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9:00 a.m.

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**Where is Your
Hope?**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Thanksgiving Medley*

arr. C. Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 90:1-4, 16-17)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

People: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn people back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, you mortals.”

A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us — yes, establish the work of our hands.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord our God, love began with you and has filled our cup to overflowing. In the abundance of your countless gifts give us your grace to fill others’ lives with love, that we may more nearly be worthy of all you have given us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

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

*The Blessing
In Christ Alone*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Isaiah 30:15, 18)

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the LORD

longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone.

Unison: As we remember the gift of your grace, God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 32:3-5)

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

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

#541 *The Joy of the Lord*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Thanks Canon*

arr. D. Moore

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 33:10-22 (p. 1232)

SERMON: “Where is Your Hope?”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#540 *My Hope is the Lord*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **Joyce Anderegg**, who is recovering from surgery
- **Linda Kauffman**, who is awaiting a kidney transplant
- **Mike Sanderson**, who is recovering from a stroke
- **Reese Buschbom**, who has juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Steve Anderegg, Tedra Henze, Caroline Kauffman, Sue Pelong** – Bert Tice's sister, **Barb Wollam, Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Sheryl Good** - Sue Bryant's sister-in-law, **Mercedes Love, Yasuyo Smith, Barry Bryant, Reena Pearson, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- Peace in **Israel/Palestine, South Sudan, Ukraine**, and throughout the world
- The continued search for an **Associate Pastor**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** and their response to disasters around the world

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

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

Worship Leader today: Don Feld

Next Sunday: Winner Banissan

Greeters today: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: Steve & Doris Strand

Doorman & Greeter: Dave Freel

Deacons today: Paul & Karin Podhajsky

Next Sunday: Barb McBride & Terri Rottink

Fellowship Hosts: M & I Committee

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Nursery today: Madi Stull & Matt Broshar

Next Sunday: Madi Stull & Jinita Boyd

Cup Washers today: Jacob Jorgensen

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Donuts today: Case Hegeman

Next Sunday: Jacob Jorgensen

AV today: Bill Lawyer

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Keith & Diane Oleson in celebration of their anniversary.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **First Presbyterian Church** – Woden.

There is **prayer before worship** at **8:30 a.m.** each Sunday in the Narthex conference room. Everyone is welcome.

Breakfast will be served TODAY at 10:45 a.m. following the Lower-Level remodeling program.

The Lower-Level remodeling project is complete! The results will be formally unveiled today at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Stay to learn about the project, tour the newly renovated spaces, and enjoy breakfast and fellowship with your church family! (Children in the Christmas program will practice immediately following worship and will come up for breakfast at 11:00 a.m. Middle and high school students will join adults in Fellowship Hall.)

The Alternative Gift Fair starts today! Many of us have people on our gift list that tell us they don't need or want anything but yet you want to show them that you care. So by choosing something to give in their honor you are showing that you care about them and are caring about an impoverished part of the world. The Fair will be in the narthex after worship through December 17. The gift list is in the bulletin. When you make your choice, you will be given a gift card and a descriptive insert to give to your loved one.

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at 6:00 p.m. tonight, at Elim Lutheran Church, 302 W. Church St.



The Presbytery of North Central Iowa's **2024 disaster relief trip** will be to Leland, MS, February 4-10th. The surrounding area was hit by an F-4 tornado on March 24, 2023. Many skills will be needed from construction to cooking. If you are interested, please see Michelle for more information.

Poinsettia orders are due TODAY. Please drop the form and your check (with poinsettia in the memo line) in the offering plate or take to the church office.



Calendar for This Week Nov. 19 - 26, 2023

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Prayer – Conference Room
9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Christmas program practice
10:15 AM Remodeling Celebration – FH
10:45 AM Breakfast
5:30 PM Youth Night

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:15 AM Sarah Circle
6:00 PM Deacons
7:00 PM Session

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

Office Closed

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 AM Prayer – Conference Room
9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday school

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
Terry Buzbee
Don Feld
Ashley Johnson
Roger Schoell
Lee Wilkinson

Greg Brown
Doug Cooper
Tedra Henze
Tracy Ostrem
Ross Turbiville

Deacons

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Jackie Hughes
Barb McBride
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Karen Schoell
Roberta Tice

Larry & Judy Erion
Jim Grimmus
Pat & Nancy Kremer
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