

First Presbyterian Church



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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. May 2, 2010

Mind Your Mission



Christianity is for everyone, regardless of anything that might be a barrier. So, we welcome all who have come to worship today.

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 *To God Be the Glory* arr. Carol Tornquist

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 53)

Leader: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, and their ways are vile; there is no one who does good.

People: **God looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.**

Leader: Everyone has turned away, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

People: **Will the evildoers never learn—those who devour My people as men eat bread and who do not call on God?**

Leader: There they were, overwhelmed with dread, where there was nothing to dread. God scattered the bones of those who attacked you; you put them to shame, for God despised them.

People: **Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When God restores the fortunes of His people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Lord, we live in a world that doubts Your existence. People of our day worship the creation rather than the creator. Help us to understand that there is more to life than conformity to a broken world. Help us to establish a mission for our lives that is built upon an eternal perspective.

- **HYMN OF PRAISE** (8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.)

#666 *A Charge to Keep I Have*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 51)

Leader: Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalms 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 (Psalm 54)

Leader: I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good. For He as delivered me from all my troubles, and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

- **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Exodus 33:13-14)

Unison: And Moses said to the Lord, if You are pleased with me, teach me Your ways so I may know You and continue to find favor with You. The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

- **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 "Walking on Stilts"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory *Thine is the Glory* arr. Steven Scott

• 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 (Leader and People)

Leader: Job 38:1-10

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People: Then Job replied to the LORD: "I know that You can do all things; no plan of Yours can be thwarted. My ears have heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Engravings
Elizabeth Anderson, violin solo

Ira Stein

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

SERMON "Mind Your Mission"

Rev. Dave Beckmann

- **COMMUNION HYMN**

602 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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)

#566 *I Am Resolved*

- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Sermon Notes: Philippians 1:21

1. Love Jesus Supremely

2. Obey Jesus Completely

3. Live with Jesus Eternally

Announcements - May 2, 2010

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.

The male gospel group of **Ernie Couch & Revival** of Nashville, Tennessee will be in concert Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at Liscomb Church of Christ, 403 State Street.

Ernie Couch exemplifies what good Gospel music is all about. The group performs their music in a unique blend of styles to ensure everyone present enjoys the concert.

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

Again this year Valerie King has discounted **Adventureland tickets** available. The gate is normally \$35.00 for 10 and over; \$30.00 for 4-9. The discount price is \$21.50 for all ages. All orders need to be in by Saturday, May 15, so **Valerie needs to have orders & payment by Monday, May 10**.

New for 2010 is Adventure Bay a complete new water park with 13 exciting new water slides, a gigantic lazy river ride, private cabana rentals, sand beach sun deck, swimming pool, swim-up bar.

If you would like tickets you may let Valerie know at vking@adiis.net and then leave payment in her church mailbox.

The **PWC "Thrift/Bake Sale"** will be held in the Gathering Place Friday & Saturday, June 4-5. If you have good, clean items to bring for the thrift sale, please bring them in boxes that can be stacked in the Gathering Place.

Watch for sign-up sheets to help organize and price the sale items and for volunteers to work the sale.

Pray for **Saratoga Presbyterian Church (Lime Springs), Rev. Tim Sir, Stated Supply.**

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 **Dorothy Dunham.**

Worship Leader today: 8:00 a.m.: Rev. Seth
10:30 a.m.: Jim Grimmus

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch
10:30 a.m.: Craig Henze

Greeters today: 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin
10:30 a.m.: Leonard & Jan Stubbs

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Doug & Gail Reese
10:30 a.m.: Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller

Deacons today: Bert Permar & Gerald Schaudt
Next Sunday: Marvin & Diane Josten

Fellowship Hosts today: Don & Yasuyo Smith
Next Sunday: Mike & Carole Tullis

Nursery today: Jan Faber
Next Sunday: Doris Strand

Cup Washers today: Sharpshair Family
Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

Donuts: today: Darrell Meyer & Family
Next Sunday: Dorothy Dunham

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

- **Ken Sharpshair & Family**, grieving the death of his mother, Margaret Sharpshair
- **Louise Runner** back at Grandview after a stay at MMSC - under Hospice care
- **Barb Boeyink**, recuperating at home from a peptic ulcer, bacterial infection and other health problems
- **Kurt Faber** recuperating from surgery on his left elbow
- **Stephen Jensen**, deployed to Afghanistan

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Marlene Snyder**, Mary Hemming's sister, recuperating from knee replacement surgery
- **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, 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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