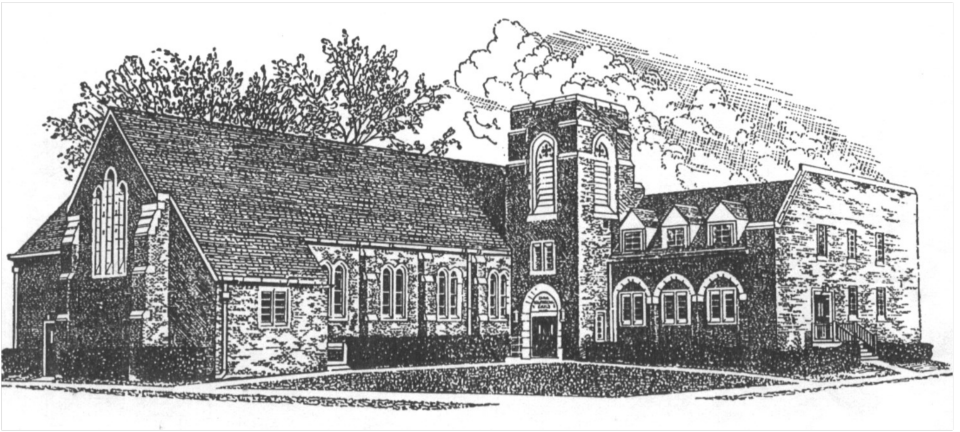


# UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Donald Freeman, Pastor



## OUR MISSION

*Growing in faith in Jesus Christ  
and guided by the Holy Spirit,  
we seek to share God's love  
and teach others Christ's way.*

## OUR VISION

*To be a growing community of believers that  
enthusiastically reflects the character of Jesus Christ;  
a place where people encounter the Living God,  
are nurtured within the Church family,  
are equipped to grow into the image of Christ, and  
seek to bring others into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

July 9, 2017

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Worship 10:30 a.m.     July 9, 2017

*We welcome all who worship with us and invite you to have a cup of coffee and share in the fellowship time following the worship service.*

**Large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Hearing assistance** is available; ask Ben Clayton for assistance.

**Children of all ages are always welcome in worship services**, but **a staffed nursery** is available for infants and preschool children on the second floor during the worship service for those who need it.

## PREPARATION AND MEDITATION

*Lord God, teach me how to live my life in you. Holy Spirit, teach me how to hear you speak that I may know the will of God for my life.*

*Unleash the power of the resurrection and eternal life in me, for I have come to sing your praise and glorify your name. Amen.*

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We are saved by God's power and grace.

**And now He has called us with a holy calling.**

We have been called to share His love.

**He has revealed Himself to us in Jesus.**

Jesus came to save the lost.

**We are witnesses of this good news.**

As His witnesses we worship the Lord.

**We will praise the God of our salvation.**

\*HYMN #391, verses 1-4

*Take My Life*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we are aware of the teachings of Jesus. We know the way, but we do not always follow it. We do not always obey the golden rule, turn the other cheek or walk the second mile. We rationalize and try to deny our sin, but the truth convicts us. We are sorry for failing to do what our hearts know is right, and we ask your forgiveness for all our sin. Help us live our lives according to your Word.  
(Silent Confession)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE GLORIA #579

THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology (#592)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #2164

*Sanctuary*

OLD TESTAMENT page 849

Psalm 9:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT page 1505

Matthew 7:1-6

THE MESSAGE

Title: "Wise Judgment"

Text: *Do not judge, or you too will be judged.* Matthew 7:1

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN #2223

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others, so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

\*POSTLUDE

\*Congregation Please Stand

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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*SECOND SUNDAY LOOSE-CHANGE* — all undesignated loose change in today's offering will go to the Deacon's Fund.

*SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES* are taking a summer break — including the Merriwed class, and will resume September 10th. Watch for announcements of special events during the summer, and mark your calendar for the fall kick-off!

*FOOD PANTRY NEEDS* for July are Jell-O and powdered milk. August needs will be peanut butter and jelly. Donations can be left in the fellowship hall. Your donations are appreciated.

*CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SUMMER* (through August) will be 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays (closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays). This is when the secretary will be out of the office. The pastor will be in his office during regular hours. However, Pastor Don will be gone to visit his parents July 11th through the 18th, and **the office will be closed entirely July 11th, 12th, and 13th.** In the event that you need pastoral care during Pastor Don's absence, please contact Pastor Meghan Davis (First Presbyterian Church) at (641) 792-2790.

*WE NEED YOUR HELP!* Please consider adding your name to the sign-up list on the table in the front of the fellowship hall. Volunteer lawn mowers can save the church about \$1,000 if we have enough people willing and able to mow our lawn each week this year. Thanks!

*IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH* and interested in receiving the bulletin by mail, please notify Linda at the church office.

*IF YOU KNOW OF A HOSPITALIZED PERSON* who would like for the church family to be notified, please contact Linda at the church office. Those reported to the church office will be listed in the bulletin and newsletter.

PCCI (Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa) Fundraiser – Donations are now being received for a garage sale. Donations of household goods and clothing in good condition can be dropped off at Cornerstone Bible Fellowship for the July 21-22 sale. Please contact Pastor Steve Bundy at 792-4650 or Rev.SLBJ@gmail.com before making a delivery. PCCI is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian ministry with the purpose of offering support to those who may be facing unplanned pregnancies. Support is offered in a non-judgmental setting in a caring, compassionate manner, with the objectives of providing accurate information and practical help through free services such as pregnancy tests, counseling, pregnancy and prenatal development information, information on alternatives to abortion, abstinence education and support, post-abortion counseling and support, maternity and baby clothing and equipment, and referral services for community resources, housing assistance, medical care, childbirth education, and adoption counseling.

*THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS* is 8:30 a.m. each Wednesday. The church office invites news items, announcements, calendar events, and joys and concerns. Church leaders, please be conscientious about getting relevant information to Linda in a timely manner for publication. Please keep the office updated concerning prayer needs. If a need should be added to or deleted from the prayer request list, please call 792-4158, e-mail unitedpres@iowatelecom.net, leave a note in the secretary's box, or stop into the office and leave your message in person.



*America! America!*

*God shed His grace on thee!*



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

July 9th.....Brian Marshall  
10th .....Ruth Jones  
14th .....Sidney Griffith  
15th .....Margery Potter  
.....Gordon Brand

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

July 14th .....Charles & Sharon Brown

*If your special day is omitted from the birthdays and anniversaries,  
please contact the church office.*

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*In Thanks:*  
the resurrection,  
blessings of health,  
of family, of friends,  
Pastor Don & family,  
those who serve  
others in many ways;

*For Health:*  
Vi Jones,  
Jeff Brittain,  
Mildred Swalwell,  
Barbara Hartgers,  
Pat Clayton,  
Janet Nichols,

Lois Blumeyer,  
Ruth Hill,  
Martha Hill,  
Betty Hanbeck,  
Marcia Harrington,  
Leo Harrington,  
Alice Beatty,  
Phil Pearson,  
Fran Caldwell;

*For Protection:*  
Those who serve us  
(law enforcement,  
EMTs, firefighters,  
military);

*For Comfort:*  
The families of  
Russell Blumeyer and  
of Niles Vorthmann  
(Jill Hook's brother);

*General:*  
Pastor Don & family,  
wisdom for leaders of  
our community, state,  
and nation.

The church office requests your help  
in keeping this prayer request list updated.

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and leave your message in person. Thanks!

## JUNE 2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

General Operating Income Year-To-Date: \$64,851  
 General Operating Expenses Year-To-Date: \$65,803  
 Missions Support Year-To-Date: \$6,394

*Radio, Building Major Maintenance, and other  
 non-general-operating funds are not included in this report.*

*Note from Linda:*

*This income figure includes per capita apportionment receipts to date;  
 the expense figure includes two of four 2017 per capita payments.*

USHERS	Tom & Sue Wolters
SCRIPTURE BEARER	Mara Prihoda
ACOLYTE	Anna Hanbeck
LITURGIST	Gary Marshall
GREETERS	Duane Daniels & Joy Osborn-Daniels
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Jean Ibbotson
FELLOWSHIP	Bev Nearmyer J.D. & Phyllis Wood

Today, July 9th	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday, July 10th	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tuesday, July 11th – Thursday, July 13th		Office Closed
Sunday, July 16th	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday, July 17th		Deadline for Aug/Sept Ambassador

## **OUR CHURCH AT WORK**

### SESSION (meets 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.)

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Margaret Jensen Personnel	Deb Zieman Evangelism	Duane Daniels Nominating
Sue Wolters Christian Education	Gary Marshall Property/Finance	Chris Moore Congregational Life
Cynthia Poots Worship	Rachel Summers Clerk	Scott Griffith Stewardship/Mission

### BOARD OF DEACONS (meets as called)

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Joy Osborn-Daniels	Phyllis Wood	Kristin Titus
Lori Vos	Doneta Sullivan	Joy Lane
Jill Hook	Tiffany Lehrman	Jill Titus

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND MEETING TIMES**

Sunday School	Sundays at 9:15 a.m.	
Evangelism Committee	As needed	
Worship Committee	Last Sunday following Worship	
Christian Education Committee	As needed	
Dolores Circle	3rd Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.	
Ruth Circle	2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.	
Radio Ministry	KCOB AM 1280, FM 95.9	<u><b>LIVE</b></u> Sun., 10:30 a.m.
Pastor & Moderator	Rev. Donald Freeman	417-9376
Secretary	Linda Rex	275-1204
Choir Director	Cynthia Freeman	792-7177
Organist	Jean Ibbotson	521-8342
Custodian	Ann Raygor	791-9321
Financial Secretary	Mary Griffith	792-4209
Ass't. Finc. Secretary	Pam Moore	521-3955
S. S. Superintendent	Jill Hook	792-4274
Ass't. S. S. Supt.	Joy Osborn-Daniels	791-7232
Church Treasurer	Cynthia Poots	792-7718
Librarian	Betty Hanbeck	792-1142
Prayer Tree Leader	Kathy Ellis	792-5219

## **STAFF AND MINISTRIES**

Church Office hours are Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

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