



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1702 Iowa Street
Davenport, IA 52803
A Congregation of the
Presbyterian Church
(U.S.A.)

Second Sunday in Eastertide
April 24, 2022
Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome!

We are an open and affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org).



People of all gender identities are welcome here, along with their families.

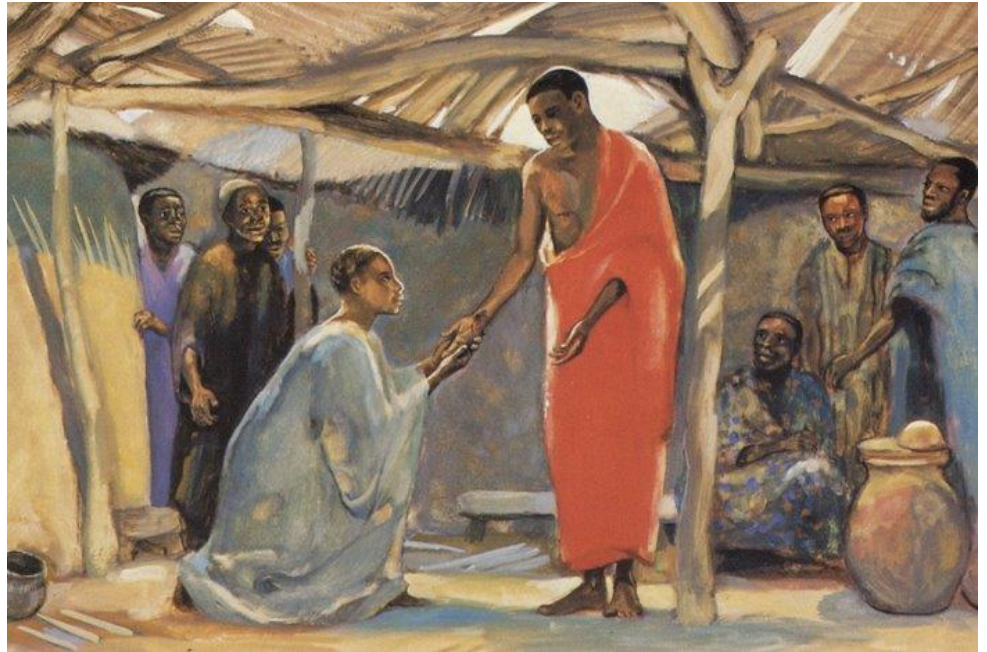
We are a
Matthew 25 church



Matthew 25 congregations identify themselves as working toward one or more of three goals: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism and eradicating systemic poverty.

Land Acknowledgement

First Presbyterian Church gratefully acknowledges the Indigenous Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather, as well as the diverse and vibrant Indigenous communities who make Iowa and Illinois their home today. The communities we serve through our ministries occupy the traditional homelands of the people of the Kiikaapoi, Myaamia, Očhéthi Šakówinj, Peoria, Sauk, and Meskwaki nations. We honor these and numerous Indigenous tribes who first made the banks of the Mississippi River a center for arts and commerce.



Jesus Mafa Community, "Jesus Appears to Thomas"
Cameroon, 1973

Preparation for Worship

We invite you to meditate silently on art, music, and Scripture.

*Worshippers who are comfortable doing so, please stand.

Bold indicates congregational response.

SCRIPTURES FOR MEDITATION

Acts 5:27–32

Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4–8

John 20:19–31

The Church Gathers To...

Prelude

Toccata in F Major

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

Minute for Mission

Mission Connections Ruling Elder/Deacon Glen Roebuck

Prelude

Bringing in the Sheaves

Knowles Shaw

Our Staff

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

Bridging Pastor

Rev. Sue Howes

Associate Pastor Emerita

Rev. Pat Halverson

Parish Associate

Sarah Greim & Paula Hartmann

** Interim Christian Ed. Coordinators*

Matt Bishop

Director of Music

Alex Gilson

Principal Organist

& Assistant Director of Music

Linda Bengfort*

Assistant Choral Director

Kathy Middleton*

Assistant Choral Director

for Children

Kristine Olson

Finance Manager

Susan Parker

Church Administrative Assistant

Kandis Cooper*

Nursery Coordinator

Darren Long

Facilities & Custodial Supervisor

Kevin Wilson

Custodian

Chad Dean*

Custodian

** Part-time employee*

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Outside office hours, this number will go to the pastor on call in case of emergency.

For more information, see the e-news, church website or Facebook www.fpcdavenport.org

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Praise Almighty God

Call to Worship

Easter Dialogue

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

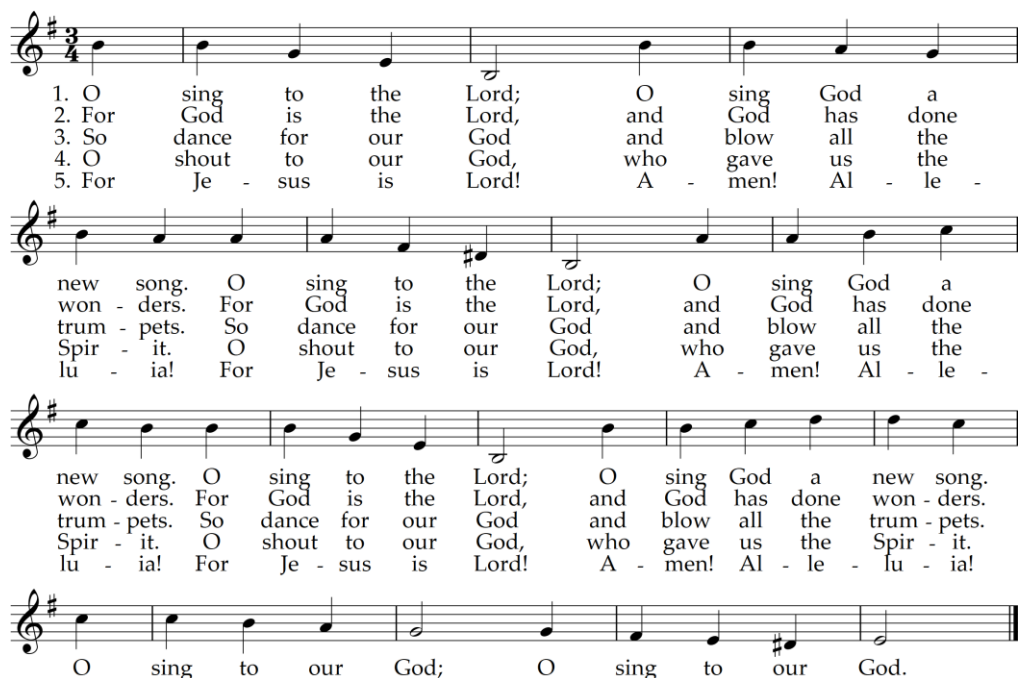
Alleluia!

Alleluia! Amen!

*Hymn

O Sing to the Lord

CANTA! AO SENHOR



1. O sing to the Lord; O sing God a
2. For God is the Lord; and sing God has done
3. So dance for our God, God all the
4. O shout to our God, God, who gave us the
5. For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -

new song. O sing to the Lord; O sing God a
won - ders. For God is the Lord; and sing God has done
trum - pets. So dance for our God, and who blow all the
Spir - it. O shout to our God, Lord! A - men! Al - le -
lu - ia! For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -

O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

Call to Confession

adapted from Seasons of the Spirit

We are called to proclaim that, in all Jesus has done for us, suffering and death do not have the final word. Yet we do not always live as Easter people for whom every day is new, gentleness rules over might, Spirit makes a way for true community, and love transforms hate. Let us confess the ways we fail to witness to the power of Easter:

Prayer of Confession

adapted from Seasons of the Spirit

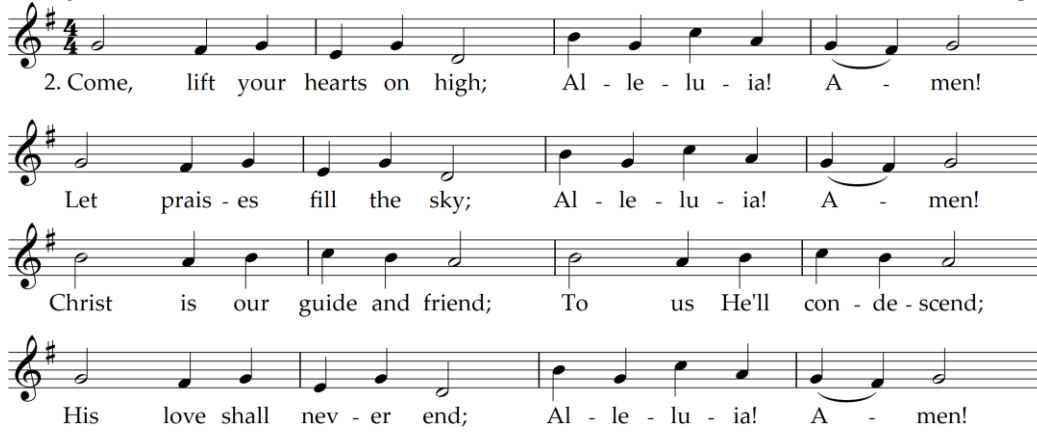
God of new beginnings, we continue to live as if Easter had no significance. We remain quick to judge the doubts of others; timid about speaking out against injustice; shut off from your world behind walls of fear. Forgive us and strengthen us, O God. Re-create us as bold witnesses to the power of the resurrection; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ has died; Christ has risen! We are set free to live and love. Friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Alleluia! Amen!**

***Response to Grace**

v. 2 of "Come, Christians Join to Sing"



2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Christ is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;

His love shall nev - er end; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Listen for God's Word**Prayer for Illumination***adapted from Seasons of the Spirit*

Resurrecting God, as we settle in to receive your Word, seal your Gospel to our hearts. Remind us that you love the world and long for us to be reborn; Amen.

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!
 Praise God in the sanctuary; in the mighty firmament!
 Praise God's mighty deeds and surpassing greatness!
 Praise God with trumpet sound; with lute and harp!
 Praise God with tambourine and dance; with strings and pipe!
 Praise God with clanging cymbals; with loud clashing cymbals!
 Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
 Praise the LORD!

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 20: 19-31

"When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But Thomas said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered Jesus, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now

JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: the people of Ukraine and all who groan under oppression; comfort for the Families and Friends of Jim Keenan, Rebecca Koos, Ron Solt, Carol Ann Block, Karen Hean; for God's presence with all those who are grieving; for God's hands of healing and protection to touch Benjamin Bartnicke, Chris Cook, Carolyn Draper, Janice Reichard, Erin Middleton Cavan, Danielle, Jim Hall, Dorothy Bain, Lynette, Brenda Cole, David Milnes, Hudson Stoner, Dorothy Downing, families and victims of gun violence, abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and all recent natural disasters.

For Your Information:

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*); Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe; Veda Gill (*Presbyterian Education Board, Pakistan*).

Hospital visits: the Pastors make hospital visits when patients give permission and when pandemic precautions permit.

InTouch Information: For anyone who is homebound and would enjoy a contact from one of First Presbyterian's In-Touch members, please contact Deacon Bev Koos (563-676-0292).

The Prayer Chain connects those who need prayer with those who commit to a ministry of prayer. Contact Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

Printed Prayer Requests require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to r/o to the church office directly (563-326-1691).

Prayer Shawls are available for you to give to those you know who are experiencing a challenge or joy. For your choosing, a variety of shawls are hanging on the coatrack near the church office.

Anthem Text

Lord Jesus, My Savior

Lord Jesus, my Savior, with you I
am blest,
My life and salvation, my joy and
my rest.
Your name is my theme, and to
you I belong;
Your grace shall inspire both my
heart and my song.

Lord Jesus my Savior, you
suffered for me,
And purchased my pardon on
Calvary's tree.
My heart shall rejoice 'til the
end of my days,
For yours is the glory, and yours
is the praise!

My Savior and my Lord.

Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Anthem

Lord Jesus, My Savior
Alex Gilson - Piano

Setting by Dale Wood

Children's Message

Ruling Elder Sarah Greim and Friends

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Monica Corsaro
Interim Chaplain of Community Engagement
Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL

Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

adapted from Seasons of the Spirit

God has not abandoned the poor or left the homeless without shelter. Neither should we. God longs for rich and poor to live in equity; this is the shape of God's reign of love. With our tithes and offerings, we step up to be kin-dom builders with God.

Offertory

Come Away to the Skies

Arr. George Shearing

To share your treasure, please visit the church website, fpcdavenport.org, and click on "Donate Now," use the link: <https://bit.ly/2V8nEgm>, or mail your check in to the church office.

*Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God

Sing the Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures here be -
low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly
known: Cre - a - tor, Word and Spir-it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Drs. Corsaro and Stoner-Lasala

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

It is truly right ...

... therefore, we join our voices with all those who have come before us,
worshipping you with unending praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

... we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died;

Christ has risen;

Christ will come again.

... we pray in Jesus' name and as he taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Institution

... Friends, these are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

The Communion of the People

Prayer Following Communion *adapted from Book of Common Worship, PC(USA)*

Nourishing God, here at your table we have celebrated resurrection. As much as we might prefer to stay in this sheltered place, we hear your voice sending us out to your world. We give you thanks that, because we have been with you at table, our work in the world will not be the same. In bread and cup you have shaped and transformed us to be your witnesses. In all that we say and do, may we give you glory; Amen.

Go To Serve With God's Blessing

***Hymn #399**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch His hands and side; Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our of un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where He - trod; But in His prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on You when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, With seek where You are found.
as You are, full and end - less sight.

Bible Basics 201 for April

On April 6th, we finished our 4-week Yale Bible Study course Easter and Passover. After a one week break, we started a new course on Thessalonians.

Here is our lesson for this week:

- April 27: I Thessalonians, Chapter 2: The Bonds of Affection

All are welcome. Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82283095977?pwd=VnJFdmcwcFJuY3hSWEpQanNBVFhFdz09>

Meeting ID:

822 8309 5977

Passcode:

215593

Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl Group is meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 6:30 to 8:00pm. Mary Ann Francois is hosting the group in her home, 2205 Kimberly Rd. Apt. 335 (Thomas Place), Bettendorf.

All who have interest in making prayer shawls for the church or blankets, hats or sweaters for Knit for Kids are welcome to attend.

Questions, contact Karla Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com; 563-349-4000)

or

Mary Ann Francois

(maryannfrancois@mediacombb.net; 563-355-5292).

Liturgists Wanted!

If you are interested in serving as a liturgist for Sunday services, please reach out to Diana Miller-Bur, our new Liturgist Coordinator.

But you ask:

***What is a Liturgist?**

Liturgists stand at the lectern, lead the congregation in all the responses and share the Word of God by reading the Scripture lessons.

How often would I have to volunteer?

As much or as little as you want, that is up to you.

Please contact Diana with any questions or with your interest. Her email is: diana.miller.bur29@gmail.com

Thank you!! We hope to see you at the lectern soon!

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Monica Corsaro

Go now to witness:
the grave could not hold Jesus;
He has conquered death!
In resurrection hope,
may your lives be signs of His life,
and your love be signs of His love.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Amen.

Postlude

Grand Triumphal Chorus in A

Alexandre Guilmant

Many Thanks to Rev. Dr. Monica Corsaro!

The Rev. Dr. Monica Corsaro, Monmouth's new Interim Chaplain of Community Engagement, spent most of her adult life in Washington state, but she was raised not far from here, in Geneseo, IL. Monica has served in the chaplaincy at Knox College in Galesburg, IL; the Intercollegiate School of Nursing in Spokane, WA; the University of Washington; and the Colorado School of Mines. Her own college experience started at Illinois State University where she studied political science. After receiving her Master of Divinity degree from Iliff Seminary, she earned a doctoral degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. Monica has also served as pastor with churches in Spokane and Seattle and she was the first chaplain in the Planned Parenthood organization. Monica's preferred leadership style features strong communication, team-building and organizational excellence. From developing letter-to-the-editor and social media campaigns to doing national radio and television interviews as a sought-out preacher, she engages issues both intentionally and extemporaneously. "I have learned over the years, it is not only about having excellent communications skills, but also knowing how to use them," she says.

An Eastertide Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, May 1st, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Next Sunday, the Chamber Chorale will present a Service of Lessons and Carols for the Season of Eastertide during the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Between the Covers Book Club Date Change

The Between the Covers Book Club will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 25 at 12:30 p.m. in the Parlor. (Because the church office was closed for Easter Monday, BTC will meet one week later than planned initially.) Lin Davis will review *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Anyone is welcome to join this lively discussion whether you've read the book or not. Contact Lois Boyer at 563-940-3024 with questions

Save the Date – Note This Change!

Buildings and Grounds Committee is planning a **Spring Lawn Clean-up on Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.** We need all the help we can get!
More information to follow. Thank you in advance. - Matt Kabel, Chair

Easter Flowers

The Beautiful Plants are in Loving Memory/Honor of:

The Shawver Family -
George, Donald, Edna Baer Shawver, Don, Fran, Ward, and Bruce Shawver
given by:

Janet Shawver Parker

Robert Francis & Jeffery Francis -
given by;
Mary Ann Francis & Family

Lucille Kardel for her 95th Birthday -
given by;
Susie & Ron Kardel

Helen & Bill Chapman -
given by;
Nancy Chapman

Ben, Marion & Joel Steckel, Darrell Orman -
given by:
Melanie & Jed Steckel & Families

Our Parents; Ed & Gladys Schmidt, Claire & Shirley Earp

Cheryl Ann McCulloh -
given by;
Her Family

Our Parents, Dale & Verna Jargenson & Harold & Bette Missman -
given by;

Denny & Marilyn Jorgenson

Our Family, Our Parents, and Our Daughters -
given by;
Sue & Tom Ervin

Jim Keenan -
given by:
His Family

Weekly Program Schedule

Online Worship Watch Party

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

See e-news, website or Facebook

MusikGarten

Sundays, 8:30 a.m.

Zoom

Cherub Choir/ Kirkwood Choir/

Sunday School

10:35 – 11:20 a.m.

CE Building, 3d floor

Confirmation Class

10:35 – 11:20 a.m.

CE Building, 3d floor

Adult Christian Education

10:35 – 11:20 a.m.

Von Maur Hall, Hybrid Zoom

Caring Closet

Sundays, 10:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Open to Receive Donations

Between the Covers Book Club

Monday, 12:30 p.m.

Parlor

Christian Education & Fellowship

for Youth Committee

Monday, 6:00 p.m., Zoom

Worship and Music Committee

Monday, 6:15 p.m., Zoom

Session

Monday, 7:00 p.m., Zoom

Staff Meeting

Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Von Maur Hall, Hybrid Zoom

Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Zoom

Caring Closet

Tuesdays, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Fridays, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Pickle Ball

Wednesday,

9 – 11:00 a.m., Gym

Women of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Bible Basics 201

Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Zoom

Pandemic Task Force

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Zoom

Vesper Bells

Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Chapel

Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Warren & Marilyn Kabel, and Andrae Zoeckler -

given by:

Matt & Mariann Kabel & Family

Gramma Gracie and Gramma R. -

given by:

Sarah & Greg Soenksen & Family

Nic Johnson-

given by:

Scott & Bonnie Johnson

Scott Sherwood-

given by:

Jeanne Sherwood and Family

Bud & Lorrie Darland -

given by:

Dianna Darland, and Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier & kids

Forest & Beulah Fowler, Bruce Darland, and Vernell & Dorothy Browne -

given by:

Dianna Darland & The Jacobsmeier Family

Bob Sutherland, Emily & Wendell Jacobsmeier, Don & Marie Cox

given by:

The Jacobsmeier Family

Phil Schwister -

given by:

His Family

Anna, Delmar, Jack & Amy Snyder -

given by:

Luann Field

Ruth & Harold Pedigo and John Phoenix -

given by:

Carol Phoenix

John "Tim" Bawden, Chester & Lone Garber, and Ray & Viola Bawden

given by:

Joyce Bawden