

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

PRELUDE *Wave the Palms, Hosanna!*

Ruth Schram

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD THIS PALM SUNDAY

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 40:28-29, 31)

Leader: Do you not know? Have you not heard?

People: The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

Leader: He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom.

People: He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Leader: those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

People: They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious God, You have come to us in order to save us from our sinfulness. We have come to worship You and receive this grace for our lives! Fill us with Your love, mercy and power and guard our lives from the evil one. Let our worship proclaim to our world that You are our Savior and King. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#297 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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

(Children enter with palm branches)

#297 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

CALL TO CONFESSION (I John 3:1-3)

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Let us purify ourselves from sin through the confession of our sin in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious Lord, our hope is in You. Forgive us for looking to this world for our salvation. The government, our employers, our family, our money and our status have all been, at times, elevated above You in our lives. Forgive us for the idols we have created. Help us to rest in Your faithfulness! Be our Savior and King! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Sisters and brothers I declare 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 (8:00 a.m. Service Only)**

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.

ACT OF PRAISE (10:30 a.m. Service Only) (insert & screen)

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Lead Me To the Cross

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory

Lamb of God

Georges Bizet

• 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 Matthew 6:19-34

NT pg. 1504

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hosanna in Excelsis Deo*

Ronald Kauffmann

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-48

NT pg. 1631

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

SERMON "Hope and Disappointment"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#300 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*
- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements - March 28, 2010

A **band** is planned for Easter Sunday morning worship service. Due the Community Concert scheduled for this Sunday afternoon, the **Easter Sunday Band practice will be moved back to 4:30**. If you missed last week's rehearsal you are still welcome to come!

Contact Valerie King if you are interested in participating in this band.

The **final Lenten Breakfast** for 2010 will be held Wednesday, **March 31**, at **First Congregational Church**, 312 W. Main Street. The breakfast will start at 6:30 a.m. followed by a Lenten message that should conclude by 7:15 a.m. All are welcome.

A breakfast, hosted by the Flapjacks, will follow the 8 a.m. worship service on Easter in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

---The Stewardship Committee

Michael Card will be in concert at BCLUW High School in Conrad on Sunday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased in the church office. This will be a fundraiser for FRB.

Marshalltown Christian School is hosting a garage sale fundraiser on Saturday, April 17. If you have items you would like to donate for the sale, please drop them off at the Evangelical Free Church gym on April 15 or 16. If you need to drop off items at a different time, please call the school at 641-753-8824.

In Him,

Valerie Troutner
MCS Director

Pray for **Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center, Iowa: Rev. Tom Bower, Supply Pastor** and **First Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center, Dr. John Butler, Interim 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 **Brent & Wendy Thiessen.**

Worship Leader today: 8:00 a.m.: Gail Reese
10:30 a.m.: Matt Tullis

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Bert Permar
10:30 a.m.: Doug Butler

Greeters today: 8:00 a.m.: Mike & Brenda Miller
10:30 a.m.: Lee & Michelle Wilkinson

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin
10:30 a.m.: Jan Faber & Louise Runner

Deacons today: Wynona Anderson & Marylou Beckmann
Next Sunday: Robert & Georgia Smith

Fellowship Hosts today: Bert & Carole Permar
Next Sunday: Jim & Bonnie Grimmus (**Easter Breakfast**)

Nursery today: Wendy Thiessen
Next Sunday: Amy Drummer & Jarrett

Cup Washers today: Susan Hibbs
Next Sunday: Ron & Linda Kauffman

Donuts: today: Harlan & Marcia Quick
Next Sunday: NO Donuts - Easter Breakfast

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

- **Samuel Wilkinson**, in the Pediatric Unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester; recuperating from surgery to remove a cavernoma and blood clot near his brain stem
- **Carol Ploeger**, at MMSC in Room 237 recuperating from surgery to repair a broken hip
- **Leona King**, at MMSC in Room 214 recuperating from a urinary tract infection
- **Stephen Jensen**, deployed to Afghanistan

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Doris Flanagan**, pain from arthritis tangling around her spinal column in her neck; surgery scheduled for April 6
- **Earl Brennecke**, recuperating from a broken hip at Villa Del Sol, Room 415
- **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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