

First Presbyterian Church



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9:00 a.m. August 1, 2010



We are brothers and sisters in Christ, so welcome one another with sincerity, kindness and love.

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 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Hayden

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 119:170-175)

Leader: May my supplication come before You; deliver me according to Your promise.

People: May my lips overflow with praise, for You teach me Your decrees.

Leader: May my tongue sing of Your Word, for all Your commands are righteous.

People: May Your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen Your precepts.

Leader: I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.

People: Let me live that I may praise You, and may Your laws sustain me.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, bless us with Your Holy presence. Fill our hearts with Your power and love. Renew our faith and empower our lives to glorify You! Deliver us from evil and protect us from harm. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#343 *Amazing Grace*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 119:33-40)

Leader: Teach me, O LORD, to follow Your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep Your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of Your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward Your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to Your Word. Fulfill Your promise to Your servant, so that You may be feared. Take away the disgrace I dread, for Your laws are good. How I long for Your precepts! Preserve my life in Your righteousness.

Let us call upon our Savior to remove our disgrace and cleanse us from our sin. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Merciful God, redeem us from our fallen lives. We are unable to follow Your commands and laws. We have failed to be obedient to You. Heal our brokenness and conform our rebelliousness to the image of Your Son our savior. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 119:41, 45-50)

Leader: May Your unfailing love come to me, O LORD, Your salvation according to Your promise; I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out Your precepts. I will speak of Your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame, for I delight in Your commands because I love them. I lift up my hands to Your commands, which I love, and I meditate on Your decrees. Remember Your Word to Your servant, for You have given me hope. My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.

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 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* arr. Thompson

• 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 17:3-8 OT pg. 22

SPECIAL MUSIC *June* P. Tchaikowsky
Ellen Podhajsky, flute & Marsha Bristley, piano

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:15-25 NT pg. 1812

SERMON “The Promise Came First” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

676 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

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)

#410 *Standing on the Promises*

• **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

• **ORGAN RESPONSE**

• **POSTLUDE**

Announcements - August 1, 2010



Please bring food offerings or cash donations today, August 1, for the Emergency Food Box .

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.**

Shop Theisen's Monday August 16, thru Sunday, August 22, to earn money for First Presbyterian Church.

During the above time, any member of this congregation who makes a purchase at any Theisen's store and **submits the original receipt(s) to the church by Sunday, September 5, 2010.** Theisen's will donate 5% of the net total of each receipt, after sales tax is deducted, back to First Presbyterian Church.

**Mabel Bryant's new address:
West Haven
E-Free Church Home
112 W. 4th Street
Boone, Iowa 50036**

There are opportunities to **sponsor the donuts on August 8, 22, and 29.** Please sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall if you can help fill these dates. If no one signs up, the donuts will be cancelled.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, Iowa**, Rev.
Dr. David K. Wood, 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 **Matt & Diane Broshar** in honor of Diane's mother, Beryl, on her 80th birthday today, August 1.

Worship Leader today: 9:00 a.m.: Lavonne Watkins

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Michael Anderson

Greeters today: 9:00 a.m.: Dean & Mary Baker

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Susan Hibbs & Betty Jacobs

Deacons today: Wynona Anderson & Marylou Beckmann

Next Sunday: Robert & Georgia Smith

Fellowship Hosts today: Bob & Barb Boeyink

Next Sunday: Carolann Ballenger & Verdel Vajgrt

Nursery today: Doris Strand

Next Sunday: Carolyn Bell

Cup Washers today: John & Brinda Evans

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts: today: Bill & Bette Etter

Next Sunday: _____

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

- **Eunice MacNaughton**, under the care of hospice
- **Don & Sue Turbiville**, proud grandparents of Carter Scott Erikson, born 7-23-2010
- **Martha Hall**, at home recuperating from cancer surgery
- **Verdel Vajgrt**, at MMSC having tests for stomach problems
- **Afeafa Eklou**, in Room 220 at MMSC running a high temp and very ill
- **Yawo Sassouvi's Father**, very ill in Africa; travel graces for Yawo as he goes to Africa August 6, to visit his father

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **LaVone Lee**, recuperating from a cracked pelvis after a fall in the nursing home
- **Ron Wilson**, recuperating at home from colon surgery
- **Bill Etter**, recuperating from cataract surgery
- **Mabel Bryant**, moved permanently to West Haven Home in Boone; recuperating from a stroke
- **Mary Lovig**, at home; recuperating from triple bypass surgery
- **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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