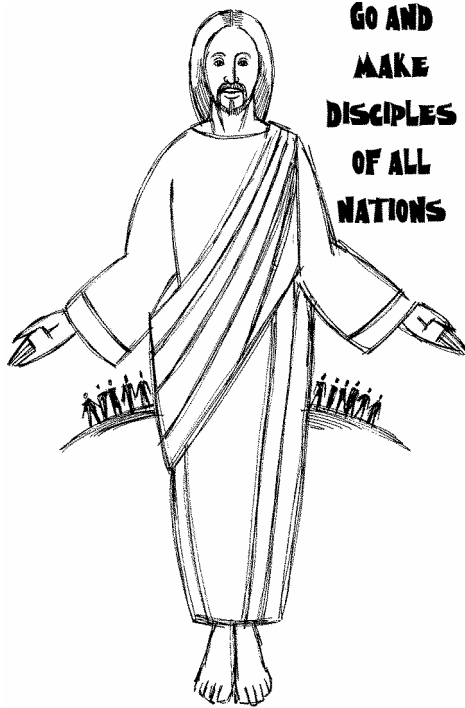


First Presbyterian Church



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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. February 7, 2010



Please know that each of you is welcome to this worship service.
We are glad that you are here.

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.**

PRELUDE

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 96:1-2, 4, 6, 8-9)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Sing to the LORD, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

Leader: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.

People: Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into His courts.

People: Worship the LORD in the splendor of His Holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Great God in heaven, come and draw us into Your Holy presence. Let Your Spirit move in our hearts and purify our souls. Bind the evil one from this place and guard our lives! Make our worship pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

- **HYMN OF PRAISE** (8:00 a.m.)

#56 *To God Be the Glory*

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (10:30 a.m.) (hymnal & screen)

#597 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

#562 *Be Thou My Vision*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 81:10-16)

Leader: I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it. "But My people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to Me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices. "If My people would but listen to Me, if Israel would follow My ways, how quickly would I subdue their enemies and turn My hand against their foes! Those who hate the LORD would cringe before Him, and their punishment would last forever. But you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

Let us confess our sin in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God look with mercy upon Your people. Forgive us for our reluctance to follow You. Create in our hearts the desire to be our disciples. Give us a hunger for Your Word and bless us with Your Spirit so that we might be conformed to Your likeness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 119:33-40)

Leader: Teach me, O LORD, to follow Your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep Your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of Your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward Your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to Your Word. Fulfill Your promise to Your servant, so that You may be feared. Take away the disgrace I dread, for Your laws are good. How I long for Your precepts! Preserve my life in Your righteousness.

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

- **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed***

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

- **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

Announcements - February 7, 2010



The Emergency Food Box invites First Presbyterian Church to designate today, February 7, 2010, as "SOUPER BOWL" Sunday.

"Souper Bowl" Sunday glorifies God by providing help to persons needing food. Folks are encouraged to give a can of soup or donate the cost of a can of soup as they leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday--collected by youth in kettles from the church kitchen!



The M & I Committee is sponsoring a **sledding party** today at St. Henry's School from 1 - 3 p.m., so get your sleds polished up. Cookies, hot chocolate and water will be served around 2 p.m. at St. Henry's. All are welcome to attend.

The new **pictorial directories** have arrived and can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall. The directories (one per family) will be labeled in alphabetical order and placed on the table for your convenience. If you had your picture taken by Olan Mills, or if you submitted a picture, a directory has been reserved for you with your name on it.

If your picture is not in the directory, you may purchase one for \$5. If you have any questions about the directory, please contact Susan Hibbs at 753-6277.

Sonshine Preschool at First Baptist Church is taking registrations for the fall. We are a Christian-based preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds. We offer 2, 3 and 5 days/week for preschoolers and new Extended Care and Extended Learning options. For more information, call Sally Mills at 641-753-3528.

Marshalltown Christian School is sponsoring a community carnival on Friday, February 12 from 4-8 p.m. at the Fisher Community Center.

Pray for the **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, Iowa**, Greg Cluts, Commissioned Lay 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 **Dick & Barb McBride.**

Worship Leader today: 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch
10:30 a.m.: Pat Smith

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Larry Schrum
10:30 a.m.: Mike Tullis

Greeters today: 8:00 a.m.: Joe & Shala Ludley
10:30 a.m.: Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin
10:30 a.m.: Ron & Dorothy Wilson

Deacons today: Roger & Donita Anders
Next Sunday: Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller

Fellowship Hosts today: Roger & Donita Anders
Next Sunday: Bill & Linda Moore

Nursery today: Jan Faber
Next Sunday: _____

Cup Washers today: The Sharpshair Family
Next Sunday: Darrell Meyer, Margaret & Claire

Donuts: today: Dick & Barb McBride
Next Sunday: Bill & Bette Etter

Sound System: 10:30 a.m.: Steve Anderson

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

- **Stan VanWyk & Family**, grieving the death of Stan's mother, Phyllis of Orange City.
- **Grant Grossman**, grandson of **Marla Grossman**, continued health problems
- **Betty Brant**, is now at Grandview Nursing & Rehab Center
- **Doris Flanagan**, pain from arthritis tangling around her spinal column in her neck; surgery scheduled for March 2

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Clarence Vancil**, recuperating from a broken hip at Carrington Place in Toledo
- **Earl Brennecke**, recuperating from a broken hip at Villa Del Sol
- **Barry Smith**, nephew of **Bert Tice**, has a mass on his kidney
- **Sharyn Babe**, recuperating from back injuries from the Haiti earthquake.
- **Rev. Rick Vesley** of Traer, dealing with advance stages of ALS
- **Martin Gray**, health concerns-under Hospice care
- **Nathalie Lynch**, recuperating from neck surgery
- **Sharon Vogt**, recuperating from a head wound and from a wound on her leg after some falls
- **Earl Fouts**, at the Villa Del Sol needing strength and encouragement
- **Hazel Nason**, suffering from COPD

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*.

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Associate Pastor	Rev. Dave Beckmann
Youth Director	Jon Rottink
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Pianist	Cindy Butler
Office Manager	Nancy Diggins
Custodian	Yawo Sassouvi
Assistant Custodian	Jan Faber
Nursery Director	Heather Rottink

Elders

Doug Bacon	Dr. Dean Baker
Cindy Butler	Terry Buzbee
Rollie Freel	Bonnie Grimmus
Michele Hala	Orlyn Langenbau
Darrell Meyer	Bill Moore
Carole Permar	Chad Pietig
Lyn Rakowicz	Roger Schoell
Steve Strand	

Deacons

Joyce Anderegg	Donita & Roger Anders
Wynona Anderson	Marylou Beckmann
Ruth Hayes	Craig & Tedra Henze
Diane & Marvin Josten	Bert Permar
Gerald Schaudt	Georgia & Robert Smith
Meg Sponseller	Carter Strand
Dorothy Wilson	

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