



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST FOR CHRIST... FIRST FOR YOU! ©

9:00 A.M. JANUARY 17, 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

"Come Thou Fount" by David Crowder (Traditional Melody)

"Draw Me Close To You" by Kelly Carpenter

Collect

Benevolent God, who unites Your children through the gift of Your Spirit and then enables them to serve You through a variety of spiritual gifts: Unite us by Your spirit that our many different gifts may contribute to our corporate service, rather than cause division and ineffectiveness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Silent , Then Unison)

O Lord, we are quick to notice our differences, and because of them we withdraw from one another, or find ourselves in conflict. Forgive us for resisting Your Holy Spirit that would unite us as Your church. Forgive us for not being more cooperative with one another in our different gifts, to conduct a more effective ministry. Unite us in our confession of Christ as Lord, that we may be united in service. In His name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The good news is that God has continued to love and save us in and through Jesus - whom we confess as Savior and Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit. Friends, believe these words of grace: 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!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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Benediction

Postlude

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

Memory Verse: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

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 18

7:00 p.m.	AA	Social Room
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Tuesday January 19

1:00 p.m.	PW Circle 1	Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Bells of the Hills	Bell Room

Wednesday January 20

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 21

5:00 p.m.	Love INC	
7:00 p.m.	Session	Lounge

Friday January 22

Saturday January 23

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

Those who are serving January 17, 2010

Acolytes: Devon Walker & Justin Brown
Lectionary Reader: Brent Albrecht
Greeters: Curt Bomesberger & Ardie Sand
Ushers: Charles & Nancy Stout, Richard, Claire, & Joe Allen
Nursery Care: Arletta Dailey & Amber Heltzel
Godly Play: Lisa Atnip & Sandy Featherstone
AV: Rick Featherstone

Those who will serve 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

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

Haiti Relief AID

Presbyterian Outreach Foundation is giving 100% of donations to help the people of Haiti. Please drop a check in the offering and mark "Haiti Earthquake" in the memo spot. Any and all help is needed.

EMBRACE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES HAPPENINGS

EMBRACE YOUTH GROUP!

It's a new year. A brand new opportunity to grow in, live in, and be in God's Word! Join Team Embrace as we seek God's purpose in our lives together with fun, love, and His teaching. Be there...EMBRACE! (clap)

THE GATHERING UPDATE!

Come and join us for Vespers and The Gathering, Sunday January 17 at 5:00 pm in the Chapel. Come for a time of community, prayer, and the discussion of God's Word then stay for a family style dinner upstairs in the Living Room. A family of young adults seeking God; join us!

May you enjoy God's Grace and Peace this week! Bald Bob

Attendance

January 10, 2010 194

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

January 11, 2009 227

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The annual January congregational meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2009 immediately following the service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is: (1) to review financials and the 2010 budget as approved by Session, (2) elect officers for open positions on the Session and the Deacons, and (3) to vote on a proposed change to the By-laws of the church as follows:

Delete item: I, 2, (b) The Fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

Add Section:

IV. FINANCES AND ACCOUNTING

1. The finances of First Presbyterian Church shall be managed according to generally accepted accounting principles.

2. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

Renumber the present Section IV. AMENDMENTS as Section V.

AMENDMENTS

Note: These changes were proposed in 2007 and have not been forwarded to the congregation although the procedures have been put into practice.

- **JOSHUA:** Sign up today for a fantastic study of this Biblical great! Study starts Wednesday, January 20.
- **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
- **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.
- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday memorial Service,** Monday, January 18 noon –1:00 p.m. Dakota Jr. High.
- **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.

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	