

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

Sept. 29, 2019

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



THE GOOD
SHEPHERD
LAYS DOWN HIS

LIFE FOR
THE SHEEP.

JOHN 10:11



“REJECTING THE GOOD SHEPHERD”

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us “worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth” (John 4:23, NIV). Welcome, all!

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 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Fanny Crosby/R. Lowry

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

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

#83 *There's Something About That Name*

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 80:1-3, 7)

Leader: Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock.

People: You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth. Awaken Your might; come and save us.

Leader: Restore us, O God; make Your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

People: Restore us, God Almighty; make Your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Holy God, come and fill us with Your presence so that our worship might please and honor You. Bind the evil one from our lives and protect us from all His schemes to harm us or divert our efforts from doing Your will. In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

His Mercy is More

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 28:1-2)

Leader: To You, Lord, I call; You are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if You remain silent, I will be like those who go down to the pit. Hear my cry for mercy as I call to You for help, as I lift up my hands toward Your Most Holy Place.

Let us confess our sin and seek God's forgiveness and grace to cover our lives.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive our sins and cover us in Your grace. We have wandered from Your path and we have failed to live according to Your calling. Guide us to paths of righteousness and fill us with Your mercy. In Christ Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Psalm 28:6-9)

Leader: Praise be to the Lord, for He has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him. The Lord is the strength of His people, a fortress of salvation for His anointed One. Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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

• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostle's 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 sitteth 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

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

• HYMN OF REFLECTION (hymnal & screen)

#686 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Children may come down for the children's sermon during the last verse of the hymn.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *O Jesus, I Have Promised* J. E. Bode/A. H. Mann

- ***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.***

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 25:32-38 OT pg. 1216

SPECIAL MUSIC *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech
Sunday School Youth & Children

SCRIPTURE READING: Zechariah 11:1-17 OT pg. 1482

SERMON: “Rejecting the Good Shepherds”
Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#682 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Alvin (Ray) Farr**, passed away in Wisconsin 9-25-2019; funeral services will be Wed., 10-02-2019 at Anderson Funeral Home in Marshalltown at 12:00 p.m.
- **Marlene Snyder, Mary Hemming's sister & Irene Hopp's daughter**, surgery 9-26-2019 to repair a broken hip after a fall in her home.
- **Wednesday Club leaders & volunteers**, planning & preparations; starts October 2

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Ross DuBois**, has been deployed to the Middle East
- **Garrett Caryl**, healing for his leg
- **Mavis Gray**, recuperating from a stroke and a TIA; at her daughter, Pam's, in Utah
- **Barb Boeyink**, health issues
- **Angel**, in a rehab center in need of continued strength and courage
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry
- **Kathryn Schaudt**, at Southridge Nursing Home, Rm. 116, health issues and dementia
- **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 Sept. 29, 2019

Giving is not about "paying the bills," but about investing in the transformation of lives.

---Stewardship Committee

****A training will be held for the Wednesday Club Youth Helpers today, Sunday, Sept. 29, at 11:30 a.m. in the Lower Lounge.**

To help the Sunday morning church service run more smoothly, if you have a **prayer request**, please write it on a piece of paper with a short explanation about the request and give the note to Pastor Rich **before** the church service starts so he can just read them off instead of having people tell him what their requests are during the service.

You may submit prayer request throughout the week by sending them to the church and I will put it out on the prayer chain, if requested, or just include it in the Sunday bulletin.

Please be sure that if you have a prayer request for someone that you have gotten permission from that person or someone in the family that you can share that request for prayers.

---Nancy

The **Flapjacks** invite **everyone** to attend their meeting on **Thur., Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m.** They will have a guest speaker, Dorrie Tammen, who will be presenting a program, "The History of Riverside Cemetery." Plan to attend this very interesting program.

The **quilters** are going to do another session this fall. There is a need for crib sized blankets at the medical center at Jonathan's House. **They will meet on Wednesdays in October, October 2, through October 30, from 9-2:30 in the lower lounge.**

Please bring a can of soup which we will add to others for lunch. You do not need to know how to sew as we have other tasks that need to be done. Also, you do not have to stay for the whole time. Please call Barb Hawkins, 752-6119, if you have any questions.

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 Presbyterian Church, Reinbeck, IA & First Presbyterian Church, Grundy Center, IA – Rev. Randy Russom.**

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 sponsored by **Richie & Michelle Ritter & Family.**

Worship Leader today: Wynona Anderson

Next Sunday: Lynne Bovenmyer

Greeters today: Hank & Bonnie Bradbury

Next Sunday: Jan Faber

Deacons today: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Andes

Fellowship Hosts: _____

Next Sunday: Dick & Barb McBride

Nursery today: Deb Williams, & _____

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Cup Washers today: Mercedes Dirksmeyer

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Terry & Rhonda Buzbee

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

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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 Sept. 29, - Oct. 6, 2019

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.	Worship
10:15 a.m.	Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m.	Sunday school - All Ages
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	<i>Childcare provided</i>

MONDAY

4:30 p.m.	Nancy on Vacation Today
	<i>Messiah Meeting - LL</i>

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

9:00a – 2:30p	Quilters - LL
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Wednesday Club - GP
5:15 p.m.	Family Night with Meal
6:30 p.m.	Youth 101
6:30 p.m.	Bells
7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
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 – Pastor's Office
5:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting – GP
5:30 p.m.	Property Committee Meeting

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.	Church Women United – St. Mary Church
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SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.	World Communion Sunday
10:15 a.m.	Worship – Communion - Choir
10:30 a.m.	Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School – All Ages
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Childcare provided</i>