

First Presbyterian Church



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The Supremacy OF FAITH

We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

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 *Immortal, Invisible*

arr. Harold DeCou

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 96:9-13)

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness;

People: tremble before Him, all the earth.

Leader: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

People: The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity.

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

People: let the sea resound, and all that is in it;

Leader: let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.

People: Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;

Leader: they will sing before the LORD, for He comes, He comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His truth.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, fill this sanctuary with Your Holy presence.

Anoint us with Your Spirit so that we might worship You! Bind the evil one from our lives and purge from us our sinful natures. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#539 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 31:1-5)

Leader: In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in Your righteousness. Turn Your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of Your Name, lead and guide me. Free me from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into Your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.

Let us call upon our Savior to rescue us from the trap of sin and cover us in His righteousness. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: God of righteousness help us to put our trust in You. Forgive us for our willful disobedience of Your commands and cleanse us from our neglectful attitude toward the work of Your Kingdom. Help us to place You first on our list of daily priorities. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 85:7-13)

Leader: Show us Your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation. I will listen to what God the LORD will say; He promises peace to His people, His saints--but let them not return to folly. Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land. Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven. The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before Him and prepares the way for His steps.

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

Glorify 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 God of Abraham Praise* arr. Harold DeCou

• 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 Genesis 15:1-6 OT pg. 20

SPECIAL MUSIC *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*
Judy Erion, flute & Marshal Bristley, piano

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:1-14 NT pg. 1812

SERMON “The Supremacy of Faith” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#526 *The Solid Rock*
- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements - July 25, 2010



The Emergency Food Box needs your help now more than ever. **Please bring food offerings or cash donations next Sunday, August 1.**

Your offerings of food (please note the dates on the canned items) and/or **cash donations** are very much appreciated. Currently, the items that are needed the most are **macaroni and cheese, peas, pork and beans, carrots, stewed tomatoes and corn.**

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.**

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.

Pray for **East Friesland Presbyterian Church, Ackley, Iowa**, Lynn Arends, Commissioned Lay 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 **Floyd & Nathalie Lynch** in celebration of our loving, caring church family.

Worship Leader today: 9:00 a.m.: Darrell Meyer

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

Greeters today: 9:00 a.m.: Ron & Linda Kauffman

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Dean & Mary Baker

Deacons today: Craig & Tedra Henze

Next Sunday: Wynona Anderson & Marylou Beckmann

Fellowship Hosts today: Norm & Shirley Egli

Next Sunday: Bob & Barb Boeyink

Nursery today: Claire Meyer

Next Sunday: Doris Strand

Cup Washers today: Darrell Meyer & Claire

Next Sunday: John & Brinda Evans

Donuts: today: Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

Next Sunday: Bill & Bette Etter

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

- **Martha Hall**, recuperating from cancer surgery 7-21-2010
- **Ron Wilson**, recuperating at home from colon surgery 7-20-2010
- **Bill Etter**, recuperating from cataract surgery 7-20-2010
- **Mabel Bryant**, moved permanently to West Haven Home in Boone; recuperating from a stroke 6-29-2010

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mary Lovig**, at home; recuperating from triple bypass surgery
- **Marge Ralston, Karen Schoell's** mother, suffering from Pancreatic cancer
- **Heather Rottink**, recovering at home from surgery
- **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!
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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