

First Presbyterian Church



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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. April 25, 2010



*"I am the
good shepherd."*

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We sincerely welcome all who are at worship today.
Please offer greetings of peace to people nearby.

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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Tornquist

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 40:10-11, 26)

Leader: See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and His arm rules for Him.

People: See, His reward is with Him, and His recompense accompanies Him.

Leader: He tends His flock like a shepherd:

People: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young.

Leader: Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

People: He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Risen Lord, come and shepherd Your people. Guide us to Your pastures and feed us with Your Word. Grant to us life everlasting! Bind the evil one from our lives and guard us with Your mighty staff. Allow our lips to offer You praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#688 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

- **SONGS OF PRAISE (insert, & screen)**

God of Wonders

We Fall Down

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 80:1-3)

Leader: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; you who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken Your might; come and save us. Restore us, O God; make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Let us confess our sin in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Good Shepherd, gather us into Your arms and bless us with Your salvation. Forgive us for our sins and wandering ways. Help us to listen to Your voice alone. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 28:6-9)

Leader: Praise be to the LORD, for He has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song. The LORD is the strength of His people, a fortress of salvation for His anointed one. Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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**

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 *The Lord Is My Shepherd* arr. Cindy Berry

• **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)

Announcements - April 25, 2010

April is our month to bring supplies for the House of Compassion Supply Closet.

First United Methodist Women, 202 W. Main Street, Marshalltown invites you to the **Annual Salad Luncheon** on Thursday, April 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost for the luncheon is \$7 per person. A "Cookie Walk" cookbook will also be available to purchase at \$10 each.

A benefit to help Rev. Rick Vesely, pastor at Traer United Presbyterian Church, will be held at the Traer Memorial Building on Saturday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pastor Rick has been diagnosed with ALS. There will be a silent auction and bake sale. A live auction will start at 3 p.m. and prizes of a hot air balloon ride and a 42 inch TV will be raffled off.

The **House of Compassion** Volunteer Banquet will be held Monday, May 3, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church at 221 W. Olive Street. Anyone who has volunteered at the Soup Kitchen either cooking or serving, served as a Shelter monitor or has volunteered at the HOC in any way is welcome to attend.

Giving is a "fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God." Philippians 4:18b

The Stewardship Committee



Drivers are currently needed for Meals on Wheels of Marshalltown. We've had good response from church members when we've asked before and want to THANK those drivers from churches who are currently serving.

Meals on Wheels provides meals to the elderly, convalescing and homebound. Several routes are in need of drivers. This is a ONCE-A-MONTH commitment from 11 a.m.-12 noon. Please consider serving in this meaningful way!

Contact Gladys Winter - 752-2249, Fran Hermanson - 752-8584, Estelle's Perkins - 753-7987 or Jan Stubbs - 752-4953.

Pray for **Eden Presbyterian Church in Rudd, Iowa, Rev. John Bates, 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 **Fran & Ken Smith and Marilyn & Mike Sanderson** in loving memory of Pearl Forbes whose birthday was April 17. She passed away in 2001.

Worship Leader today: 8:00 a.m.: Carter Strand
10:30 a.m.: Bob Boeyink

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Rev. Seth
10:30 a.m.: Jim Grimmius

Greeters today: 8:00 a.m.: Max & Joyce Buck
10:30 a.m.: Roger & Marsha Bristley

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin
10:30 a.m.: Leonard & Jan Stubbs

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

Fellowship Hosts today: Donna Hixson & June McFarland
Next Sunday: Don & Yasuyo Smith

Nursery today: Amy Drummer & Vanessa
Next Sunday: Jan Faber

Cup Washers today: Darrell Meyer & Family
Next Sunday: Norm & Shirley Egli

Donuts: today: Bill & Bette Etter
Next Sunday: Darrell Meyer & Family

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

- **Vince McCowan**, father of Meg Sponseller, recuperating in a rehab facility from bleeding in his eye
- **Staci Josten**, daughter-in-law of Marvin & Dianne Josten, suffering from Spontaneous Intracranial Hypertension (SIH)
- **Marlene Snyder**, Mary Hemming's sister, recuperating from knee replacement surgery
- **Stephen Jensen**, deployed to Afghanistan

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Samuel Wilkinson**, at home recuperating from surgery
- **LaVone Lee**, at MMSC following an auto accident
- **Doris Flanagan**, recuperating from neck surgery to remove a bone pushing on her spinal cord 4-6-2010
- **Carol Ploeger**, at Villa Del Sol in Room 205 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
- **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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