

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. Susan Crutcher (9:00 AM) and Denny/Marilyn Jorgenson (11:00 AM), are volunteering at the Welcome Desk this morning.

Ushers for January 29: 9:00 AM - Head Usher: Ted Brown. *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.

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.

Kathy and Dan Bowerman are hosting Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall between services this morning. Allmembers 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 high school *Celebration Singers* share special music for this morning's worship service.

Next Sunday, February 5, the choirs in worship will be the adult *Sanctuary Choir* and the *Youth Choir* comprised of second through seventh graders.

Ushers for February 5: 9:00 AM - Head Usher: Steve Huber. *Ushers:* June Ellis, Ed Ellis, Judy Guenther, Cindy Huber, Dennis Johns, and Pam Paulsen. **11:00 AM - Head Usher:** Todd Congdon. *Ushers:* Jolene Keeney and Lorraine Sewick.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION; SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, 11:00 AM

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

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11, 20

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birth: Cody Kenneth Legendre (*son of Courtney and Ken Legendre*) - January 20, 2012

Death: Charlotte White - January 18, 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*), Kathlene Fesenmeyer (*death of her son, Charles Fesenmeyer, Jr.*), Jean Holloway, George Holmes, Scott Karwath (*friend of Jim Florang*), Tammy Mayhew, Doug Page, Sandy and James Partridge, Jeff Paul, Gert Plett (*sister of Bonnie VanLoon*), Lucille Russell, Kim Schlabach, Wanda Spears (*mother of Jeff Trauffer*), Christian Taber (*son of Marilyn Irwin*), Dean Taylor, Sr., Dean Taylor, Jr., 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 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'clock in the Morning



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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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SCRIPTURES FOR READING AND MEDITATION

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

“They were astounded at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority,
and not as the scribes.” Mark 1:22

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 “Chorale Prelude on ‘Vater Unser Im Himmelreich’” Georg Böhm

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 “Komm, Süsßer Tod” Johann Sebastian Bach

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has established an eternal covenant.

God’s righteousness is made known through gracious and merciful acts.

God has established an eternal covenant in Jesus.

Let us praise and worship God who is holy and awesome, faithful and just.

***HYMN 478** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” LAUDA ANIMA
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.

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

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

“Take, O Take Me As I Am”

Musical notation for the hymn "Take, O Take Me As I Am". The score is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;".

Musical notation for the hymn "set your seal up on my heart and live in me.". The score is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "set your seal up on my heart and live in me.". The melody is simple and repetitive.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for seeing good only in what we understand and accept as truth. Remind us of Paul’s words, “If I have all knowledge but do not have love, I am nothing.” Touch us, teach us, heal us, and make us aware of your love and forgiveness. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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 “Walk In the Light” André Thomas
The Celebration Singers

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 111 *The Old Testament pages 562-563*
Mark 1:21-28 *The New Testament page 35*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Jesus’ Authority and Ours”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN 433** - Verses 1, 2, 3 and 4 “There’s a Spirit in the Air”
Those who are able, please rise as the introduction begins.

LAUDS

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.

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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

“Walk In the Light”

André Thomas

The Celebration Singers

11:00 AM

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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

God, you have given us the ability to reason and question, and through the wonders of creation we experience your grace. Bless these gifts which we bring as signs of our gratitude for all you have given. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***HYMN 325** - Verses 1, 2, 3 and 4 “Spirit Divine, Attend our Prayers”
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CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

9:00 AM

“Blessing”

John Leavitt

The Celebration Singers

11:00 AM

Chimes

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

Andrew Cater