

# First Presbyterian Church



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St. Paul wrote that in Christ “all things hold together” (Colossians 1:17, NRSV). As we worship, let us remember that only Christ can hold a person, a church or a nation together.

**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**     *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Robert J. Hughes

## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

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

### *LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 28:6-9)

Leader: Praise be to the LORD, for He has heard my cry for mercy.

**People: The LORD is my strength and my shield;**

Leader: my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped.

**People: My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.**

Leader: The LORD is the strength of His people, a fortress of salvation for His anointed One.

**People: Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, fill this place with Your Holy presence. Search our hearts with Your Spirit and conform our lives to Your will. Bind the evil one from our lives and anoint our praise that we might worship You as You deserve. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#1     *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

### **CALL TO CONFESSION** (Romans 6:11-14)

Leader: In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to Him as instruments of righteousness. For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Let us offer our lives to God that His righteousness might cleanse us of our sin.

### **SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Gracious God, forgive our sin and make us righteous through Your grace. Do not leave us in our sin but transform us from the inside out. Strengthen our faith that we might live holy and pleasing lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Romans 5:15-17)

Leader: But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

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 *Amazing Grace*

Edward Broughton

• 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** Amos 7:7-8

OT pg. 1428

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Lauren Mosher & Elizabeth Anderson

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 2:11-21

NT pg. 1811

**SERMON** “By Grace or By Law”

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#344 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*
- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Announcements - July 11, 2010



**LaMoille Church**, 2215 Knapp Avenue, will host an **Ice Cream Social** today, 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.

A **jump rope camp** for students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up will be held July 19-22, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the First Baptist Church gym at 700 E. Olive St. Registration forms are available at the FBC office or Evangelical Free Church office. If questions, call 641-753-7153 or email [mtownjumprope@gmail.com](mailto:mtownjumprope@gmail.com).

You are invited to a **retirement open house** for Pastor Chris Daniel at Bethany United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 25, 2010 from 2 - 4 p.m. Please come and enjoy refreshments and a time of fellowship as we wish Pastor Chris well on his retirement.

### **Vacationing in Okoboji?**

It's a wonderful place to relax and enjoy time together with family and friends! While you're in the area, please remember you are invited to join us at the **Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji** in worship each Sunday now through August @ 10 a.m. in the NEW Lakeview Lodge!

Just passing through the area? You're also welcome to stop by to visit the camp and tour the NEW Lodge and our lakeshore camp. This is truly a sacred place for ALL to come and experience God!  
Hope to see you soon!

Ann Northey Ditsworth  
Designated Executive Director -  
Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji

Pray for **McCallsburg Presbyterian Church, McCallsburg, Iowa**, Rev. Wilbur Morfitt, 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 **Lee Duff**.

**Worship Leader** today: 9:00 a.m.: Dee Daniels

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Greeters** today: 9:00 a.m.: Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m.: Ron & Linda Kauffman

**Deacons** today: Ruth Hayes & Dorothy Wilson

**Next Sunday:** Craig & Tedra Henze

**Fellowship Hosts** today: Donna Hixson & June McFarland

**Next Sunday:** Norm & Shirley Egli

**Nursery** today: Karin Podhajsky, Ellen & Jill

**Next Sunday:** Claire Meyer

**Cup Washers** today: Roger & Marsha Bristley

**Next Sunday:** Darrell Meyer & Claire

**Donuts:** today: Darrell & Julie Meyer

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sound System:** 10:30 a.m.: Craig Henze

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

- **Bill Etter**, recuperating from cataract surgery; upcoming cataract surgery on second eye 7-20-2010
- **Mary Lovig**, at Southridge Nursing & Rehab; recuperating from triple bypass surgery
- **Marge Ralston, Karen Schoell's** mother, suffering from Pancreatic cancer

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Heather Rottink**, recovering at home from surgery
- **Mabel Bryant**, in Room 303 at MMSC; suffered a stroke 6-29-2010
- **Shannon, Connie Montover's** daughter, dealing with an eating disorder
- **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**, at home 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!

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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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