

First Presbyterian Church



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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. February 21, 2010



Faith in the Furnace

Daniel 3

On this first Sunday in Lent, we happily welcome you to the Lord's house. May the risen Christ be our Guest, and may every heart be open to receive Him.

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) *Prelude in G Minor*

Bach

(10:30) *Majesty - A Mighty Fortress* Hayford/Luther/Hedge

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 21)

Leader: Your hand will lay hold on all your enemies;
your right hand will seize your foes.

People: **Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength;
we will sing and praise Your might.**

Leader: At the time of Your appearing
You will make them like a fiery furnace.

People: **Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength;
we will sing and praise Your might.**

Leader: In Your wrath, LORD, You will swallow them up,
and Your fire will consume them.

People: **Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength;
we will sing and praise Your might.**

Leader: You will destroy their descendants from the earth,
their posterity from mankind.

People: **Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength;
we will sing and praise Your might.**

Leader: Though they plot evil against You
and devise wicked schemes, they cannot succeed;

People: **Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength;
we will sing and praise Your might.**

Leader: for You will make them turn their backs
when You aim at them with drawn bow.

People: **Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength;
we will sing and praise Your might.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Father, how good it is to know that Your strength will be praised by all people. Even an unbeliever like King Nebuchadnezzar said: "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent His angel and rescued His servants!" How much better for us, who believe, to resolve during this Lenten season to exalt Your name, O LORD, and praise Your might. And like these men of old, not count the cost.

- **HYMN OF PRAISE** (8:00 & 10:30 a.m.)
#630 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 51)

Leader: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

Let us confess our sin in silent prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 54)

Unison: Save me, O God, by Your name; vindicate me by Your might. Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Isaiah 48)

Leader: See, I have refined you, though not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. This is what the LORD says— your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.

- **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

(The Last two verses of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God")

**Unison: And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,**

We will not fear,

for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:

The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;

His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,

One little word shall fell him.

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them,
abideth;**

**The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us
sideth:**

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;

The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,

His kingdom is forever.

- **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 "Don't Play with Fire"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory (8:00) *A Lenten Prayer*

Antonin Dvorak

(10:30) *In Times Like These*

Jones/Landon

• 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 Daniel 3

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SPECIAL MUSIC *Blessed Jesus*

Bell Choir

(The children may leave for Children's Church)

SERMON "Faith in the Furnace"

Rev. Dave Beckmann

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT

• **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

#434 *Revive Us Again*

• **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

• **ORGAN RESPONSE**

• **POSTLUDE**

Announcements - February 21, 2010

“**Lenten Breakfasts**” for 2010 will be 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:

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.

Interested in drawing your family closer together and closer to God? *Taste Worship* with Peder Eide is coming to Marshalltown! The workshop, geared toward families with kids in 4th – 12th grade, is Thursday March 4th, and tickets are \$20 per family. The concert, for all ages, is FREE and is Friday March 5th. Both events will be held at New Hope Christian Church.

There are 5 scholarships available for families in this church. That means that 5 families can attend both events for FREE! See Karin Podhajsky for more details or to sign up. This event is sponsored by Ebenezers.

The **Community Y** will observe **YMCA Sunday** on February 28. Congregations can use the Y for free (if not a Y member) or sign up for a free drawing (if members) on February 28, just by bringing in a church bulletin.

Pray for the **Unity Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, Iowa,**
Stephen Keve, 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 **Gerald Schaudt** in loving memory of Eleaner Schaudt.

Worship Leader today: 8:00 a.m.: Rev. LaVern Seth
10:30 a.m.: Norm Egli

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Carolyn Bell
10:30 a.m.: Dee Daniels

Greeters today: 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch
10:30 a.m.: Betty Jacobs

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Mike & Brenda Miller
10:30 a.m.: Marvin & Diane Josten

Deacons today: Carter Strand
Next Sunday: Bert Permar & Gerald Schaudt

Fellowship Hosts today: Dick & Barb McBride
Next Sunday: Mike & Carole Tullis

Nursery today: Marge Wolfe
Next Sunday: Traci Hala, Ashley & Abby

Cup Washers today: John & Brinda Evans
Next Sunday: Barb Hawkins & Jarrett Drummer

Donuts: today: Jim & Bonnie Grimmus
Next Sunday: Marlene Hall

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

- **Brinda Evans**, 4-days of testing and evaluations at the University of Nebraska
- **Tedra Henze & Tracy Ostrem & Families**, grieving the death of their brother, Troy Wentzien
- **Dave Zuk's Family & Friends**, grieving his death
- **Paul Gassman**, funeral services were 2-20-2010
- **Earl Fouts**, grieving the death of his sister, Winifred Frye

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Alice Worsfold**, at MMSC in Room 219 recuperating from a broken hip 2-10-2010
- **Doris Flanagan**, pain from arthritis tangling around her spinal column in her neck; surgery scheduled for March 2
- **Earl Brennecke**, recuperating from a broken hip at Villa Del Sol, Room 416
- **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
- **Sharon Vogt**, health concerns caused by a brain tumor
- **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!

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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
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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