

First Presbyterian Church



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

H u m b l e
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t h e L o r d ,
a n d h e w i l l
l i f t y o u u p .



James 4:10

From wherever you've come, we extend a hearty welcome!
We greet everyone as we worship our Lord together.

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

(10:30a.m.) *Cleansing Fountain*

James Mansfield

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING ANNOUNCEMENT

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 149:1-4)

Leader: Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the saints.

People: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

Leader: Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to Him with tambourine and harp.

People: For the LORD takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with salvation.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious God, You receive the humble and bless those who worship You. Allow our lips to sing Your praise and our hearts to offer You our devotion. Bind the evil one from our lives and shield us with Your Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#210 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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

#63 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

#622 *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Deuteronomy 8:2-5)

Leader: Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you.

Let us, bow before the Lord and confess our sin so that we might receive the grace He offers in Jesus Christ. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious Lord, we confess that we have tried to live our lives by ourselves. We think we know best and can handle everything. But that is not true. We can not see what will happen tomorrow nor can we control it. Forgive us for our arrogance and cover us with Your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Colossians 3:12-14)

Leader: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

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

(10:30 a.m.) *I Surrender All*

W. Weeden/H. DeCou

• 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 Ephesians 4:1-6

NT pg. 1821

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Have Remembered Thy Name*

Daniel Burton

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING I Peter 5:1-10

NT pg. 1892

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

SERMON "Humble Thyself"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT

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

#314 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

• **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

• **ORGAN RESPONSE**

• **POSTLUDE**

Announcements - March 14, 2010

A band is planned for Easter Sunday morning worship service. Rehearsals will be Sundays, March 21 & 28 at 4 p.m. Contact Valerie King if you are interested in participating in this band.

“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:

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.

Richard and Marilyn Edsall will be moving later this month to Colorado to be nearer their son and daughter’s families. Their address will be:

Richard & Marilyn Edsall

1450 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 206

Louisville, Colorado 80027

303-868-9814 (cell phone)

The Edsall’s will miss Marshalltown and their church family, but they consider this move to be an adventure.

Higher Power, the men’s gospel quartet will be in concert at State Center Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 21, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will follow the concert. All are welcome to attend.

An **Old-time Gospel Show** will be held at the Wieting Theatre in Toledo on Saturday, March 27, at 7 p.m. Several singing groups and Bluegrass groups will be performing. A free-will offering will be taken. All proceeds will go to the Wieting Theatre Restoration Foundation.

Pray for **Northminster Presbyterian Church in Ames, Iowa:**
Rev. Dr. Stacey Jones, 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 **Floyd & Shirley Jury** in celebration of God's many blessings in their lives, and the spring birthdays and anniversaries of family and friends.

Worship Leader today: 8:00 a.m.: Edie Fichtner
10:30 a.m.: Elizabeth Anderson

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Mike Miller
10:30 a.m.: Jim Mosher

Greeters today: 8:00 a.m.: Doug & Gail Reese
10:30 a.m.: Clyde & Annie Evers

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch
10:30 a.m.: John & Brinda Evans

Deacons today: Ruth Hayes & Dorothy Wilson
Next Sunday: Craig & Tedra Henze

Fellowship Hosts today: Susan Hibbs
Next Sunday: Darrell Meyer & Family

Nursery today: Doris Strand
Next Sunday: Barb Hawkins

Cup Washers today: Edith Rankin
Next Sunday: Joe & DeLoris Holubar

Donuts: today: Rick & Pat Smith
Next Sunday: Cake for Mabel Bryant's 106th birthday

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

- **Royce & Edie Fichtner**, the proud grandparents of another granddaughter, Josephine "Josey" Fichtner born 2-8-2010 (this is their second granddaughter in a week's time)
- **Joe & DeLoris Holubar** became great-grandparents for the second time with the birth of a son, Ryan Jacob, to their grandson, Jacob Holubar and his wife Kristina
- **Louise Runner** grieving the death of her sister-in-law, Roberta Rolff 3-7-2010
- **Samuel Wilkinson**, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester; hemangiomas in his brain; doing occupational therapy

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **People of Chile & Turkey** following recent earthquakes
- **Doris Flanagan**, pain from arthritis tangling around her spinal column in her neck; surgery scheduled later
- **Alice Worsfold**, at MMSC in Room 303 recuperating from a broken hip 2-10-2010
- **Earl Brennecke**, recuperating from a broken hip at Villa Del Sol, Room 416
- **Rev. Rick Vesley** of Traer, dealing with advance stages of ALS
- **Earl Fouts**, at the Villa Del Sol needing strength and encouragement
- **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!
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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