

# First Presbyterian Church

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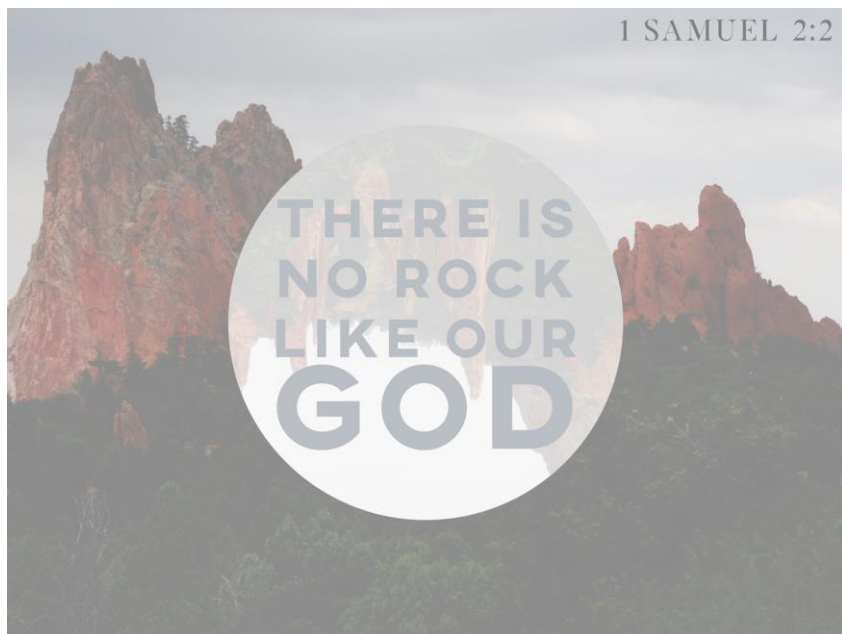
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**9:00 a.m.**



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**February 25, 2024**



**How Much Does  
Grace Cover?**



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

**PRELUDE**      *Lenten Prelude*

G. Pergolesi

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Ps. 27; Jn. 4:23)

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

**SONG OF DEVOTION**

**A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have willed to restore all things in your Son, our Lord and King. Grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under the gentle and loving rule of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Same God  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (based on 1 John 1:8-9)

God's Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Most gracious and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. Forgive us and grant us the healing that comes from your presence, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (1 Tim. 1:15, 17)

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, “Your sins are forgiven.” He also says, “Follow me.” Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

## MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

## HYMN

#596 *I Surrender All*

(v. 1 – 3)

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Wm. Bradbury

- *Doxology*

- *And Blessing* (remain standing and hold hands)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Samuel 13:1-14 (p. 436)

**SERMON:** “How Much Does Grace Cover?”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

#435 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **The family of Fran Smith**, who died 2/19/2024
- **The family of Chuck Sloat**, Brenda Severson's father, who died 2/10/2024

### Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Jean Bower, LaVerne Paul, Carissa King, Marla Grossman, Linda Kauffman, Mike Sanderson, Reese Buschbom, Tedra Henze, Sue Pelong** – Bert Tice's sister, **Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Mercedes Love, Yasuyo Smith, Reena Pearson, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- Peace in **Israel/Palestine, South Sudan, Ukraine**, and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **ChildVoice**, their mission to transform the lives of war-affected children in Uganda and Nigeria

Please pray for everyone on our list. Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. We'd rather get several calls than none. Phone the church at 753-5929 or e-mail [Bryan@fpcmarshalltown.org](mailto:Bryan@fpcmarshalltown.org)  
Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

**Worship Leader today:** Bill Eilers

**Next Sunday:** Valerie King

**Greeters today:** Bill Eilers

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**Doorman & Greeter:** Dave Freel

**Deacons today:** Pat & Nancy Kremer

**Next Sunday:** Paul & Karin Podhajsky

**Fellowship Hosts:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nursery today:** Madi Stull & Pat Kremer

**Next Sunday:** Madi Stull & Terri Rottink

**Cup Washers today:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Next Sunday:** Jacob Jorgensen

**Donuts today:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Next Sunday:** Josh & Allison Grosvenor

**AV today:** Diane Broshar

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## Announcements

**Altar flowers** today are sponsored by Meg Sponseller in loving memory of Lou Sponseller.

**On the presbytery's prayer list** for this week is United Presbyterian Church – Goldfield, and Rev. Nicole Woodley.

There will be a **Community Prayer Meeting**, tonight @ 6:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church, 202 W. Main St. All are welcome.

'**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner**' information and sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. This will be a fun way to eat and get to know church friends.



### **Wednesday Club begins Wednesday!**

Thank you to those who have signed up to help and provide snack. If you would like to help, please talk to Michelle or sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall.



**Quilting will start** next week on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. in the Lower Lounge. It will continue each Monday in March. Bring a sack lunch and join us for fun and fellowship while we make baby quilts for Jonathan's House. No sewing skills required. Call Bonnie Bradbury at 752-3410 with questions.



**Easter Extravaganza will be Tuesday, March 19 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** We would love for adult helpers to come and join the children in this event to help them experience the joy of the

resurrection!

**Mark your calendar!** Scuba VBS will be here June 10-13<sup>th</sup>.



**The MHS Winter Band Concert** will be Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. at the Marshalltown PAC. The Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, and Mariachi Band will be performing. See Winner Banissan for more information.

## **Calendar for This Week Feb. 25 – March 3, 2024**

### **SUNDAY**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 8:40 AM Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School – all ages
- 5:30 PM Youth Night  
HS Youth

### **MONDAY**

### **TUESDAY**

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 PM Bell Choir - Narthex
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

### **THURSDAY**

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

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# *Members in mission, making a difference*

Pastor  
Interim Director of Youth & Discipleship  
Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
Organist  
Pianist  
Custodian  
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz  
Carissa King  
Michelle Wilkinson  
Wynona Anderson  
Marsha Bristley  
Debbie Armstrong  
Madi Stull

## **Session Elders**

Steve Anderson  
Tedra Henze  
Valerie King  
Anna Randall  
Roger Schoell  
Ross Turbiville

Greg Brown  
Ashley Johnson  
Tracy Ostrem  
Michelle Ritter  
John Simpson  
Lee Wilkinson

## **Deacons**

Wynona Anderson  
Larry & Judy Erion  
Jim Grimmius  
Pat & Nancy Kremer  
Paul & Karin Podhajsky  
Karen Schoell  
Marlene Snyder

Doug & Jinita Boyd  
Ruth Feld  
Pat & Mary Hemming  
Barb McBride  
Terri Rottink  
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Church activities may be video recorded and livestreamed online.







Once again, we will dress the chancel for Easter. You may sponsor one or more of the Easter Lilies wrapped in gold foil that will be on display. The cost of each plant is **\$13.50**. You may pick up your plant any time after the 9:00 worship service Easter morning. **Please return this form with your check by Sunday, March 24, 2024.**

Check one:

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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