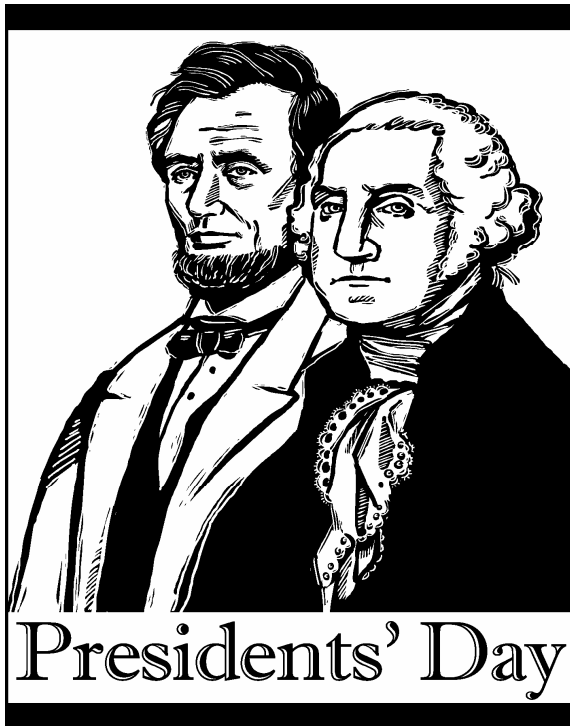


First Presbyterian Church



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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. February 14, 2010



Warm greetings to all who have come to worship on this Presidents' Day weekend. Your presence is a blessing for us.

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 (8:00) *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* arr. R. Hughes
(10:30) *Lovest Thou Me* Gaither/Bock

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 145:8-11, 14-15)

Leader: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

People: The LORD is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

Leader: All You have made will praise You, O LORD; Your saints will extol You.

People: They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might,

Leader: The LORD is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made.

People: The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious God meet us in our need and make us whole. Renew us by Your Spirit and make our praise pleasing to You! Cast out the evil one from this place and from our lives and guard us by Your Spirit, so that we might be Your instruments of peace in our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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

#688 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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

#542 *My Life Is in You, Lord*

#372 *Our God Reigns*

#655 *Sanctuary*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 79:8-9)

Leader: Do not hold against us the sins of the fathers; may Your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need. Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of Your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake.

Let us confess our sin in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious Lord, You gave Yourself to meet our greatest need. Through Your death and resurrection You wrought our salvation. We thank You for looking out for us in our need. Help us to respond to those around us who are also in need. Help us to see and respond to the needs of our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 116:6-9)

Leader: The LORD protects the simple-hearted; when I was in great need, He saved me. Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you. For You, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory (8:00) *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* arr. D. Smither
(10:30) *God's Leadership Medley* A. Whitworth

• 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 Numbers 6:22-26 OT pg. 215

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Love to Tell the Story* Wm. G. Fischer
Chancel Choir

(The children may leave for Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:35-39 NT pg. 1510

SERMON "Need Responsive" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#637 *Instruments of Your Peace*
- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements - February 14, 2010

First Presbyterian Church will **not** have any food preparation or serving duties in March at the House of Compassion. Someone else has taken over these duties.

We will have responsibilities on Thursday, February 18.

“**Lenten Breakfasts**” will begin this Wednesday using the suggested theme of “**The Manger, the Cross, and the Empty Tomb.**” Each breakfast will start at 6:30 a.m. followed by a Lenten message that should conclude by 7:15 a.m.

The following congregations have volunteered to host the Lenten Breakfasts and message for 2010:

Feb. 17 First United Church of Christ

204 S. 4th Avenue

Feb. 24 Trinity Lutheran Church

1011 S. 3rd Avenue

March 3 St. Henry’s Catholic Church

211 W. Olive Street

March 10 First Friends Church

2409 S. 6th Street

March 17 New Hope Christian Church

3901 S. Center Street

March 24 Elim Lutheran Church

302 W. Church Street

March 31 First Congregational Church

312 W. Main Street

Enrich your Lenten season by making plans to attend each of these breakfast meetings. All are welcome.

Marshalltown Christian School is hosting a kindergarten open house on Thursday, February 18, and a pre-kindergarten open house on Friday, February 19. Both open houses will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. If you have questions or would like your child to attend an open house, please call the school at 641-753-8824.

Valerie Troutner, MCS Director

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.

Pray for the **Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa**, Rev. Shelly White 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: were given by **Meg Sponseller** in loving memory of Lou Sponseller.

Worship Leader today: 8:00 a.m.: Larry Schrum
10:30 a.m.: Mike Tullis

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Rev. LaVern Seth
10:30 a.m.: Norm Egli

Greeters today: 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin
10:30 a.m.: Ron & Dorothy Wilson

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch
10:30 a.m.: Betty Jacobs

Deacons today: Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller
Next Sunday: Carter Strand

Fellowship Hosts today: Bill & Linda Moore
Next Sunday: Dick & Barb McBride

Nursery today: Carolyn Bell
Next Sunday: Marge Wolfe

Cup Washers today: Darrell Meyer, Margaret & Claire
Next Sunday: John & Brinda Evans

Donuts: today: Bill & Bette Etter
Next Sunday: Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

Sound System: 10:30 a.m.: Diane Broshar

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

- **Esther Slate**, under Hospice care at Southridge
- **Alice Worsfold**, surgery to repair a broken hip 2-10-2010
- **Brinda Evans**, testing and evaluations at Univ. of Nebraska
- **Troy Wentzein**, brother of **Tedra Henze**, not doing well - at U of I with lymphoma
- **Sue Turbiville**, grieving the death of her 102 year-old grandfather, Everett Gilles of South Dakota

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Doris Flanagan**, pain from arthritis tangling around her spinal column in her neck; surgery scheduled for March 2
- **Grant Grossman**, grandson of **Marla Grossman**, continued health problems
- **Earl Brennecke**, recuperating from a broken hip at Villa Del Sol
- **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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