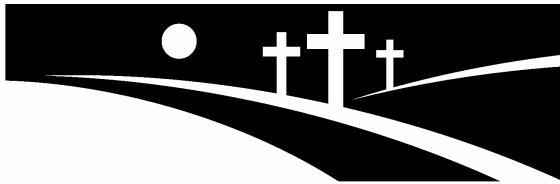


First Presbyterian Church



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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. January 25, 2009



THERE IS BUT ONE
LORD
Jesus Christ...
1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, NIV

God is love! As we focus on God's love here in His house, may we each strive to be loving and accepting of one another.

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 (10:30) *Lead On, O King Eternal* Gregg Sewell

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 96:1-4, 6, 9)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Sing to the LORD, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

People: Worship the LORD in the splendor of His Holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Glorious God, come and fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Renew our faith and inspire our hearts to follow You. Bind the evil one from our lives and make us holy. Make our worship pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

#104 *O Worship the King*

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (10:30) (hymnal, insert & screen)

#372 *Our God Reigns*
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

CALL TO CONFESSION (James 4:7-10)

Leader: Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Let us confess our sin in silent prayer, so that God might lift us up from our humble condition.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Almighty and Merciful God we confess that we do not put You first in our lives. Our own self interest is our priority and to You we proudly give our leftovers. Forgive us for our self-idolatry: when we put ourselves ahead of You. Help us to submit to You and follow Your ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:5-11)

Leader: Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.

- **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 (10:30) *More About Jesus* Lani 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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Afeafa Eklou, Richard Ritter & David Shepherd

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Afeafa Eklou, Michelle Krusey & Richard Ritter

LET US LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Worship the King* Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 2:12-26 OT Pg. 421

MESSAGE "Submission to the Way of the Lord"
Rev. Dr. Richard King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT

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

#591 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

• **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

• **ORGAN RESPONSE**

• **POSTLUDE**

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Greene, Iowa**- Rev. Jerry Thordsen, 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 **Matt & Diane Broshar** in loving memory of Diane's father, Robert Bowlin, and in the blessings given to us by the love of Christ.

Worship Leader today : 8:00 a.m. Kurt Lynch
10:30 a.m.: Angie Pietig

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Mike Miller
10:30 a.m.: Karen Schoell

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

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Edith Rankin
10:30 a.m.: Bert Tice

Deacons today: Craig & Tedra Henze
Next Sunday: _____

Fellowship Hosts today: Dick & Barb McBride
Next Sunday: Doug & Jinita Boyd

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

Cup Washers today: Darrell & Julie Meyer
Next Sunday: David & Linda Harris

Donuts: today: Roger & Karen Schoell
Next Sunday: Mike & Brenda Miller

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

- **Louis Anders**, at Grandview Heights in the Hospice Room after a fall causing a broken neck
- **Gene Knoot**, father of **Karen Bacon**, recuperating from removal of his colon 01-19-09
- **Hazel Nason**, further tests and treatments for a serious lung infection.

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Eleaner Schaudt**, under Hospice care
- **Mary Hall**, moved to Grandview Nursing Home
- **Troy Wentzien**, brother of **Tedra Henze & Tracy Ostrem**, had brain biopsy
- **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

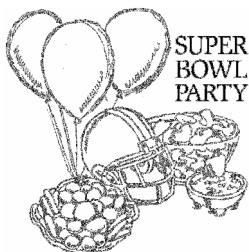
Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

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*.

- 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.



**SUPER
BOWL
PARTY**

A **Life is Worship/Super Bowl party** will be held at the Gathering Place Sunday, February 1, at 5 p.m. Watch the game on a large projection screen. Bring snacks to share and a favorite soft drink. A fun night is planned for all who attend!



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.

Regular Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Worship
9:00 a.m.	Gathering/Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
10:30 a.m.	Worship
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	<i>Child care provided</i>

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
- 8:30 a.m. Elder Training - Kamrar, IA

NEXT SUNDAY -- Regular Time

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