

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.** Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along the pew or to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

**VISITORS**, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly. Marie Fraser (9:00 AM) and Jeanne Sherwood (11:00 AM), are volunteering at the Welcome Desk this morning.

**Ushers for January 15:** 9:00 AM - *Head Usher:* Paul Barnes. *Ushers:* Judy Hawthorne, Bill Hawthorne, Barb Miller, Lyle Miller, Amy/Mike Saskowski, and Tina Yoder. 11:00 AM - *Head Usher:* Rod Dense. *Ushers:* Don Brookstra and Shirley Dense

**Child care for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided** from 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (the third floor of the Christian Education building). Easy access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (the front of the Sanctuary).

**Worship binders and activity bags are available for children to use during the service.** They are located in the back of the Sanctuary, or you may ask an usher for one.

**Large print Bibles, bulletins, and hymnals** are available from the ushers. Also stop by the church library on the lower level for a selection of large print books available for loan.

**Emergency Information.** An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located immediately outside the door in front of the Sanctuary on the Lectern (east) side of the church. A telephone is located in the Iowa/Kirkwood Boulevard entrance to the Sanctuary. Dial 9-911 for an emergency.

**Sound enhancement devices** that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the Sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the west of the Sanctuary.

**Ella Johns is hosting Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall between services this morning.** All members and visitors are invited to stop by to say 'hello' and share some refreshments. If you are available to host the fellowship hour one Sunday, please contact Nellie James (563-386-4854), or leave a note at the Welcome Desk.

**Music Notes:** Special music this morning is provided by the adult *Sanctuary Choir*.

**Next Sunday, January 22**, the *Sanctuary Choir* will be singing for worship.

**Ushers for January 22:** 9:00 AM - *Head Usher:* Bruce Bufe. *Ushers:* Andrea Bufe, LaWanda Roudebush, Peter Roudebush, and Craig Van Hook. 11:00 AM - *Head Usher:* Bill Butcher. *Ushers:* Barb Melby and Phylis Pecoraro.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Death:** Hattie Beeman - January 9, 2012

**Prayers are Welcome For:** Jason, Ashley, and Wiley Battles (*cousins of Susan Crutcher*), Damian Braun (*step-son of Carrie Braun*), Shirley Cook (*mother of Linda Ruebling*), Jacob Dalton (*son of Bret and Brenda Dalton*), Roberta Darbyshire, Emma Dobson (*student at Eden Seminary*), Matt Downey (*student at McCormick Theological Seminary*), Alexander Dudeck (*great-grandson of Pat Anthony*), Lynnell & Alan Havercamp & Amanda Edwards and family (*death of Lois Kahler, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother*), Matt and Sarah Hayman (*death of Matt's grandmother*), Jean Holloway, George Holmes, Russell Karkowski (*son-in-law of Bill and Dorothy Schelar*), Scott Karwath (*friend of Jim Florang*), Charles Murphy, Doug Page, Sandy and James Partridge, Jeff Paul, Lucille Russell, Kim Schlabach, Wanda Spears (*mother of Jeff Trauffer*), Christian Taber (*son of Marilyn Irwin*), Dean & Mildred Taylor, Mark & Cindy Meinert, Dean & Kelly Taylor (*death of sister and aunt*), Bonnie Van Loon, Lynn Wackenhuth, Dick Wells, Jim Woods, Scott Young (*son of Barbara Young, deployment to the Middle East*), Rev. José Pilar Alvarez Cabrera, Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez Cabrera, and Ruben Aldana Guzman (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo (*leaders of children's club and orphanage in Harere, Zimbabwe*). Please share with the Pastors or the church office when your prayers have been answered and/or you no longer wish to remain on the list.

**Hospital visits** by the Pastor or Associate Pastor to members and friends of First Pres., are made only with a patient's permission. **Printed Prayer Requests** for members and friends also require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin or mentioned during Sunday Prayer. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to have you, a family member, or a friend directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

**The Prayer Chain** connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. Those asking for prayer on the Prayer Chain will not be included in the bulletin unless specifically requested. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois, Prayer Chain Coordinator, (563-355-5292).

**Operation Love** is a member-to-member outreach to those with short term needs for transportation, meals, emergency babysitting, or respite care. Please contact Patti Angelici (309-277-8460) for more information.

January 15, 2012  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Sacrament of Baptism, 9:00 AM  
Worship at Nine and Eleven O'clock in the Morning



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A place to belong! Where faith is nurtured, curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

### SCRIPTURES FOR READING AND MEDITATION

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

*The flowers have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Von Maur, by Mrs. Edward Priester and family.*

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY; NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION, 11:00 AM

SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:14-20

## ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.  
*Please mute the audible ringer or turn off the power on your pager or cell phone.*

*Liturgy: The Rev. Richard Miller*  
*Sermon: The Rev. Pamela J. Hoogheem*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** “Alla Marcia” Henry Coleman

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*At the beginning of the announcements, all worshippers are invited to sign the Fellowship Register.*

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Worshippers meditate silently during the following prelude using the Scripture readings on the front of this bulletin. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of the Scripture in Christian Worship.*

**PRELUDE** “Nocturne from Midsummer Night’s Dream” Felix Mendelssohn

**INTROIT** “God Is Gone Up with a Shout” Eric Thiman  
The Sanctuary Choir

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

A child once dreamed the Voice was calling his name;

**Here I am. Send me.**

A fisherman once heard the Voice when a teacher bid them follow;

**Here I am. Send me.**

Martin Luther King, Jr. heard the Voice in the depths of his soul;

**Here I am. Send me.**

The Voice beckons from humble places –

**In the tears of hungry children, in the cries of the frail and frightened,  
in the pleas of those whose dreams have been too long deferred.**

Still the Voice beckons today...can you hear?

**Here I am. Send me.**

**\*HYMN 440** “In Christ There Is No East or West” McKEE  
*Those who are able, please rise as the introduction begins.*

*9:00 AM - At the conclusion of the hymn, children (age 4 - 4th grade) are invited to come forward.*

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** - 9:00 AM.

## CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

**\*HYMN 338** - Verse 1 “Kum ba Yah” African Melody

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, you have called us by name. You wake us up in the middle of the night to tell us your claim on our lives. You will not let us hide under the darkness of night. You know that we would rather stay put when we need to get up and move. You know that we would rather bury our secrets in the pit of our sin. Forgive us, O God, for what our lips tremble to name and our anxious spirits want to hide. Reveal the words we need most. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing verse one of “Kum ba Yah.”*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** - Hymn 579

**ANTHEM** - 11:00 AM. “Distant Land” John Rutter  
The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 *The New Testament page 247*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “The Holy Imagination”

## RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**\*HYMN 563** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” LIFT EVERY VOICE  
*Those who are able, please rise as the introduction begins.*

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** “Camp Wyoming” Elder Amy Saskowski

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - 9:00 AM. *Please see insert.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

#### OFFERTORY

9:00 AM “Distant Land” John Rutter  
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM “Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Don Wyrzten

### \*PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology – Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, 592 in the hymnal.*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God, you offer us wonderful gifts. In these offerings, may we make for change that doesn’t yet exist. May we give it a name. May we move through our fears. May we dare to call this hope wonderful, in the hope of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

**\*HYMN 536** “Lord, Make Us More Holy” African-American spiritual

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

### BENEDICTION RESPONSE

9:00 AM “God Be With You ‘til We Meet Again” arr. Fred Bock  
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM Chimes

**POSTLUDE** “Grand Choeur” Théodore Dubois

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### INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION

#### QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

Do you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your daughters?

#### QUESTION TO THE SPONSORS

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Do you promise, through prayer and example, to support and encourage Alenna and Katalenna to be a faithful Christian?

#### QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Members of the church of Jesus Christ, how will you fulfill your responsibility to guide and nurture Alenna and Katalenna, by word and deed, to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

**We will welcome them into our life and worship; we will support them with our love and prayers; we will provide for their nurture in this community of faith.**

#### \*PROFESSION OF FAITH (Traditional)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### THE BAPTISM

#### THE WELCOME

Alenna and Katalenna have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through the sacrament of baptism. As members of the household of God, God has called them to grow to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them into the family of faith.

#### SONG: "Welcome Child of God"

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