

# First Presbyterian Church

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**"Here am I; send me!"**  
Isaiah 6:8

On this winter's day, enter into the warmth of Christian friendship. We are blessed by one another's presence.

**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**

*Stand by Me*

Robert J. Hughes

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

*LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

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

**SONG OF DEVOTION** (remain seated) (hymnal & screen)

#643 *O Lord, You're Beautiful* vs. 1 & 2

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Zephaniah 3:14-17)

Leader: Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem!

**People: The LORD has taken away your punishment, He has turned back your enemy.**

Leader: The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.

**People: On that day they will say to Jerusalem, "Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.**

Leader: The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves.

**People: He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, lift up your people and fill us with Your Spirit. Enable our tongues to praise You and our hearts to follow You! Bind the evil one from our lives and guard us from his lies and deceptions. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

*Mighty to Save*

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Psalm 119:169-176)

Leader: May my cry come before you, LORD; give me understanding according to Your word. May my supplication come before You; deliver me according to Your promise. May my lips overflow with praise, for You teach me Your decrees. May my tongue sing of Your word, for all Your commands are righteous. May Your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen Your precepts. I long for Your salvation, LORD, and Your law gives me delight. Let me live that I may praise You, and may Your laws sustain me. I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek Your servant, for I have not forgotten Your commands.

We are like lost sheep, let us cry out for mercy to God our shepherd.  
Please join me in silent prayer.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Gracious Lord, we confess that we are unworthy of Your love and grace. We are so busy with our lives that we have neglected Your call to follow You. We do not live and do the things You did. We do not care about the lost people around us and have failed to share Your love with them. Grant us eyes to the lost the way You do and hearts that yearn to share Your love with them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON ( Psalm 55:16-18a)**

Leader: Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see Him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, believe the good news – In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

### **• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: How many parts are there to the true repentance or conversion of man?

**People: Two: the dying of the old self and the birth of the new.**

Leader: What is the dying of the old self?

**People: Sincere sorrow over our sins and more and more to hate them and to flee from them.**

Leader: What is the birth of the new self?

**People: Complete joy in God through Christ and a strong desire to live according to the will of God in all good works.**

- **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 *As the Deer - O Master Let Me Walk with Thee* Nystrom/  
Violin - Elizabeth Anderson Smith

- 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.*

- **HYMN OF REFLECTION** (hymnal and screen)

#445 *People Need the Lord*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 15:1-10

NT pg.1623

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Shout to the Lord*

Darlene Zschech

Piano Duet - Leah & Lauren Mosher

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 11:32

NT pg. 1615

**SERMON**

“The Precious Lost”

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

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

# 668 *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go*

- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

*Why Do I Sing about Jesus?*

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# Announcements – January 29, 2012

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held today, Sunday, January 29, at 10:00 a.m., following the 9:00 a.m. service.

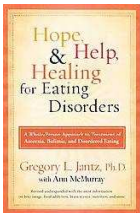


### Chili Cook-off Luncheon Following the Annual Meeting and Sunday School

Join us for our Annual Chili Cook-off luncheon **today, January 29**, following Sunday School. This occasion is also a Youth Fund Raising Event. All food and beverages will be provided.

We never know how much time we have on earth – but whatever time we have is a gift from God – we must use it wisely.

---The Stewardship Committee



Beginning February 8 and running through the spring, Pastor Rich King will lead a study of the book, Hope, Help & Healing for Eating Disorders. The book study will meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 6:30 in the lower lounge. If you are interested in attending this study, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex. It's not about what you eat. This book will help you discover why you eat.

**January is National Mentoring Month**, and we at Big Brothers Big Sisters want to celebrate mentoring! Each of us has been touched by someone other than parents who broadened our horizons or affirmed us at just the right time. That's what mentoring is all about.

Big Brothers Big Sisters believe that every child has the ability to succeed and thrive in life. Some children need a little extra help, and that is where a mentor comes in. Our mission is to provide children facing adversity or needing a little extra support with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

If you are interested in more information, call Big Brothers Big Sisters at 753-6370. You may also talk with Matt Tullis (753-9680) or Pat & Nancy Kremer (752-7292).

## New Joys and Concerns

- **Nancy Diggins**, was hospitalized for a reaction to TB medication; back home now and will start new medication Monday.
- **Bonnie Bradbury and family**, grieving the death of her mother, **Wilma Campbell**, on Jan. 25, in Washington, Iowa.
- **Mina Fouts**, now in remission from Lymphoma.

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **LaVone Lee**, at Grandview Nursing Home
- **LaVine Meyer**, in Room 212 at Villa Del Sol with a fractured leg
- **Hudson Boyd, Doug & Jinita Boyd's grandson**, with health concerns
- **Bill Etter**, under Hospice care
- **Bill Sudenga**, at home with lung cancer
- **Ron Eggers**, diagnosed with early stages of Alzheimer's
- **Carol Squiers**, in Room 207 at Southridge
- **Ada Spencer**, in Room 417 at Villa Del Sol
- **Hazel Nason**, at home under Hospice care for lung & breathing problems
- **Betty Emmons**, at Grandview, Room 203, therapy for a stress fracture in her leg
- **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*.

Pray for Collegiate, Ames - Rev. Dr. Barbara Gaddis, Rev. Jesse Larsen, Rev. Betsy Thompson

*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 Fran & Ken Smith, in celebration of their 6th wedding anniversary on Jan. 28, and their granddaughter's 16th birthday.

**Worship Leader** today: 9:00 a.m.: Bob Boeyink

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch

**Greeters** today: 9:00 a.m.: Bill & Susan Lawyer

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m.: Ron & Dorothy Wilson

**Deacons** today: Bert Permar & Gerald Schaudt

**Next Sunday:** Barb McBride & Barb Schrum

**Fellowship Hosts** today: Harlan & Marcia Quick

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Nursery** today: Barb Hawkins & Diane Broshar

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cup Washers** today: Norm & Shirley Egli

**Next Sunday:** Sharpshairs

**Donuts** today: Harlan & Marcia Quick

**Next Sunday:** Susan Hibbs

**Sound System:** 9:00 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.

*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	<b>(in need of a Director)</b>

**Elders**

Roger Bristley	Diane Broshar
Judy Erion	Rollie Freel
Michele Hala	Pat Hemming
Tedra Henze	Darrell Meyer
Mike Miller	Chad Pietig
Jon Rottink	Roger Schoell
Lee Wilkinson	Bruce Wirin
John Wise	

**Deacons**

Ruth Hayes	Marvin & Diane Josten
Joe & Shala Ludley	Barb McBride
Connie Montover	Keith & Diane Oleson
Bert Permar	Harlan & Marcia Quick
Gerald Schaudt	Barb Schrum
Fran Smith	Bert Tice
Dorothy Wilson	Barb Wollam

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