

First Presbyterian Church



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God's Rx for Depression



“No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly” (Psalm 84:11 NRSV). Welcome! Your presence enhances the joy of all who walk with the Lord.

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

The Stranger of Galilee

Susanna Keeney

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **INTROIT TO WORSHIP** (hymnal)

#633 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 13)

Leader: How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?
How long will You hide Your face from me?

**People: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and every day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?**

Leader: Look on me and answer, O LORD my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;

**People: my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.**

Leader: But I trust in Your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in Your salvation.

**People: I will sing to the LORD,
for He has been good to me.**

- **INVOCATION** (From Psalms 42:11)

Leader: Lord, may we like David turn to You in the times of distress and depression and say as he says: "Why are you downcast, Oh my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God."

- **HYMN OF PRAISE** (hymnal)

750 *Peace like a River*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(From the book *The God You Are Looking For*, by Bill Hybles)

Unison: Here and now in Your very presence, I am refusing to wander into the wastelands of fear. I will not make up nightmares. I will not live that way today. I am making a deliberate choice to walk in faith. As Your Word says, "I will cast all my cares upon You."

LET US CONFESS OUR SIN IN SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Jeremiah 29:11)

Leader: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope."

• **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Adapted from Isaiah 43:2)

**Unison: When I pass through the waters,
God will be with me;
and when I pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over me.
When I walk through the fire,
I will not be burned;
the flames will not set me ablaze.
This is a guarantee from the LORD, my God,
the Holy One of Israel, my Savior.**

• **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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory *He Touched Me/What A Friend*
Gaither/Scriven Converse

Marla Grossman-organ, Elizabeth Anderson-violin

• **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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises
with To God Be the Glory*

arr. by Mark Hayes

Cindy Butler - pianist

SERMON INTRODUCTION

Rev. Dave Beckmann

“Depression - The Descent into Darkness”

TESTIMONY:

Coping With Depression

Chris Tullis

SCRIPTURE READING I Kings 18

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SERMON “God’s Rx for Depression”

Rev. Dave Beckmann

APPLICATION “The Next Step”

Bill Moore

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD’S SPIRIT

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal)
#749 *Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus*
- **CHARGE AND BLESSING**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements - August 22, 2010

Submit the Theisen's 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.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3001 S. 6th 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!

Mark your calendars! Sunday, September 12, we will resume our two services on Sunday mornings. It will also be "**Bring a Friend to Worship**" day, "**Sunday school Kick-off**" activities; and an "**Indoor Picnic**" to conclude the busy but exciting morning.

Please plan to attend these activities and be sure to invite a guest or two to come to church with you.

Newsletter articles need to be turned into the church office by Monday, August 23.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Iowa**, Clair Hein, 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 **Roger & Karen Schoell** in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary.

Worship Leader today: 9:00 a.m.: Mike Tullis

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Jim Mosher

Greeters today: 9:00 a.m.: John & Brinda Evans

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Chuck & Karen Colwell

Deacons today: Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller

Next Sunday: Carter Strand

Fellowship Hosts today: Jean Evans

Next Sunday: Connie Montover & Barb Wollam

Nursery today: Marge Wolfe

Next Sunday: Bonnie Grimmus

Cup Washers today: Susan Hibbs

Next Sunday: Joe & DeLoris Holubar

Donuts: today: Dorothy Dunham

Next Sunday: Carolann Ballenger

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

- **Pat Smith's Family**, grieving the death of Pat's sister-in-law, Dorothy King 8-15-2010

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Nile Hall**, recuperating from quadruple bypass surgery
- **Parker Hemming**, grandson of **Pat & Mary Hemming**, recuperating from a broken arm
- **Robert & Georgia Smith**, grieving the death of Robert's sister in California; travel graces for them when they return home
- **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
- **Sharon Vogt**, health concerns as the result of 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!
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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