

PULPIT SUPPLY LIST INFORMATION SHEET

Please return completed form to the Presbytery Office or email to pparrish@greatriverspby.org

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Church Status (check one): Pastor CLP Elder
 Educator Other Honorably Retired Pastor
 Pastor of another denomination

Church of membership (if an elder, educator, CLP): United Presbyterian Church Mason City

Date of Ordination and Ordaining Body (if ordained): _____

Are you willing to serve communion as part of the worship? (Applies only to ordained ministers in good standing with PGR) _____

How far you are willing to drive to fill a pulpit: As necessary

What parts of the worship service are you willing to lead (i.e. will you just preach or would you do the liturgy, children's moments etc)?
I am willing to do any or all as the church requests. I do believe in doing children's moments.

Please briefly describe your style of preaching.
I do not preach from behind the pulpit. I was a farmer for 43 years and believe in preaching as one of the congregation. I am a sinner and want them to know that God created us all alike.

What are some key theological issues that shape your ministry?
I am a forgiven sinner, healed both physically and spiritually. Jesus said to go into the World and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always.