

# First Presbyterian Church



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In the spirit of the psalmist who said,  
“My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God”  
(Psalm 84:2, NRSV), we joyfully welcome you to worship.

**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

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 146:1-3, 5, 7, 10)

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

**People: I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

**People: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,**

Leader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free,

**People: The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious Father in Heaven, set us free from our bondage to the powers of this world. Lift our lives up that we might see heaven and set our hearts on it. Drive the darkness from our lives and fill us with Your light. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

*Trading My Sorrows*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Psalm 118:1, 4-6)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let those who fear the LORD say: "His love endures forever." In my anguish I cried to the LORD, and He answered by setting me free. The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid.

Let us cry out to the Lord through the confession of our sins, so that we might know the freedom He offers us in Christ Jesus. Please join me in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Merciful God, we are bound to our habitual sins. We confess that we have not yielded our whole life to You but have hidden a portion for ourselves. That secret self is full of pride, selfishness and sinful wants. Forgive us and cleanse us of our sin and enable us to sacrifice the last of ourselves to Your gracious love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Psalm 118:7-8, 13-16)

Leader: The LORD is with me; He is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me. The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things! The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"

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

• 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** I John 4:1-6 NT pg. 1902

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *The Green Cathedral* Carl Hahn  
Rose Elsbecker - pianist

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 4:8-20 NT pg. 1813

**SERMON** “No More Slavery” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

• **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)

#347 *And Can It Be?*

• **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

• **ORGAN RESPONSE**

• **POSTLUDE**

## Announcements - August 15, 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.

The **Annual Church Family Campout** will be August 20-22, at the Outback Campground at Tama, Iowa. Contact Paul Podhajsky at 753-3672 if you have any questions. All are welcome.

**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 **Bethel Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, Iowa**, Rev. Neil Mulock, Jr., 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 **Ken & Fran Smith** in celebration of Robin D. Harrison's birthday.

**Worship Leader** today: 9:00 a.m.: Larry Erion

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m.: Mike Tullis

**Greeters** today: 9:00 a.m.: Norm & Shirley Egli

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m.: John & Brinda Evans

**Deacons** today: Roger & Donita Anders

**Next Sunday:** Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller

**Fellowship Hosts** today: Doug & Jinita Boyd

**Next Sunday:** Clyde & Annie Evers

**Nursery** today: Elizabeth Anderson

**Next Sunday:** Marge Wolfe

**Cup Washers** today: Barry & Sue Bryant

**Next Sunday:** Susan Hibbs

**Donuts:** today: Robin Harrison

**Next Sunday:** Dorothy Dunham

**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**

- **Nile Hall**, recuperating from quadruple bypass surgery
- **Eunice MacNaughton's Family**, grieving the death of Eunice
- **Parker Hemming**, grandson of **Pat & Mary Hemming**, recuperating from surgery for a broken arm
- **Robert & Georgia Smith**, grieving the death of Robert's sister in California; travel graces for them as they go to California
- **Dorothy King**, **Pat Smith's** sister-in-law, comfort for her final earthly days

### **Continuing Joys and Concerns**

- **Martha Hall**, at home recuperating from cancer surgery
- **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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