

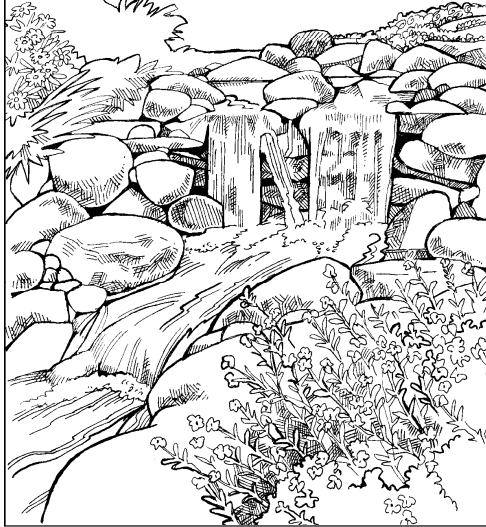
First Presbyterian Church



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*Let anyone who
wishes take the water
of life as a gift.*

Revelation 22:17



On this Fourth of July, we joyfully celebrate our nation's birth.
We are pleased that you've come to praise God,
who richly blesses our beloved country.

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

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 98:1-3)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things;

People: His right hand and His Holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

Leader: The LORD has made His salvation known

People: and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

Leader: He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

People: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, You have revealed Yourself and Your salvation to us. In grace enable us to come before You and worship You! Purge from our lives all that is evil and guard us from all temptation. Make our praise glorious to You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#184 *Thy Word*

Here I Am to Worship

CALL TO CONFESSION (I Peter 1:13-16)

Leader: Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is Holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am Holy."

Let us confess our sins in silent prayer so that the grace of Christ might make us holy.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, cover us in Your grace. Forgive our sins and conform our lives to the image of Your Son. Transform our minds and create in us new hearts so that we might do Your will and share Your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 6:15-16, 20-23)

Leader: By the power of God, He has saved us and called us to a holy life--not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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

• 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.*

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:2-12 pg. 1820

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rose Elsbecker

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 1:11-24 pg. 1810

SERMON “By Revelation” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

804 *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

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)

#408 *How Firm a Foundation*

• **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

• **ORGAN RESPONSE**

• **POSTLUDE**

• **Additional people are needed to help in the nursery for the next six weeks.**

Announcements - July 4, 2010



The Emergency Food Box needs your help now more than ever. Please bring food offerings or cash donations **today, July 4.**

Your offerings of food (please note the dates on the canned items) and/or **cash donations** are very much appreciated.

Make checks payable to: **Emergency Food Box**. Money may also be placed in your offering plate or mail to: **EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.**

We have **15 of our youth** going or have gone to **camp at Okoboji**; what a blessing! This is by far more campers than in recent years and **we are in need of more scholarship money**. If anyone is interested in helping these youngsters out financially, please contact Pastor Rich or Doug Bacon to make a donation.

The **Lakeview Lodge at the Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji** is now completed. The camp is on its way to becoming a 24 hour-a-day, 365 days-a-year resource for churches, the community and the Midwest. There have been additional costs in the construction, staffing and maintenance of the new Retreat Center so there is a need for additional monetary support. If you would like to help support the camp, pick up a giving slip located on the information table in the Narthex. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Spring Cleaning? Please consider donating your unwanted items to the **2nd Annual Batten's Disease Garage Sale** which will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 1302 W. Main Street, Marshalltown, July 8, 2010. Call Mandy Abernathy at 641-752-1738 for drop-of or to have them pick up your items (www.noahshope.com).

LaMoille Church, 2215 Knapp Avenue, will host an **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, July 18, 2010. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. There will be a full menu and delicious homemade ice cream.

A free will donation will be gratefully accepted.

The church is now handicapped accessible.



You're invited to join First Baptist Church on Sunday, July 11 at 6 pm for a **Southern Gospel Concert and Ice Cream Social**. Phil & Pam Morgan are a popular Gospel music team coming to FBC from Missouri. They come to share great music and a powerful testimony of God's hope, love and faithfulness. A free will offering will be taken.

Pray for churches involved in the “**Little Rivers Ministry**”: **First Presbyterian Church, Jesup**, Rev. Kristy Parker, Pastor; **Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church**, Jesup (Littleton), Larry Fuson, Commissioned Lay Pastor; **Barclay, Presbyterian Church**, Waterloo, Larry Fuson, Commissioned Lay Pastor; **St. Paul Presbyterian Church**, Washburn, Rev. Clemens Bartollas, 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 **Barry & Sue Bryant** in memory and in honor of all those who have or are now serving in the Armed Forces.

Worship Leader today: 9:00 a.m.: Angie Pietig

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Christey Sharpshair

Greeters today: 9:00 a.m.: _____

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Larry & Lavonne Watkins

Deacons today: Bert Permar & Gerald Schaudt

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Fellowship Hosts today: Bert & Carole Permar

Next Sunday: Jim & Bonnie Grimmuis

Nursery today: Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: _____

Cup Washers today: Yawo Sassouvi

Next Sunday: Joe & DeLoris Holubar

Donuts: today: Doug & Jinita Boyd

Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

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

- **Ron Wilson**, upcoming surgery for colon cancer
- **Heather Rottink**, recovering at home from surgery
- **Mabel Bryant**, suffered a stroke 6-29-2010
- **Daryle Willmott, Sue Turbiville's** mother, recuperating from double bypass surgery

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Estelle Perkins**, fracture in her shoulder
- **Leona King**, health problems
- **Stan VanWyk**, recuperating from hip replacement
- **Stephen Jensen**, deployed to Afghanistan
- **Earl Brennecke**, at Villa Del Sol recuperating from pneumonia
- **Rev. Rick Vesley** of Traer, advance stages of ALS
- **Martin Gray**, 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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