

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

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“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” (Psalm 122: 1, ESV). May we, too, find joy in worshipping God.

Large print bulletins are available, and **children’s bulletins** are available on the table in the Narthex.

A nursery is available for infants up to 5 years-of-age.

- Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr, C. Berry

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

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

#244 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (vs. 1)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4b-5)

Leader: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

People: The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might,

Leader: the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

People: He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Lord Immanuel, come and be with us! Fill us with Your hope and drive the darkness away from us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

As We Gather

#243 *Emmanuel*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 33:12-13)

Leader: I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery. For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life.

Let us seek God's grace and protection through the confession of our sin in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Merciful God, uphold Your servants and hold them fast in this crazy generation. Forgive us for our missteps and mistakes. Help us walk in Your way and honor You with our lives. Let us not be consumed by the evil that surrounds us. In Christ Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leviticus 26:44-45)

Leader: But I trust in You, Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in Your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. Let Your face shine on Your servant; save me in Your unfailing love. Let me not be put to shame, Lord, for I have cried out to You; but let the wicked be put to shame and be silent in the realm of the dead.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, believe the good news: through faith in Christ we are forgiven.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

- **GLORIA PATRI**

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer
Prayers for the People
The Lord's Prayer

Children may come down for the children's sermon following the Lord's Prayer.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory *Christmas Communion Song* Susan Callaway

- ***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)
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.***

INTRODUCE NEW MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE READING: Malachi 4:1-5 OT pg. 1491

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 7:10-17 OT pg. 1069

SERMON: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

- **COMMUNION HYMN** (hymnal & screen)
#287 A Communion Hymn for Christmas

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Partake of the bread as it is served;

Hold the cup to drink together as one body.

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#245 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Jon Rottink**, recuperating from a procedure to repair an abdominal blockage
- **Harold C. Black**, friend of Mercedes Dirksmeyer, in a hospital in NY with blood clots

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Ross DuBois**, has been deployed to the Middle East
- **Carissa King**, suffering from an inflammatory disorder that primarily affects the vascular layer of the eye
- **David Gwinn**, Doug Bacon's uncle, in the hospital with blood clots in his lungs
- **Duane Dittmer**, recovering from surgery to remove a big toe
- **Barb Boeyink**, health issues
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry
- **Jeanne Brennecke**, in Room 115 at Accura Health Care; under Hospice care
- **Connie Montover**, at Grandview Nursing Home
- **Karen Weiny**, Jeff Drummer's mother, at Southridge with MSA, a degenerative disease

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 church@fpcmarshalltown.org

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*.

Announcements Dec. 1, 2019

A spirit of thankfulness is one of the most distinctive marks of a Christian whose heart is attuned to the Lord. - Billy Graham

---Stewardship Committee

All are encouraged to **attend the *Messiah* presentation on Sunday, December 8, at 1:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Marshalltown.**

M&I Committee has the **new directories** in the Narthex. If you would like to buy an extra one or need one for yourself, they are available from Nancy for \$10.

We would like to thank Jon Rottink and Roger Bristley for the fabulous photos on the front and back of the directory. A thanks to Michelle Wilkinson and Bev Free for most of the photos used for the activity pages. The mobile directory will be made available in a few weeks.

Please join us for **Family Night**, a great time to visit and worship. **Family Night in December** are Wednesday, Dec. 4 and Dec. 18. Dinner is served from 5:15 pm to 6:00 p.m. with worship & activities to follow. This is a great time for all.

Our annual all-church event, "**Soup and Sing**" on **Wednesday, December 11**. The plan is to have families and individuals from the church who like to carol join in groups to sing Christmas carols to the "Friends of the Deacons." We will meet in Fellowship Hall at **5:15 p.m.** for a soup supper and then carpool in groups to go out to the various parts of town for our caroling. After we finish with the caroling, we will meet back at the church for hot chocolate and cookies. You can help by signing up in the Narthex to bring food items for the meal, join a group of carolers or drive.

The **Annual Open Enrollment Period for Medicare** is here. The dates are October 15, - December 7, for you to meet with a SHIIP counselor to compare plans and make sure you have coverage that meets your drug and health care needs. To meet with a SHIIP counselor, contact Unity Point Health Marshalltown at 641-754-5399.

Your help is needed! Please sign up on the clipboard to be a greeter, fellowship host, cup washer and to help in the nursery. We also need people to sponsor the donuts for Fellowship Time.

Pray for **First Friesland Church, Ackley, Iowa – Lynne Arends, CP.**

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: Poinsettias.

Worship Leader today: Terri Rottink

Next Sunday: Roger Anders

Greeters today: John & Cindy Wise

Next Sunday: Mick DuBois

Deacons today: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Andes

Fellowship Hosts: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams, & Jan Faber

Next Sunday: Deb Williams, & Nancy Kremer

Cup Washers today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Donuts today: Marlene Hall

Next Sunday: Mick DuBois

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: 9:00 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.



Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Youth & Young Families Director	Jon Rottink
Office Manager/Newsletter Editor	Nancy Diggins
CE Coordinator	Michelle Wilkinson
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Pianist	Cindy Butler
Custodian	Debbie Armstrong
Assistant Custodian	Jan Faber

Session Elders

Wynona Anderson	Doug Bacon
Abra Banissan	Gail Boliver (one-year)
Lynne Bovenmyer	Jenny Buschbom
Don Feld	Case Hegeman
Lucas Johnson	Ron Kauffman
Pat Kremer	Julie Lynch
Richie Ritter	Heather Rottink
John Wise (one-year)	

Deacons

Joyce Anderegg	Roger & Donita Anders
Sue Bryant	Rhonda Buzbee (one-year)
Margaret Fehrle	Jackie Hughes
Susan Lawyer	Barb McBride
Harlan & Marcia Quick	Barb Schrum (one-year)
Barb Vovos	Marge Wolfe

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Calendar for This Week Dec. 1, - Dec. 8, 2019

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship - Communion – **Introduce New Members**
10:15 a.m. **Youth Christmas Program Practice**
/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school - All Ages
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Childcare provided*
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. “Messiah” Practice @ 1st UMC

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting - GP
5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting – LL
6:30 p.m. W & M Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. CE Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. M & I Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:15 p.m. Family Night w/meal
6:30 p.m. Youth 101
6:30 p.m. Bells
7:30 p.m. Choir
8:30 p.m. Praise Team

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Flapjacks
12:00 p.m. Oasis -LL
12:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Group
5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting – GP
5:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Church Women United – St. Henry Church

SATURDAY

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Messiah Practice – 1st UMC

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Chancel Choir
10:15 a.m. **Youth Christmas Program Practice**
/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. *Childcare provided*
1:30 p.m. “Messiah” Presentation – 1st UM Church