

# First Presbyterian Church



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9:00 a.m. **August 8, 2010**

## *God's Promise*

God says, "Gather to Me My faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with Me" (Psalm 50:5 NRSV).  
We have come to worship God in spirit and in truth.

**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**

*We Bow Down*

arr. Mark Hayes

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

*LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **INTROIT TO WORSHIP** (hymnal & screen)

#633 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 9:1-2, 7-8)

Leader: I will praise You, O LORD, with all my heart;

**People: I will tell of all Your wonders.**

Leader: I will be glad and rejoice in You;

**People: I will sing praise to Your Name, O Most High.**

Leader: The LORD reigns forever; He has established His throne for judgment.

**People: He will judge the world in righteousness; He will govern the peoples with justice.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious Father in Heaven, come down and bless Your children with Your presence! Touch our hearts and heal our brokenness. Bind the evil one from us and protect us with Your mighty hand! Anoint our praise so that it will be a blessing to You and Your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

*Lord, Reign in Me*

#562 *Be Thou My Vision*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (John 1:1, 10-12)

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become children of God--

Let us receive the grace offered to us by confessing our sins and acknowledging our faith in Jesus Christ. Please join me in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Merciful God, forgive our sins and adopt us into Your family. Make us heirs of the Kingdom with Christ Jesus our savior. Enable us to live holy lives pleasing to You. Remove from us all selfishness and conceit, anger and violence, worry and anxiety that we might live in Your peace and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON (I John 4:7-12)**

Leader: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

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

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Rodgers & Wyse

• 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** Romans 6:1-17

NT pg. 1754

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*You Raise Me Up*

Graham & Lovland

Michael Anderson-Soloist

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 3:26-4:7

NT pg. 1813

**SERMON**

“Heir to the Promise”

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#139 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Announcements - August 8, 2010

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. 4<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Boone, Iowa 50036**

There is a opportunity to **sponsor the donuts on August 29**. Please sign up on the clipboard or the volunteers sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall if you can help fill this date. If no one signs up, the donuts will be cancelled.

**Marshalltown Christian School** is sponsoring a "Go Fish" concert in the MHS Community Auditorium on Saturday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. The "Go Fish" guys put on a rock and roll show, tailor-made for kids and families. **Tickets go on sale Monday, August 9, and cost \$20 each.** Call 641-753-1269 for more information or to order tickets.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 3001 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Marshalltown, is sponsoring an **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, August 29, from 4 - 7 p.m.

The menu will include BBQ beef & pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, homemade pies & cakes, homemade ice cream, lemonade, iced tea & coffee.

There will be free entertainment. Wheelchairs are available and carry-outs are welcome. Everyone is invited!

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Steamboat Rock, Iowa**, Rev. Bruce Baillie, 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 **Chad & Angie Pietig** in celebration of their daughter, Payton's first birthday Saturday, August 7.

**Worship Leader** today: 9:00 a.m.: Michael Anderson

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m.: Larry Erion

**Greeters** today: 9:00 a.m.: Susan Hibbs & Betty Jacobs

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m.: Norm & Shirley Egli

**Deacons** today: Robert & Georgia Smith

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Fellowship Hosts** today: Carolann Ballenger & Verdel Vajgrt

**Next Sunday:** Doug & Jinita Boyd

**Nursery** today: Carolyn Bell

**Next Sunday:** Elizabeth Anderson

**Cup Washers** today: Jan Faber

**Next Sunday:** Barry & Sue Bryant

**Donuts:** today: Mina Fouts

**Next Sunday:** Robin Harrison

**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

- **Barry & Sue Bryant**, proud grandparents of Cynthia Grace Howatich, born 7-27-2010
- **Yawo Sassouve**, travel graces as he goes to Africa to visit his very ill father

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Eunice MacNaughton**, under the care of Hospice
- **Martha Hall**, at home recuperating from cancer surgery
- **Verdel Vajgrt**, at home following tests for stomach problems
- **Mabel Bryant**, moved permanently to West Haven Home in Boone; recuperating from a stroke
- **LaVone Lee**, recuperating from a cracked pelvis after a fall in the nursing home
- **Stephen Jensen**, deployed to Afghanistan
- **Earl Brennecke**, at Villa Del Sol recuperating from pneumonia
- **Martin Gray**, at home under Hospice care
- **Sharon Vogt**, health concerns caused by a brain tumor
- **Rev. Rick Vesley** of Traer, advanced stages of ALS

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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