

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. Dean and Mildred Taylor (9:00 AM) and Paula Burnett (11:00 AM), are volunteering at the Welcome Desk this morning.

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

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.

Lois Bittner 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: The special music this morning is provided by the adult *Sanctuary Choir*. Angela Bowles Edwards, daughter of Andy and Marty Bowles Edwards, shares this morning's second prelude. She is a senior at Bettendorf High School and sings in the *Celebration Singers* and the *Cecilian Carolers*. She recently won first place in the senior division of the piano teachers' Baroque Competition.

Next Sunday, January 29, the high school *Celebration Singers* will be providing special music.

Ushers for January 29: 9:00 AM - *Head Usher:* Doug Wells. *Ushers:* Mary Ann Francois, Phylis Pecoraro, Sharon Simmonds, Glenn Simmonds, Carol Tucker, and Joan Warner. 11:00 AM - *Head Usher:* Ross McFadden. *Ushers:* Gayle Lambert and Sara Turner.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Paul Klindt - January 13, 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 22, 2012
Third Sunday after Epiphany
New Member Recognition, 11:00 AM
Worship at Nine and Eleven O'clock in the Morning



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*Denotes part-time employee

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

SCRIPTURES FOR READING AND MEDITATION

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

“And immediately they left their nets and followed him.” Mark 1:18

The flowers have been given to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Pamela J. Hoogheem's fifth anniversary at First Presbyterian Church and in appreciation for her ministry.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE “Trumpet Tune for Organ” Andrew Carter

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 “Sonatine” Maurice Ravel
Angela Bowles Edwards, piano

INTROIT “Let All the World In Ev’ry Corner Sing” Eric Thiman
The Sanctuary Choir

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP
For God alone, we are still; we wait in silence.
For God alone, we are still; we wait in silence assured of strength and healing.
We strive to hope in nothing other than God.
Our greatest fear is to build a life around vain hopes and worthless distractions.
Therefore we strive to trust in God at all times.
We rejoice, knowing that our innermost thoughts lie within the safety of God’s heart.

***HYMN 376** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL
Those who are able, please rise as the introduction begins.

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN - 9:00 AM.

Children: The Lord be with you as you worship.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to proceed to the Worship Center with the Pastor and Shepherd as the introduction of the hymn begins.

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing, “Take, O Take Me” one time.

“Take, O Take Me As I Am”

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Forgive us when we listen to the voices which tell us to put our trust in whatever institution can increase our wealth; in whatever breakfast food can expand our brainpower; in whatever mode of transport can get us anywhere faster, cheaper, more comfortably. Renew our trust in you and help us to use this time to deepen our relationship with you and to re-align our priorities with yours. Renew our desire to follow you even if, like those first disciples, it means having the direction of our lives completely changed. Amen.
Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “Take, O Take Me” one time.

***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 “How Firm a Foundation” arr. Mack Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir

***HYMN 344** - 11:00 AM. Verse 1. “Christ of the Upward Way” SURSUM CORDA
Those who are able, please rise as the introduction begins.

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jonah 3:1-5, 10 *The Old Testament pages 860-861*
Mark 1:14-20 *The New Testament page 35*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The First Step”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN 343** - Verses 1, 2, and 3 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” BEECHER
Those who are able, please rise as the introduction begins.

MINUTE FOR MISSION “Stewardship & Session Updates” Elder Mike Bawden

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION - 11:00 AM

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 “How Firm a Foundation” arr. Mack Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir
11:00 AM “Blessed Jesus, at Thy World” Paul Manz

***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**
God, for all your gifts to us, especially the benefits we experience in this nation of freedom, we dedicate these gifts and our lives to do your work. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***HYMN 302** “I Danced in the Morning” SIMPLE GIFTS

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
9:00 AM “The Blessing of Aaron” Norman Ramsey
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM Chimes

POSTLUDE “Postludium” Gordon Young

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

The following new members of First Presbyterian come before the congregation to be introduced and welcomed. They look to the whole congregation to help them become oriented and involved. Make it a point to get to know these wonderful people.

Kate Degner

Letter of Transfer

Kate is currently a PhD student at the University of Iowa and an adjunct instructor at Scott Community College. She and her husband Matt have three children, Jack, Liz and Alice, ages 5, 4, and 2 months. They moved from Williamsburg, Iowa, to Bettendorf in 2011. Kate's special interests are cooking, yoga and reading. While in Williamsburg she organized the back to school supply drive.



The Degner Family

Matt Degner

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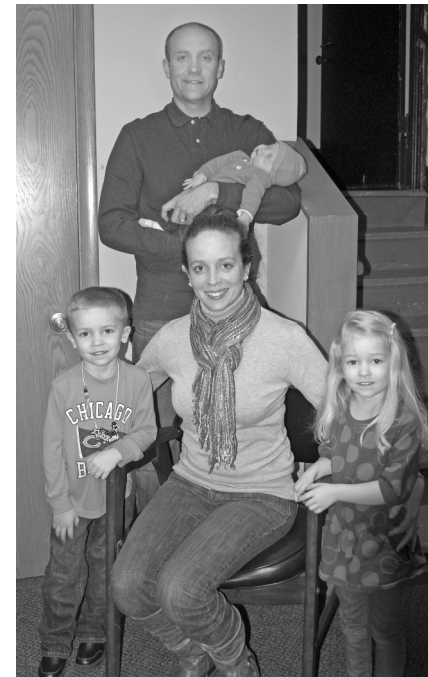
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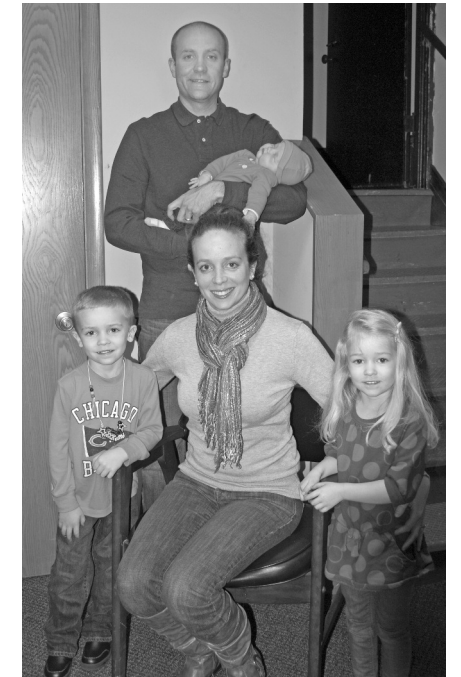
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