

# First Presbyterian Church



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Whoever you are and wherever you're from, you are welcome in God's house. We greet you with the hand of fellowship and the assurance of acceptance in our midst.

**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.**

## **Please prepare your hearts for worship.**

**PRELUDE**    *Ancient of Days*

Giardini

## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

### *NEW LIFE IN CHRIST*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 143:8,10)

Leader: Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You.

**People: Show me the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.**

Leader: Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God;

**People: may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious God, pour out Your Spirit upon us that we might love as You love. Bless us with Your presence and fill our worship with Your praise. Bind the evil one from our lives and empower us to serve You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

#21    *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION** (Galatians 5:13)

Leader: You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

Let us confess our sin in silent prayer.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Almighty and Merciful God, we confess that we have not used our freedom to serve others but rather to seek for our own gain. Love is not the guiding power for our lives but our selfishness. Forgive us for wanting others to serve us and thinking we are too good to serve them. Grant us the strength and humility to serve others in love as You did. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (I Peter 4:7-11)

Leader : The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has

received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

• **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 sits 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 *Down to the River to Pray* Curry

• **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.*

**COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS**

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 19:28-20:16 NT Pg. 1529

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *God's Love and Strength* Chancel Choir

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 20:17-28 NT Pg. 1530

**MESSAGE** "Servant Leadership" Rev. Dr. Richard King

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

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

#676 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

- **If there is inclement weather and you wonder if there will be a church service, please check the church web page at [www.nivlac.org](http://www.nivlac.org), watch the scroll on KCCI TV or WHO TV or listen to KDAO, KXIA 101 or KFJB radio stations to see if church will be cancelled. The announcements will be posted by 7:30 a.m.**
- **If you purchased a poinsettia and haven't picked up your plant, please take your plant today. They are in the Fellowship Hall.**

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Ackley, Iowa**- Rev.  
Jennifer Walker-Noyes, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Worship Leader** today : 8:00 a.m. Edith Rankin  
10:30 a.m.: Elizabeth Anderson

**Next Sunday** 8:00 a.m.: Carter Strand  
10:30 a.m.: Pat Smith

**Greeters** today: 8:00 a.m.: Joe & Shala Ludley  
10:30 a.m.: Beth Harrison/Mary Lovig

**Next Sunday** 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch  
10:30 a.m.: Darrell & Julie Meyer

**Deacons** today: Beth Harrison/Mary Lovig  
Next Sunday: Leonard & Jan Stubbs

**Fellowship Hosts** today: Harlan & Marcia Quick  
Next Sunday: Darrell & Julie Meyer

**Nursery** today: Traci Hala  
Next Sunday: Jan Stubbs

**Cup Washers** today: Jim & Brenda Mosher  
Next Sunday: Joe & DeLoris Holubar

**Donuts:** today: Carter & Francis Strand  
Next Sunday: Stan & Nancy VanWyk

**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

- **Troy Wentzien**, brother of **Tedra Henze & Tracy Ostrem**, had brain biopsy 1-8-09
- **Eleaner Schaudt**, condition deteriorating
- **Rhonda & Terry Buzbee**, birth of a new grandson, Preston Lucas Johnson, 01-02-09
- **Hazel Nason**, tests at Ames with a lung specialist
- **Barb Hawkins**, death of her father, Edwin Harsha 12-31-08
- **Rose Elsbecker** was at MMSC with medication problems

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Grant Grossman**, seriously ill with dehydration and an unknown virus
- **Floyd Lynch**, recuperating at home from shunt inserted in head to reduce spinal fluid pressure 12-30-2008
- **Mary Hall**, in Room 304 at MMSC recovering from surgery to repair a perforated colon
- **Martha Hall**, multiple fractures in her pelvic area
- **Lucile Dick**, mother of **Renae Fagen**, recuperating from virus at Glenwood Place in her new apartment #129
- **Arlene Lange**, recuperating from two broken vertebrae
- **Dorothy Wedgwood** at Southridge Nursing & Rehab Center recuperating from a stroke
- **Joanie Ziegenbusch-Bohm**, treatments for bone cancer
- **Sharon Vogt**, recuperating from a brain tumor

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](mailto: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*.

**“Perspectives on the World Christian Movement”** is a 15 week course on the ministry of U.S. Center for World Mission. **The course begins tonight, Sunday, January 11, 2009 from 6 - 9 p.m. at E-Free Church, 3111 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.** Each week, we will have a lesson and speakers. Free childcare is available.

You may register the ‘Enrichment Level’ (class time only); ‘Certificate Level’ (weekly assignments) at a cost of \$220 for either of these levels or ‘Credit’ and receive college credits at a cost of \$420. Talk to Dick McBride with questions or concerns or pick up a pamphlet with additional information.



Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a **mission project to make quilts** for local and foreign needs.

Plan to meet in January and February to help construct the quilts. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Lower Lounge Thursdays, January 15, 22 & 29, Wednesday, February 4 & 11 and Thursdays, February 19, & 26. Plan to bring sewing equipment and a can of soup each week to share.

Donations of washed, cotton material and batting would be appreciated. Questions about the project may be directed to Shala Ludley at 752-6894.



The **Altar Flower sign-up sheet** is ready for people to sign up to sponsor the flowers each Sunday. Please be sure to sign up to provide the beauty of flowers on our altar each Sunday.

The **Annual meeting of the House of Compassion** will be on Sunday, January 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room at HOC.

This is a good time for everyone to see the new kitchen and participate in the decision making for 2009. Remember the House of Compassion belongs to all of us.

Hope to see you then, if not sooner.

HOC Board of Directors

*Members in mission, making a difference*

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Associate Pastor	Rev. Dave Beckmann
Youth Director	Jon Rottink
Christian Ed Coordinator	Brent Thiessen
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Office Manager	Nancy Diggins
Head Custodian	
Assistant Custodian	Jan Faber/Louise Runner (helper)
Nursery Director	Heather Rottink

**Elders**

Doug Bacon	Dr. Dean Baker
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Jean Evans	Bonnie Grimmus
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Carole Permar	Lyn Rakowicz
Bill Sievers	Pat Smith
Steve Strand	Stan VanWyk

**Deacons**

Joyce Anderegg	Donita & Roger Anders
Wynona Anderson	Mary Baker
Marylou Beckmann	Bette Etter
Jan Faber	Beth Harrison
Craig & Tedra Henze	Mary Lovig
Georgia & Robert Smith	Meg Sponseller
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