



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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9:00 A.M. JANUARY 24, 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

"You're Worthy Of My Praise" by David Ruiz

"Let My Words Be Few" by Matt and Beth Redman

Collect

Gracious God our Creator, who has made each of us different and yet to be a part of each other, joined together in Christ: Break down the walls we have created by our differences and fit us together harmoniously as Your church that we may support one another in our common ministry and serve effectively our Savior, by whom we are united. In His name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Silent , Then Unison)

We are so prone to competition and conflict, Lord, when we see differences among ourselves. We need one another, but pride and fear and jealousy prevent Your church from having the strength of a healthy body. Forgive us for our petty conflicts that paralyze Christ's ministry through His church. Join us together as one in Christ that, different as we are, we may function as a healthy body. We pray through Christ, our source of unity. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Anointed with the Holy Spirit, Jesus brings us the good news of salvation - that we are released from the oppression of all our sins. And so I declare to you: 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!**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

***Hymn of Dedication**

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

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Benediction

Postlude

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

Memory Verse: "But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as He chose." 1 Corinthians 12: 18

WELCOME

- ✚ **Searching for a church home:** We encourage you to sign-in on 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

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
5:00 p.m.	Vespers Service	
6:00 p.m.	The Gathering for Young Adults	Living Room

Monday January 25

Rev. Evans will be out of the office due to knee surgery

7:00 p.m.	AA	Social Room
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Tuesday January 26

Rev. Evans will be out of the office due to knee surgery

4:00 p.m.	Mission Meal Team	Cornerstone Mission
6:00 p.m.	Bells of the Hills	Bell Room

Wednesday January 27

See Next page for list of events and times

5:30 p.m.	Dinner	Social Room
6:00 p.m.	Adult Bells	Bell Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir	3rd floor Choir Room

Thursday January 28

11:30 a.m.	XYZ Lunch	Social Room
1:00 p.m.	Watercolor class with M. Kundel	Social Room

5:00 p.m. Love INC

Friday January 29

Saturday January 30

7:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship	Social Room
9:00 a.m.	Bells of the Hills	Bell Room

Those who are serving January 24, 2010

Acolytes: Allie Gilliland & Callie Stainbrook
Lectionary Reader: Brent Albrecht
Greeters: The Sinclair Family
Ushers: Youth Group
Nursery Care: Jackie Moore, Becky Bone
Godly Play: Tessa Reister, Paula Zavitz
AV: Bill Zavitz

Those who will serve January 31, 2010

Acolytes: Alex Harmon & Sierra Riester
Lectionary Reader: Brent Albrecht
Greeters: Gerald & Elenor Rhodes
Ushers: Steve & Amy Berke, Caleb Marler
Nursery Care: Callie Stainbrook, Diann Habicht
Godly Play: Carolee Hoekman, Lisa Atnip
AV: Bill Zavitz

Chancel Flowers provided by Sandy Featherstone in memory of Bill Knickrehm.

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

Presbytery Update:

As a result of the earthquake in Haiti, a special fund drive to raise fund and established a matching fund for up to \$20,000 as been established. The matching funds will come from the Mission Cup of Coffee endowment fund established by **Earl Dailey!**

A BIG Thank you to Earl who is a long time member of FPC, Rapid City for all his hard work. Collections will be taken until the middle of February.

EMBRACE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES HAPPENINGS

Acquire The Fire is coming up the end of February! So keep an eye on our website at www.embracetheyouth.com for upcoming fundraisers and information. Be sure to join us for Team Embrace Wednesday night at 5:30 pm for dinner and then a great evening of worship, fun, and God’s Word.

Don’t miss out on an evening of community! Join us for Vespers at 5:00 pm for a time of prayer for each other and discussion of God’s Word in the Chapel. Then come to The Gathering, a time for college students and other young adults to eat dinner together and then relax in the living room. Be a part of this great ministry here at First Presby!

Attendance

January 17, 2010 233

January 18, 2009 214

Eadie Townley, Pat
Erickson, June Jones, Gena
Karen, Shirley & Glenn
Zaske, Teresa Sigman,
Doris Pederson, Dorothy
Brooks, Lisle Owens, Esther
Palmer, Roy Anderson,
Brenda Shirk, Earl Dailey,

Lois Kluthe, Betty Wells,
William Auger, Joyce
Skeels, Dale Smith, Jon
Anderson, Bob Lind,
Dorothy Swanson,
Elizabeth Chamberlain-
Smith, Frances L. Parker,
Paul Moreland, Melissa

Brumbaugh, Dale Smith,
Estelle Myers, Kay &
Wayne Lang, Vickie
Erickson, Margie Wickler,
Lew Anderson, Tom
Habicht, Andy Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **JOSHUA:** Sign up today for a fantastic study of this Biblical great! Study starts Wednesday, January 27.
- **Calling all Promise Keepers!** When we welcome children into the family we call on the church to promise to help them to grow in their faith. Here's a chance to fulfill your promise! I am looking for adults who would like to have a child in the congregation as a pen-pal for the season of Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and ends with Easter, on April 4th. Please contact Paula Zavitz (343-6171x23) if you would like to participate in this program.
- **Confirmation Class:** Starts *February 3* for students 13 and older. Sign up in the Narthex. Mentors for each confirmand are needed, please see Reverend Evans if willing to take on this responsibility!
- **XYZ:** join us January 28 to hear Liz Benusis and her string students. Lunch is served at 11:30, contact Phyllis for reservations: 343-4670
- **Photo Directory:** Congregation members who would like to update their photo's for the directory may do so Feb. 7 or 21 after service in the Social Room.
- **Giving Envelopes:** Can't find your envelopes? If you returned your giving statement for 2010 and did NOT complete the bottom portion: "I/We prefer offering envelopes: Weekly, Monthly, None." No envelopes were created for you. Please contact the office if you would like giving envelopes.
- **Window Shopping?** Commissioned by Bruce & Jackie Allen, this beautiful coffee table book explains the stained glass at FPC & is available to purchase for \$25 in the Social Room on Sundays or in the office during the week. The proceeds from the book will go to the refurbishment of the Kitchen.
- **Bethany Christian Services is celebrating "A World of Difference"** through adoption and we would like to invite you to our Dinner and Dessert Gala on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn in Rapid City. This is our annual fund-raising event and there is no charge for the meal. Please call 343-7196 for reservations.
- **Welcome Tom Vozella!** Tom has accepted the position of Director of Worship Arts here at FPC! God has answered our prayers and blessed us with a very capable person who is excited to work with us! Tom, his wife, and daughter will be arriving in Rapid from Midland, Tx. in the upcoming months. Let's make Tom feel welcome and supported!

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
Avis Tellinghuisen	Arletta Dailey
Brian Atnip	

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
Open	