

# First Presbyterian Church



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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **May 9, 2010**



Poet Thomas Dekker, who lived 400 years ago, said he wanted to meet people with laughter on his lips, love in his heart and gentleness, kindness and courtesy in his demeanor. Let's do the same 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**

*Tersanctus*

John Dykes

## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

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

### *LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 71:2-3, 5-6, 8)

Leader: Rescue me and deliver me in Your righteousness; turn Your ear to me and save me.

**People: Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go;**

Leader: give the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

**People: For You have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth.**

Leader: From birth I have relied on You; You brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise You.

**People: My mouth is filled with Your praise, declaring Your splendor all day long.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Risen Lord, through Your grace You have invited us to be part of Your family. You have given us a new birth into an everlasting life. We praise You for this gift and honor You with our love. Bind all that is evil from our lives and let the power of Your Spirit dwell in us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#793 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (10:30 a.m.) (insert, hymnal & screen)

*My Life Is In You, Lord* (insert)

#88 *More Precious than Silver*

### **CALL TO CONFESSION** (Psalm 51:1-7)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. 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. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Let us confess our sin in silent prayer so that the blood of Christ may cleanse us from all sin.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Almighty God, we confess that we have failed to hand the faith on to the next generation. The voice of the world has drowned out the voice of faith. We took it for granted that they would understand and follow. But they have not. Help us to share Your gift of salvation with all those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Psalm 27:7-10)

Leader: Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of You, "Seek His face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide Your face from me, do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

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

*Jubilaté Amen*

Dimitri Bortniansky

• 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 3:1-13

NT pg. 1649

SPECIAL MUSIC

*River in Judea*

arr. John Leavitt

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING II Timothy 1:3-7

NT pg. 1852

(Children are dismissed for Children's Church)

SERMON "A Mother's Legacy"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#788 *Now Thank We All Our God*
- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Announcements - May 9, 2010

The city will begin working on the **storm sewer project** on Center Street between Linn and State Streets on Monday, May 10. The workers will start at Center and Linn streets. Be aware that there will be times that access to the church parking lot from Center Street may be limited once the work begins. When they start pouring cement in the parking lot drives and the sidewalks, entrance to the church will need to be from 1<sup>st</sup> Street or the alley off Linn Street by St. Mary's Church.

This Sunday evening at New Hope, "**Perspectives**" is conducting a missions fair. Various mission groups and individuals will be set up to tell about how God is using them here in Marshall County and abroad and how other Christians can get involved. The fair will begin at 6 p.m. with praise music and prayers to commission our missionaries who are going overseas. There will be pizza. The event will end at 9 p.m.

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](mailto: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. "We will also be selling plants to help raise funds for the new landscaping on the east & north sides of our church."

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

Join the fun this summer at the **Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji!**

Lots of our youth are going to camp the week of June 27 – July 3, but there are many other camps available throughout the summer. If you haven't already, go to [www.presbycamp.org](http://www.presbycamp.org) to get signed up. The CE Committee has scholarship funds available for campers.

Those who would like to apply for scholarships must write a letter to the CE Committee explaining why they want to go to camp. Please turn this letter in to Doug Bacon, Pastor Rich or any CE member as soon as possible.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Jeff Faulkner Martin, Sr. Pastor; Rev. Austin Hill, Assoc. Pastor Youth and Family Ministries; Rev. Scott Samuelson, Assoc. Pastor; Rev. Sara Hill, Parish Assoc.; Rev. Barbara Huisman, Parish Assoc.**

*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 **Jim & Marge Wolfe.**

**Worship Leader** today: 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch  
10:30 a.m.: Craig Henze

**Next Sunday** 8:00 a.m.: Max Buck  
10:30 a.m.: Sue Turbiville

**Greeters** today: 8:00 a.m.: Doug & Gail Reese  
10:30 a.m.: Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller

**Next Sunday** 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch  
10:30 a.m.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deacons** today: Marvin & Diane Josten  
**Next Sunday:** Ruth Hayes & Dorothy Wilson

**Fellowship Hosts** today: Mike & Carole Tullis  
**Next Sunday:** Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

**Nursery** today: Doris Strand  
**Next Sunday:** Carolyn Bell

**Cup Washers** today: Roger & Karen Schoell  
**Next Sunday:** John & Brinda Evans

**Donuts:** today: Dorothy Dunham  
**Next Sunday:** Joe & Shala Ludley

**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

- **Barb Boeyink**, In Room 222 at MMSC following emergency ulcer surgery
- **Nathalie Lynch**, will go to a pain clinic for arm & hand pain from damaged nerves; spinal column appears normal
- **Staci Josten**, suffering from Spontaneous Intracranial Hypertension (SIH); headaches getting a little better
- **Stephen Jensen**, deployed to Afghanistan

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Samuel Wilkinson**, at home recuperating from surgery
- **Kurt Faber** recuperating from surgery on his left elbow
- **LaVone Lee**, at Southridge recuperating from 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](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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