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9:00 a.m.

November 12, 2023



**Pursuing Shalom in
Exile**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Be Still, My Soul*

J. Sibelius

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Revelation 15:3-4)

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

SONG OF DEVOTION

Be Thou My Vision

Chancel Choir

arr. J. DeLapp

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O Lord, our God, you are always more ready to give your good gifts to us than we are to seek them, and you are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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

Make Room

Gratitude

CALL TO CONFESSION

In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law. Together let us confess our sin.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have

done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Romans 8:15-17)

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

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

#429 *They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Rejoice! He is Lord of All*

B. Knoedler

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 29:1-14

(p. 1221)

SERMON: “Pursuing Shalom in Exile ”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#596 *I Surrender All*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **Mike Sanderson**, who had a stroke on Tuesday
- **Reese Buschbom**, who has juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Joyce Anderegg, 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
- **Marshalltown Christian School**, their work preparing students for service and leadership

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: Doug Cooper

Next Sunday: Don Feld

Greeters today: Hank & Bonnie Bradbury

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Doorman & Greeter: Dave Freel

Deacons today: Jim Grimmus & Ruth Feld

Next Sunday: Paul & Karin Podhajsky

Fellowship Hosts: Mitch & Michelle Brown Family

Next Sunday: M & I Committee

Nursery today: Madi Stull & Megan Turbiville

Next Sunday: Madi Stull & _____

Cup Washers today: Mitch & Michelle Brown Family

Next Sunday: Jacob Jorgensen

Donuts today: Matt & Kelsey McKibben

Next Sunday: Case Hegeman

AV today: Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: Bill Lawyer

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Robin Harrison in celebration of Ken Smith's birthday Nov. 9 and Marilyn Sanderson's birthday on Dec. 9.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **Burt Presbyterian Church** – Burt, and CRE Kent Madison and CRE Walt Reemtsma.

There is **prayer before worship** at **8:30 a.m.** each Sunday in the Lower Lounge. Everyone is welcome.



There will be a Hymn Sing this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Breakfast will be served next Sunday, November 19th at 10:45 a.m. following the Lower-Level remodeling program.

The Lower-Level remodeling project is complete! The results will be formally unveiled next Sunday, November 19th at 10:15 in Fellowship Hall. Stay to learn about the project, tour the newly renovated spaces, and enjoy breakfast and fellowship with your church family!

The House of Compassion Supply Closet needs the following items: laundry detergent, shampoo and conditioner, toilet paper, baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby lotion (but not diapers). There is a box in the Narthex if you would like to help.

The youth will be collecting money for their shoebox project today at the end of the worship service.



You are invited to a **Holiday Concert** Saturday, November 18, 3:00 p.m. at Elim Lutheran Church, 302 W Church St. The concert will feature Hudson Lourenco-Feld on organ, Josh Grimes on keyboard, and a community handbell choir playing holiday favorites. *Admission is a canned good.*

The Alternative Gift Fair is coming! The fair will open next Sunday.

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19, 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 November 19th. 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. 12 – 19, 2023

SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Prayer – Lower Lounge
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 3:00 PM Hymn Sing
- 5:00 PM Youth Night
- 5:00 PM HS Youth

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Property Committee

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club & Dinner
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge
- 2:00 PM First Pres. serves @ House of Compassion

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM Holiday Stroll - Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Prayer – Lower Lounge
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday school
- 10:15 AM Remodeling Celebration – FH
- 10:45 AM Breakfast
- 5:30 PM Youth Night
- 5:30 PM HS Youth

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
Keith & Diane Oleson
Terri Rottink
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