First
Presbyterian
Church
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9:00 a.m. **August 30, 2020**

ROUNDING LIFE'S BASES

Jesus calls us to deny self and follow Him in the way of the cross.
May this worship strengthen us to serve our neighbors in love.
Welcome.

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

PRELUDE *It is Well with My Soul* P. Bliss/Labenske

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION

#219 *Surely the Presence*

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: God, we give You thanks for Your breath of life that fills our lungs today. Without You, this very day would not exist. Be near to us Lord, as we draw near to You. Abide in us and us in You, that we might know You more and be filled by Your Spirit this day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE (screen)

This is Amazing Grace
His Mercy is More

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: We turn to You, God, not only because we love You, but because we need You. We turn to You not only because of Your mercy and forgiveness, but because You are truly the only One who can forgive. Let us together fix our eyes and hearts heavenward as we confess our sins before a loving, forgiving and merciful God. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: God, we confess that we see this broken world and wonder where You are. We wonder why You haven't put a stop to the terrible things we see. The damage being done. The hatred being bluntly displayed. But then we remember it is our hands, our feet, our words and deeds that are to blame. Help us God to repent and to live according to Your ways. You are Holy, God. Help us to be holy, as You are Holy. In Christs' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 John 1:9)

Leader: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Let us rejoice in the forgiveness and mercy of God. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

- **GLORIA PATRI**

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer
Prayers for the People
The Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory *Salvation's Song* S. Townend

- ***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)
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: John 17:20-26 NT pg. 1680

SERMON: "Rounding Life's Bases" Jon Rottink

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
  #368 *He Lives*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Announcements August 30, 2020

Biblical stewardship is rooted in the fact that God owns everything and simply entrusts it to us. His grace and kindness to us gives us the freedom and desire to share that kindness with others

---Stewardship Committee

Welcome Jon Rottink as the speaker bringing the message **at First Presbyterian Church** this morning.

The **altar flowers** were given by **Mick DuBois** in loving memory of his parents, Milan and Irene DuBois**.**

Please send your tithes and offerings to the church office at 101 S. Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158.

Char McGrew's 80th birthday is coming up on Sept. 4. We would like to have a card shower for her. Cards may be sent to:

Char McGrew
Orchard Terrace Room 210
111 Moorings Park Dr
Naples, FL 34105

Joys and Concerns

- **Mavis Gray,** has been to see a cardiologist in Des Moines for heart issues.
- **Char McGrew**, had surgery after she fell 2-3-23-2020 and fractured her left arm just below the shoulder

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Pastor Rich King,** at home doing rehab and recuperating from a stroke
- **Edith Rankin**, at Southridge recuperating from a broken hip
- **Hudson Boyd**. Grandson of Doug & Jinita Boyd, recuperating from an ablation procedure on his heart
- **Liz McGowen**, Meg Sponseller's sister, recuperating from having seizures in the front lobe of her brain; moving into an assisted living apartment
- **John Bailey** treatments for cancer
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry in Kenya

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*.

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Fill in Pastor	Rev. Tom Bower
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
Custodian	Debbie Armstrong
Assistant Custodian	Jan Faber

Session Elders

Wynona Anderson	Doug Bacon
Abra Banissan	Gail Boliver (one-year)
Lynne Bovenmyer	Jenny Buschbom
Amy Drummer	Don Feld
Dave Freel	Case Hegeman
Pat Hemming	Ron Kauffman
Angie Pietig	Richie Ritter
Heather Rottink	

Deacons

Roger & Donita Anders	Tim & Deanna Bell
Doug & Jinita Boyd	Sue Bryant
Rhonda Buzbee (one-year)	Ruth Feld
Jackie Hughes	Susan Lawyer
Barb McBride (two-year)	Brenda Miller (one-year)
Carole Permar	Barb Schrum (one-year)
Roberta Tice (two-year)	Marge Wolfe (two-year)

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Calendar for This Week August 30, - Sept. 6, 2020

SUNDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Worship – On-Line
MONDAY	Pray for Pastor Rich as he does rehab at “On with Life” three days a week after a stroke
TUESDAY	Pray for the medical workers trying to find a vaccine for COVID-19
10:00 a.m.	Staff meeting
5:30 p.m.	A & P Committee Zoom meeting
7:00 p.m.	CE Committee Zoom meeting
WEDNESDAY	Pray for the workers continuing to clean up the trees and debris following the derecho 8-10-2020
6:15 p.m.	Family Night – on-line
7:00 p.m.	Church reopening Zoom meeting
THURSDAY	Pray for the farmers who have lost their crops from the derecho
7:00 p.m.	Property Committee - Zoom meeting
FRIDAY	Pray for our youth who have or will soon return to school
SATURDAY	Pray for guidance for the committee working to reopen the church safely
NEXT SUNDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Worship – On-Line