



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

**PRELUDE**      *The Holy City*

Adams/Lani Smith

## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship**

### *LET US WORSHIP GOD THIS EASTER SUNDAY*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (I Peter 1:3-4)

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**People: 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.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Risen Lord, You come to us with the offer of new life. Fill us with Your resurrection Spirit and destroy the power of sin and death in us! Make us a new creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **HYMN OF PRAISE** (hymnal & screen)

#367      *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

*Confession of 1967*

### *The New Life*

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of mankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to men, moves them to respond in faith, repentance and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which men know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no man has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

The new life does not release a man from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. He still has to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as he matures in love and faithfulness in his life with Christ, he lives in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, His deeds and words, His struggles against temptation, His compassion, His anger, and

His willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides men in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries.

Life in Christ in life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is God's sign that He will consummate His work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

### **ACT OF PRAISE (hymnal & screen)**

#372 *Our God Reigns*

#10 *Majesty*

### **MORNING PRAYERS**

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

The Call

Offertory *Open the Gates of the Temple* Knapp/Lani Smith

• **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** John 20:1-18 NT pg. 1685

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Rejoice the Lord is Risen* Douglas E Wagner  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 6:1-14 NT pg. 1754

(There is **NO** Children's Church today)

**SERMON** "To Live New Lives" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

• **COMMUNION HYMN** (hymnal & screen)

# 308 *There Is a Redeemer*

### **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Communion is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.**

**Partake of the bread as it is served;**

**Hold the cup to drink together as one body.**

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT*

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#368 *He Lives*
- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE** *Alleluia! Alleluia!* Beethoven/Hodges

## Announcements - April 4, 2010

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

The **Spring Gathering for our Presbyterian Women** will be on Saturday, April 17 at 9:00 am at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Dodge. The keynote speakers are Bien & Marinela Acost. There will also be an introduction to the 2011 Horizons Bible Study. Please contact Jan Stubbs (752-4953) by Sunday, April 11.

*"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 **Salem Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Iowa: Rev. Wade Ditty, 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: Easter Lilies**

**Worship Leader** today: 8:00 a.m.: Bert Permar  
10:30 a.m.: Doug Butler

**Next Sunday** 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin  
10:30 a.m.: Doug Boyd

**Greeters** today: 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin  
10:30 a.m.: Jan Faber & Louise Runner

**Next Sunday** 8:00 a.m.: Doug & Gail Reese  
10:30 a.m.: Jean Evans

**Deacons** today: Robert & Georgia Smith  
**Next Sunday:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Fellowship Hosts** today Jim & Bonnie Grimmus  
**(Easter Breakfast):**  
**Next Sunday:** Norm & Shirley Egli

**Nursery** today: Amy Drummer & Jarrett  
**Next Sunday:** Elizabeth Anderson

**Cup Washers** today: Ron & Linda Kauffman  
**Next Sunday:** Jim & Brenda Mosher

**Donuts:** today: NO Donuts - Easter Breakfast  
**Next Sunday:** Ron & Dorothy Wilson

**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

- **Leanne Kilker**, grieving the death of her father Herman DeBerg of Grundy Center 3-31-2010
- **LaVone Lee** at Southridge following an accident
- **Samuel Wilkinson**, at home recuperating from surgery to remove a cavernoma and blood clot near his brain stem
- **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
- **Leona King**, at home recuperating from a urinary tract infection
- **Carol Ploeger**, at MMSC in Room 302 recuperating from surgery to repair a broken hip
- **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](mailto: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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