

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, we bring to you the offering of our very selves as the instruments of your grace to extend the gospel of Jesus Christ. By these gifts strengthen your Church and bless our ministry in Jesus' name. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN 497 - Verses 1, 2, & 4

"With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing" ST. CLEMENT

Those who are able, please rise as the introduction begins.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

9:00 AM "In This Very Room" Ron & Carol Harris
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM Chimes

POSTLUDE "March" Louis Ganne

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. Dennis Johns (9:00 AM) and Penné Duncan (11:00 AM), are volunteering at the Welcome Desk this morning.

Ushers for January 8: 9:00 AM - Head Usher: Dick Duncan. Ushers: Penné Duncan, Cris Fister, Marilyn Jorgenson, Denny Jorgenson, Kent Marcek, and Jay McQuillen. 11:00 AM - Head Usher: Susie Kardel. Ushers: Jenny Ferrell and Lorraine Sewick.

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).

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.

Ann and Phil Schwister are 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 15, the Sanctuary Choir will provide music for service.

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Bert E. Swartz - January 1, 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 8, 2012

Baptism of the Lord

Ordination/Installation of Officers

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'clock in the Morning



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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

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

The poinsettias, evergreen swags, and trees have been given to the glory of God in memory of those people listed on the insert in this bulletin, whom are held in grateful affection.

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 “Près de la mer” A. Arensky

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 “Sarabande from Oboe Concerto” Georg F. Handel

INTROIT “Let All the World in Ev’ry Corner Sing” E.T. Chapman
The Sanctuary Choir

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP
The Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory.
All who receive him,
have the power to become children of God. Alleluia!

***HYMN 492** “Baptized in Water” REGENT SQUARE
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** - Sing, “Take, Oh 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**
God of heaven and earth, you call us to come in humility before you. As you revealed Jesus to be your Son in his baptism, so you claimed our lives in baptism, that we might die to sin and be raised with Christ to new life. By your Spirit, confirm in our hearts the witness that Christ is Savior of the world and our Lord. Accept all we have and are, O God, in the service of Jesus Christ, and strengthen us with your Spirit’s power. 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.

ANTHEM - 11:00 AM. “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Graham Kendrick
The Sanctuary Choir

***GLORIA PATRI** - Hymn 579.

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:4-11 *The New Testament pages 34-35*
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Jesus is Baptized”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** “Lord, When You Came to Jordan” ELLACOMBE
Those who are able, please rise as the introduction begins.

1. Lord, when You came to Jor - dan And asked to be bap-tized, What
2. Was this God's crown-ing mo - ment Of all You had be-come, The
3. Faith rests con - tent with ques-tions Of when and why and how, But

was Your vow and vi - sion Of love and sac - ri - fice? Was.
Spir - it's pow'r and bless - ing: "Go now, - You are My Son"? Did
craves the gift of see - ing What God is do - ing now. Lord,

there a sud-den splen - dor Of proph - ets, priests, and kings, A
scrip-ture join with scrip - ture In words of sharp sur - prise: "The
bring us to our Jor - dan Of new - ly o - pened eyes, Through

wind that stirred the wa - ters, A blur of might-y wings?
Lord's Mes - sia'h shall con - quer, Re - ject - ed and de - spised"?
love, im - mersed in liv - ing, As You were once bap - tized.

MINUTE FOR MISSION “Wednesday Night Supper” Deacon Ted Brown

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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 “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Graham Kendrick
The Sanctuary Choir
11:00 AM “Love Melody” 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.

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