz Hayden

(10:30) *Ten Thousand Angels*

Ray Overholt/Wilson

• 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 Psalm 98:15-20

OT Pg. 935

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lamb Has Overcome

Chancel Choir

By Carol Cymbala-Arr. by Kirkland

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:15-20

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HYMN STORY "It Is Well With My Soul"

• **HYMN** (hymnal & screen)

1#705 *It Is Well With My Soul*

HYMN STORY "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

• **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)

#139 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Pray for **Eden Presbyterian Church, Rudd, Iowa**, Rev. John Bates, 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: were given by **Dean & Mary Baker** in memory of loved ones.

Worship Leader today : 8:00 a.m.: Bert Permar
10:30 a.m.: Jim Grimmus

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Carter Strand
10:30 a.m.: Bob Boeyink

Greeters today: 8:00 a.m.: Max & Joyce Buck
10:30 a.m.: Meg Sponseller/Barb Vovos

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin
10:30 a.m.: Jim & Estelle Perkins

Deacons today: Carter Strand
Next Sunday: Beth Harrison & Mary Lovig

Fellowship Hosts today: Norm & Shirley Egli
Next Sunday: Donna Hixson & June McFarland

Nursery today: Carolyn Bell
Next Sunday: Marge Wolfe

Cup Washers today: Darrell Meyer
Next Sunday: Dean & Mary Baker

Donuts: today: Joyce Anderegg/Meg Sponseller/Barb Vovos
Next Sunday: Donna Hixson

Sound System: 10:30 a.m.: Doug Boyd

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

- **Margaret VonKrog**, at Mercy Hospital recovering from a knee problem
- **Jan Faber**, safety and good health while she serves on Mercy Ships

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Dave Kilker**, recuperating from surgery to repair a torn muscle in his chest
- **Hazel Nason**, eye problems and suffering from COPD
- **Alice Worsfold**, at home following a stay at Southridge
- **Don Hayes**, suffering from a liver disease and diabetes; now at Southridge Nursing Home
- **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!
Phone the church at 753-5929
or e-mail presmtwn@mchsi.com
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*.

Announcements:

Plan to attend the **Pulled Pork luncheon** to raise money to help send our youth to camps this summer. The luncheon will be today, April 26, at noon in Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be taken.



The **Altar Flowers sign-up sheet** is located in the NW corner of Fellowship Hall for people to sign up to sponsor the weekly flowers that grace our church altar. The cost to sponsor flowers is \$32.10 and the flowers are taken to the friends of the Deacons of you don't want to keep them. **Please be sure to sign up to provide the beauty of flowers on our altar each Sunday.**

The men's gospel quartet "**Higher Power**" will be in concert at **lowa River Church of the Brethren**, 2013 Wallace Ave., Marshalltown, today, April 26, 2009 at 4 p.m. For further information, please phone the church office at 752-2802 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. any week day except Wednesday.

A **Spring Clean-up Day** will be held at the **Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji** on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. YOU are needed to help with this project which will include cleaning cabins, raking leaves, picking up sticks, painting, putting up sheetrock, trimming trees and much more. If you are interested in helping, contact the camp office at 712-337-3313 to let them know you are coming. Lunch will be provided.



You are invited to attend an **Old-Time Gospel Show** at the Wieting Theatre at 101 S. Church Street in Toledo, Iowa on Saturday, May 2, at 7 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

The **House of Compassion** is resuming the **prayer walk** at noon on the first Wednesday of every month. It's a time for the community to pray together and walk the block of the House of Compassion. Christ has promised that when two or more are gathered in his name he is in the midst of them. Come and be a part of the experience starting May 6.

Marshalltown Christian School wants to share our school with YOU! Join us for an open house from 3 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, at MCS, 3901 S. Center. Families can visit activity stations with art, soccer, curriculum demonstrations, and homemade pie and ice cream! Call 753-8824 for further information.

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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