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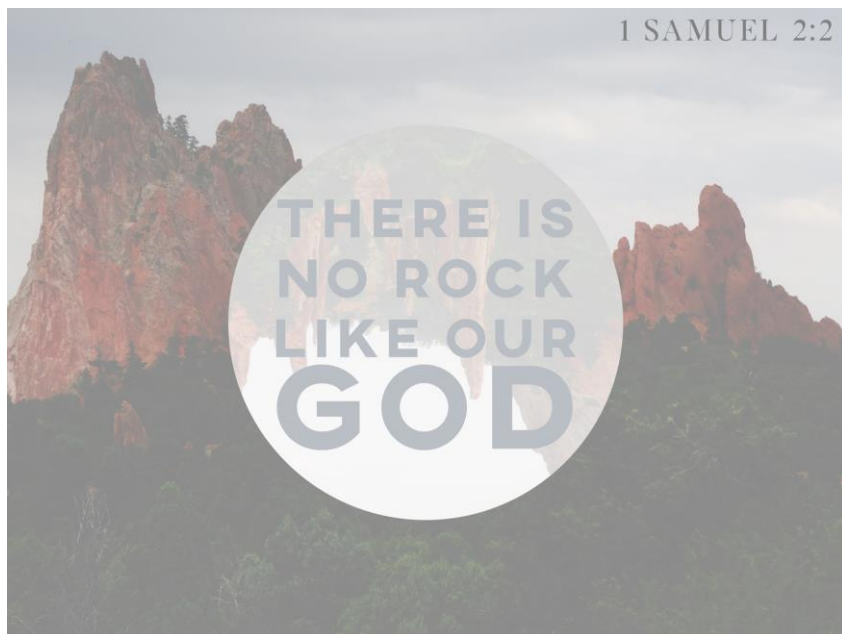
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9:00 a.m.



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February 11, 2024



**Longing for a
True King**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Jesus Shall Reign*

J. Hatton

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

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

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

Rondeau Classique

Bell Choir

A. Sherman

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind. Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Jesus Strong and Kind

You've Already Won

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed. People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus

Christ.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Isaiah 44:21-22)

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you, you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

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

#572 *Blessed Assurance*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Speak, O Lord*

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

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 8:4-22 (p. 429)

SERMON: "Longing for a True King"

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#638 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

(v. 1 -3)

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **Fran Smith**, on hospice care at Willows
- **Parker Pietig**, recovering at home
- **The family of Nancy Diggins**, who died 1/26/2024
- **Jean Bower**, recovering at home

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **LaVerne Paul, Carissa King, Marla Grossman, Linda Kauffman, Joyce Anderegg, 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
- **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: Thomas Wilkinson

Next Sunday: Pat Kremer

Greeters today: Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: Pat & Nancy Kremer

Doorman & Greeter: Dave Freel

Deacons today: Doug & Jinita Boyd

Next Sunday: Wynona Anderson & Lisa Simpson

Fellowship Hosts: Barb & Dick McBride

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Nursery today: Madi Stull & Bethany Wirin

Next Sunday: Madi Stull & Larissa Kunz

Cup Washers today: Rich & Valerie King

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Donuts today: Jacob Jorgensen

Next Sunday: Fred Rinnan

AV today: Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: Bill Lawyer

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Rich & Arlene Lange in celebration of their 61st anniversary on February 10th.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church – Cedar Falls, and Rev. Dr. Dave Kivett and Rev. Johnny Janssen.

'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.



The IF Conference is February 23-24 at our church. There is a sign-up in the Narthex to donate a dessert, soup, or muffins for the event.

Please volunteer your talents for this great opportunity for women. Also, there is always a need for clean-up on Friday night and Saturday afternoon (after the conference is over).



Did you forget to bring in some pantry items to support your favorite Super Bowl team? No worries! You can still back your team by bringing something before items are counted Monday morning. You can also make a monetary contribution for the purchase of food. Just put "little pantry" and the name of your team on the memo line of your check.



There is a noon prayer group in Marshalltown meeting every Tuesday and Thursday from noon – 1:00 p.m. This is open to all and is meeting at Journey Church, 700 E. Olive St., in February.



Wednesday Club begins February 28th. We need people to bring and help serve snack each week. Wednesday Club children are fun to get to know and are eager to learn about God! See Michelle if you have questions or are interested in helping. You may also sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

Calendar for This Week Feb. 11 – 18, 2024

SUNDAY

- 8:40 AM Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School – all ages

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Property Committee

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Missions Retreat – Lower Lounge

NEXT SUNDAY

- 1st 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

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 Grimmus
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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