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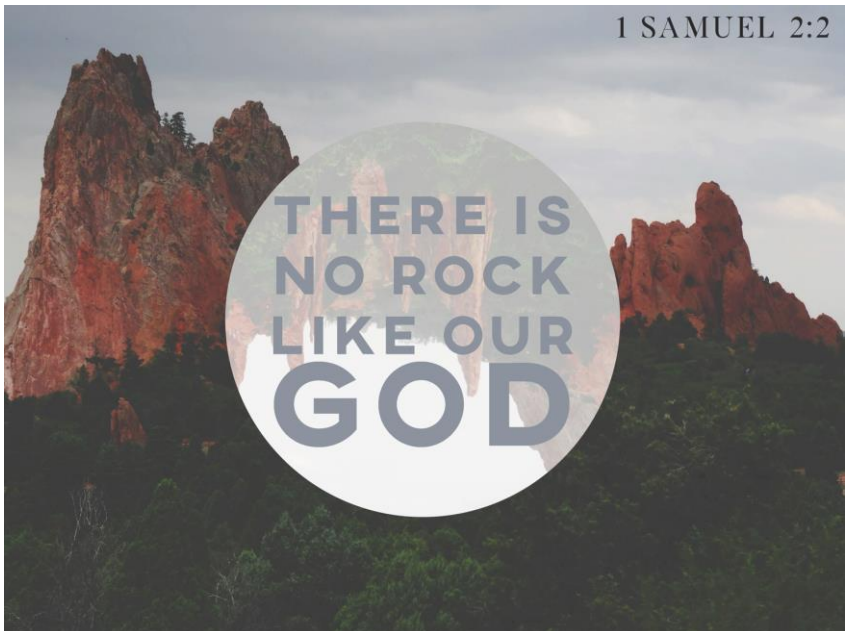
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9:00 a.m.



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January 28, 2024



**Hearing the Word of
the Lord**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *Trumpet Voluntary*

G. Young

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111:1-5,10)

Leader: Praise the LORD.

People: I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

To him belongs eternal praise.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty and loving God, you have given us eyes to see the light that fills this room; give us the inward vision to behold you in this place. You have made us feel the morning wind upon our limbs; help us to sense your presence as we bow in worship of you. Amen.

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

*Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So
A Thousand Generations*

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Hebrews 4:14, 16)

Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive

mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

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 (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

#372 *Our God Reigns*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Be Still and Know*

R. Williamson

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

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 3:1, 9-21 (p. 423)

SERMON: “Hearing the Word of the Lord”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#630 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

Joys and Concerns

- **Jean Bower**, hospitalized for congestive heart failure
- **LaVerne Paul**, recovering from a mild stroke
- **The family of Steve Anderegg**, who died 1/14/2024
- **Nancy Diggins**, on hospice care
- **Deb Williams**, recovering from thumb surgery

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **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 **Jennifer Davis**, her ministry with a church plant in Providence, Rhode Island

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: Matt Broshar

Next Sunday: Jackie Hughes

Greeters today: Diane Welch

Next Sunday: Bill Eilers

Doorman & Greeter: Dave Freel

Deacons today: Larry & Judy Erion

Next Sunday: Karen Schoell & Marlene Snyder

Fellowship Hosts: Don & Ruth Feld

Next Sunday: Mitch & Michelle Brown Family

Nursery today: Madi Stull & Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: Madi Stull & Michelle Wilkinson

Cup Washers today: Don & Ruth Feld

Next Sunday: Jacob Jorgensen

Donuts today: Susan Hibbs

Next Sunday: Afeafa Eklou

AV today: Diane Broshar

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Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Jim & Bonnie Grimmus in celebration of the new year.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is First Presbyterian Church – Kamrar and Rev. Bob En Tin.

Annual Reports are available in the Narthex.



IF:Gathering 2024 is quickly approaching. Come join a group of women who are seeking God's heart in a time of worship, fellowship, and food! Mark your calendar for **February 23-24**, and invite a friend to join us. Please register for this event online using the QR code above or at <https://watch.if2024.com/register/join-group/?groupid=2407> The cost is \$15 with a suggested donation of \$5 at check in to help cover food/operating costs. You can also bring your payment to Michelle at the church office, and we can get you registered if the online registration is a challenge.



Our congregational discipleship survey is still open. Thank you to everyone who has already completed it! The survey is anonymous and designed for all those who are a part of this church! Please take a few minutes to reflect on where you would like to see us grow together this year. There are printed copies available in the Narthex, or you can use the QR code. -- Carissa King

Missoula Children's Theater will be using the Fellowship Hall, Narthex and Lower Lounge from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. this week beginning Monday.

Calendar for This Week Jan. 28 – Feb. 4, 2024

SUNDAY

- 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 Missoula Children’s Theater

TUESDAY Missoula Children’s Theater

WEDNESDAY Missoula Children’s Theater

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

THURSDAY Missoula Children’s Theater

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge

FRIDAY Missoula Children’s Theater

SATURDAY Missoula Children’s Theater

- 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 Grimmus
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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