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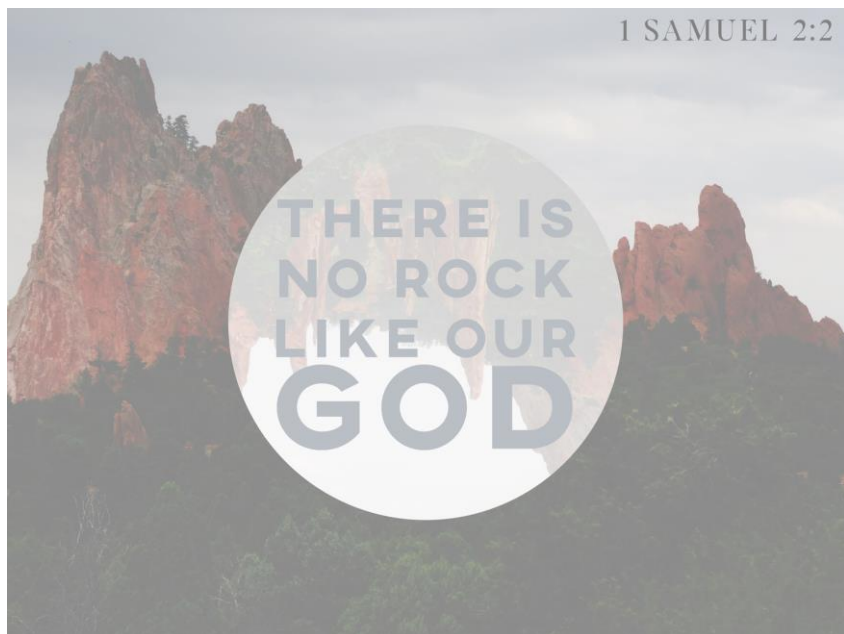
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9:00 a.m.



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February 18, 2024



**The King like the
Nations**



Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Kingsfold*

D. Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 9:1-2)

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of all faithfulness, you have opened the gate of mercy for your people and are always ready to welcome those who turn to you. Look on us in your compassion, that we may gladly respond to your love and faithfully walk in your way through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Who You Say I Am

Whom Shall I Fear

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Ps. 66:16, 18-20)

The psalmist testifies: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you.

People: Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives.

**Please forgive and help us, 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

#147 *How Great Thou Art*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Meditation on “Wondrous Love”

C. Curtis

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

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 10:1-9 (p. 432)

SERMON: “The King like the Nations”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#483 *The Savior is Waiting*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **The family of Chuck Sloat**, Brenda Severson's father, who died 2/10/2024
- **Fran Smith**, on hospice care at Willows

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
- **Lakeshore Center at Okoboji**, their mission to provide a sacred space for all to experience the life-changing love of Christ in God's beautiful creation

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: Pat Kremer

Next Sunday: Bill Eilers

Greeters today: Pat & Nancy Kremer

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Doorman & Greeter: Dave Freel

Deacons today: Wynona Anderson & Lisa Simpson

Next Sunday: Pat & Nancy Kremer

Fellowship Hosts: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Nursery today: Madi Stull & Larissa Kunz

Next Sunday: Madi Stull & Pat Kremer

Cup Washers today: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Donuts today: Fred Rinnan

Next Sunday: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

AV today: Bill Lawyer

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Announcements

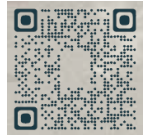
Altar flowers today are sponsored by Richie & Michelle Ritter in honor of the five U.S. Marines who lost their lives in the recent helicopter crash. Fair Winds and Following Seas.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is First Presbyterian Church – Fort Dodge, and CRE Chris Helton.

'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. All women are invited to join. You may sign up with the QR code or talk to Larissa Kunz. 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).



There will be a **Community Prayer Meeting**, Sunday, February 25th @ 6:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church, 202 W. Main St. All are welcome.



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. 18 – 25, 2024

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM Christian Education Committee

TUESDAY

9:15 AM Sarah Circle – Lower Lounge

7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Bell Choir - Narthex

7:30 PM Choir

8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge

FRIDAY

5:30 PM IF:2024 – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

8:30 AM IF:2024 – Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd 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 Grimmius
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Karen Schoell
Marlene Snyder

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Pat & Mary Hemming
Barb McBride
Terri Rottink
Lisa Simpson

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