



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST FOR CHRIST... FIRST FOR YOU! ©

9:00 A.M. MARCH 7, 2010

Welcome and Announcements *Please pass the attendance register. If you have a spiritual need, feel free to speak to the pastor, an usher or mark the register.*

You are important to us & the God who loves us all!

Praise Songs

"It Is You" by Peter Furler

"Draw Me Close To You" by Kelly Carpenter

Collect

God of power and might, who has promised us strength to endure any temptation: Give us humility to know we depend on You for that strength to keep from being destroyed by our temptations. We pray through Christ our Lord, who endured the same temptations victoriously. AMEN.

Prayer of Confession (Silent, Then Unison)

Temptation is so common, O Lord, that we have accepted it as a way of life. Forgive us for thinking that, because it is so common, its influence on our behavior is acceptable. Forgive us for giving temptation the right of way in our life. Give us the strength You have promised that our temptations may be a means of testing, through which we become stronger in our faith and in our living. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

The prophet Isaiah calls on the wicked to forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to God who will have mercy on them and abundantly pardon them. And we believe that - "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners". The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

***Please Rise in Body or Spirit!**

Children's Time		Paula Zavitz
Our Gifts To God	<i>"To This Altar"</i>	Ken Medema
*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication		
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</i>	
	<i>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</i>	
	<i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;</i>	
	<i>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn of Preparation:	<i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	281
Old Testament Lesson:	Isaiah 55:1-9	
New Testament Lessons:		
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	
Gospel:	Luke 13: 1-9	
Sermon	<i>"Common to Everyone!"</i>	Rev. Bob Evans
The Lord's Supper		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
	<i>Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	403
Benediction		
Postlude	*Please Rise in Body or Spirit!	

Memory Verse: “God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.”
1 Corinthians 10: 13b

WELCOME

- ✚ **Searching for a church home:** We encourage you to sign the Friendship pads. Please mark your desire and the pastor will contact you.
- ✚ **Hearing impaired** persons may request sound amplification.
- ✚ **Fellowship time:** Offered after worship. Please join us for an assortment of goodies in the Social Room, located on the lower level. All are welcome and encouraged to mingle and greet one another.
- ✚ **Communion:** Open to all believers in Jesus Christ. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of every month.
- ✚ **Children:** Welcomed and encouraged to attend Godly Play during church after the Children's Sermon.
- ✚ **Nursery:** Available during worship services. The Nursery is located on the main level on the East side of the building.
- ✚ **Restrooms:** Located off the Sanctuary on the right side of the Chancel.

Calendar of Events

TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Worship (<i>Nursery provided</i>)	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship	Social Room
10:30 a.m.	Christian Education	See Schedule of Events on Next Page
6:00 p.m.	The Gathering for Young Adults	Living Room

Monday March 8

7:00 p.m.	AA	Social Room
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Tuesday March 9

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	
10:00 a.m.	PW Bible Study Leaders Meeting	Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Bells of the Hills	Bell Room
6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting	Lounge
7:00 p.m.	CE, Congregational Life, Mission Committee Meeting	Lounge

Wednesday March 10

See Next page for list of events and times

9:15 a.m.	Circle 2 &3	Lounge
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Dinner	Social Room
6:00 p.m.	Adult Bells	Bell Room
6:30 p.m.	Circle 4	Library
7:00 p.m.	Choir	3rd floor Choir Room

Thursday March 11

1:00 p.m.	Watercolor class with M. Kundel	Social Room
5:00 p.m.	Love INC	
7:00 p.m.	Dordt College Choir Concert	Sanctuary

Those who are serving March 7, 2010

Communion Servers: Curt Bomesberger, Ardi Sand, Ron Davis
Acolytes: Mathew Albrecht, Tessa Sinclair
Lectionary Reader: Glendora Estacion
Greeters: Reister Family
Ushers: Charles & Nancy Stout, Richard, Claire, Joe Allen
Nursery Care: Mary Ann Davis, Lisa Atnip
No Godly Play
AV: Ivan Kundel, Bill Zavitz

Those who will serve March 14, 2010

Acolytes: Cassie Knickrehm, Ally Gilliland
Lectionary Reader: Glendora Estacion
Greeters: Linda & Jim Dupre
Ushers: Youth Group
Nursery Care: Donna Kluthe, Amber Heltzel
Godly Play: Lisa Atnip, Sandy Featherstone
AV: Rick Featherstone, Ron Bischoff

*Flowers in honor of Bob and Gretchen's Wedding Anniversary.
Honor and remember your loved ones, sponsor the Chancel flowers for \$30.*

Christian Education Opportunities

Sunday at 10:30 a.m.		Monday		
Adult—	Chapel	5:30 p.m.	Disciple	Lounge
We Believe (Children ages 4 to 5th grade) Room 10 & Room 2		Wednesday		
Youth Study	Underground	6:00-8:00	Embrace!	Social Room
	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	6:00-8:00	Walkabout	Room 2
Gathering for Young Adults	3rd floor Living room	6:00—8:00	Joshua Study PW Study book used, open to all!	Chapel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Worship Arts Director Arrival!** Tom Vozzella has arrived! Join as a church family and welcome him in the social room following worship today!
- **Dordt College Choir Concert:** March 11 7:30 p.m. at FPC sanctuary! Come and enjoy the music!
- **Beth Moore & Living Proof Live:** Come to the prayer and info meeting on Saturday, March 13, at South Canyon Baptist Church from 9:30-10:30.
- **Bowling night:** The Koinonians are going to the Meadowood Lanes, 3809 Sturgis Rd. The date is Saturday, March 13th at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$7.00 for two games. We need to be finished by 8:00 PM. We thought we could eat at the bowling alley or go somewhere else when we are done. Hot wings might be good?? We will decide that night. Please call Glenna Books 791-3634 or Liz 343-6171 by March 1st. Come one come all! Hope to see you there.
- **Bird & Bison Banquet:** The Cornerstone Rescue Mission will be holding its annual *Bird & Bison Banquet* **Saturday, March 13, 2010** at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, and we hope we can count on your support! All proceeds will go to the Child Care program for the homeless children. Call Liz to reserve your spot at FPC's table.
- **Forgiveness Workshop & Meditation:** March 20, 9 a.m.--11:30. Offering of \$10.00 includes Refreshments. The meditation is based upon Scripture and a recent video from contemplative Outreach by Bernadette Teasdale, followed by a prayerful CD, "The Prayer of Forgiveness." Registration is necessary. Sister Marmion Howe, (605) 343-8011, srmarmion@aol.com. Hosted by St. Martin's Monastery.
- **Habitat for Humanity Informational Meeting:** March 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the Rapid City Public Library.
- **Hills Alive:** Volunteers are needed to sell beverages at the Hills Alive festival, July 16-18. Please call the office to sign up. Shifts will be 3 hour increments from 3-9 on Friday and 10-10 on Saturday and Sunday. Beverages will be available at 2 booths. 3 people will be needed per booth.

- **Visitation Ministry:** Opportunity to sign up to visit the shut ins will be in the Social Room. Mary Ann Davis will happily answer all your questions.
- **Looking for a place to give of your time and talents?** Consider these opportunities. 1) Choose to individually or with your church group, prepare and serve the Wednesday Night Meal! or 2) Choose to provide bars or cookies for a Wednesday Night Meal! or 3) Choose to help serve a Wednesday Night Meal! If interested or want more information please contact Lauree Buus at 716-7070. THANK YOU!
- **Missed Sunday service?** Go check out our website:www.firstpresbyrcsd.org to hear the Sunday sermons and view the bulletins!

First Presbyterian's Five Avenues to the Transfigured Community

We are a **contagious congregation**—one where others are swept up in our love for Jesus Christ, for each other, and for the stranger.

Luke 15:4

We are a **transforming congregation**—one in which lives are marvelously changed by the Holy Spirit from the inside—out.

Philippians 3:14

We are an **engaging congregation**—invested in daily Bible Study and Prayer so that we may ourselves become a word from God.

John 15:5

We are an **openhanded congregation**—to all those who are hurting and in need both inside and outside our faith community.

Matthew 25:34-35

We are a **radiant congregation**—exuding irrepressible, inexhaustible joy that no one can resist!

John 15:11

Session

Class of 2010

Jon Bunnell	Darwin Buus
Dan Redin	Jim Haddock
Bob Martin	

Class of 2011

Cheryl Saylor	Lois Huisman
Phyllis Dixon	Al Johnson
Open	

Class of 2012

Doris Dressler	Brent Albrecht
Ginny Reinicke	Jim Dupre
Bernita Loucks	

Deacons

Class of 2010

Dottie Pugsley	Patricia Ketelsen
Arletta Dailey	Brian Atnip
Open	

Class of 2011

Donna Weeks	Mary Ann Davis
Raye Dean Rypkema	Lauree Buus
Dorothy Clark	

Class of 2012

Daryl Aston	Cindy Shagla
Judy Nielson	Vonnie Froistad
Mike Engel	