

- **Those who are able are invited to stand.**

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Tom Birchwood

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 105:1-5)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on His Name;

People: make known among the nations what He has done.

Leader: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

People: Glory in His Holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Leader: Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always.

People: Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He pronounced.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Glorious God, come to us, as we offer our hearts in worship.

Fill us with Your Spirit so that we might hear Your Word and obey it.

Bind the evil one from our lives and guard us from all unrighteousness.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

- **HYMN OF PRAISE** (8:00)

#552 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

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

Shout to the North

#655 *Sanctuary*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Isaiah 1:16-18)

Leader: Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of My sight! Stop doing wrong, learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow. "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Let us confess our sin in silent prayer, so that God can cleanse us and make us white as snow.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Almighty and Merciful God we confess that we are addicted to our sin and find it hard to turn from it. By Your Holy power set us free to live lives that please You. Forgive us for failing to listen to Your voice and not recognizing it when You call. Give us the ears to hear Your voice and the strength of will to follow Your directions. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Jeremiah 31:33-34)

Leader: "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put My law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

• **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 *“Are Ye Able,” Said the Master* Mercy Bartlett

• 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.*

LET US LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 3:1-10 OT Pg. 423

SPECIAL MUSIC Jon Rottink

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 3:11-18 OT Pg. 423

MESSAGE *“God Is Calling”* Rev. Dr. Richard King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#415 *We Are Called to Be God's People*
- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Pray for **Amity Presbyterian Church, Reinbeck, Iowa**- Diane Martin, Commissioned Lay Pastor; **First Presbyterian Church, Reinbeck, Iowa** Rev. Mike Campbell, Interim Supply 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 **Edit Rankin** in loving celebration of a new church entrance and a New Year.

Worship Leader today : 8:00 a.m. Carter Strand
10:30 a.m.: Pat Smith

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch
10:30 a.m.: Angie Pietig

Greeters today: 8:00 a.m.: Kurt Lynch
10:30 a.m.: Darrell & Julie Meyer

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Mike & Brenda Miller
10:30 a.m.: Meg Sponseller & Barb Vovos

Deacons today: Leonard & Jan Stubbs
Next Sunday: Craig & Tedra Henze

Fellowship Hosts today: Darrell & Julie Meyer
Next Sunday: Dick & Barb McBride

Nursery today: Jan Stubbs
Next Sunday: Ralph & Rhoda Bender

Cup Washers today: Joe & DeLoris Holubar
Next Sunday: Darrell & Julie Meyer

Donuts: today: Stan & Nancy VanWyk
Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

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

- **Gene Knoot**, father of **Karen Bacon**, surgery for colon cancer 01-19-09
- **Eleaner Schaudt**, under Hospice care
- **Kossi & Abbra Banisson**, new baby boy, Faith, born at MMSC 01-13-09 @ 8:54 a.m.
- **Family of John Irvine**, funeral services 01-17-08
- **Mary Hall**, moved to Grandview Nursing Home

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Troy Wentzien**, brother of **Tedra Henze & Tracy Ostrem**, had brain biopsy
- **Hazel Nason**, tests at Ames with a lung specialist
- **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
- **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
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*.

The **2008 Annual Meeting** of First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown is scheduled for **today, January 18, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.** Plan to attend this meeting.

A potluck lunch will follow the Annual Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

- **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, 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.



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 today, 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
Cindy Butler	Shirley Egli
Jean Evans	Bonnie Grimmus
Mary Hemming	Betty Jacobs
Orlyn Langenbau	Bill Moore
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
Carter Strand	Leonard & Jan Stubbs

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Calendar for This Week Jan. 18 - Jan. 25

TODAY -- Regular Time

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
9:15 a.m. Confirmation
9:30 a.m. Sunday school for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship - Chancel Choir
8:55 - 11:40 a.m. *Child care provided*
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Small Groups
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. "Perspectives" course @ E- Free Church

MONDAY

- 12:00 p.m. Newsletter Articles are due**
5:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
5:45 p.m. CE Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. PWC-CT
5:15 p.m. M & I Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 2:30 p.m. Wednesday Club
5:30 p.m. Disciple Opportunities
6:30 p.m. Youth 101
6:30 p.m. Bell Practice
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Flapjacks
9:00 a.m. Quilters
12:15 p.m. Prayer
5:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY

Newsletter to the Post Office

SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Puppet Practice

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