

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8:20 & 11:00 AM
February 21, 2010

Worship is a time for joy. Therefore, with a joyous spirit we rejoice in your presence. "Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God..." (Psalm 147:7)

Baby Nursery available – newborns to 2 years of age
Toddlers Church – 2 (as of September) – 3 years of age
Preschool Church – 4-5 years of age

Friendship Registers – Please sign the friendship register whether you are a visitor or a member of our congregation because we value your attendance. We ask that the last person at the end of the pew please pass the open register back to the center aisle. If you arrive late, we would appreciate your signing the register before you leave.

Pew Cards - The white cards in the pews are to be used to send a message or word of encouragement to a friend or member who needs to be uplifted or know that you are praying for them. Please address the card (if they are not a church member) and place it in the offering plate. We will take care of the postage and sending it on its way.

The Time of Preparation for Worship/Silent Reflection

Prelude

THE BODY OF CHRIST
WORSHIPPING THE LORD OF LORDS

+Welcome and Greetings

The Choral Introit *"Surely the Presence"* Wolfe

The Call to Worship #158 – (alternating sentences)
"The Outpouring of the Spirit" Joel 3:1-5

*Hymn #325
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Perronet/Rippon

*The Scripture John 8:1-11

*The Gloria Patri (Page #142 in your hymnal)

(The Blessing and release of children to Children's Church)

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Anthem *"Beautiful Savior"*

The Proclamation

**"MAXIMIZING THE SOLUTION:
CHRIST NOT ATLAS"**

(5 of 12)

Pastor Ed

*Hymn #292 *"Because He Lives"* Gaither

THE BODY OF CHRIST GATHERED

The Announcements

The Prayer

The Benediction

*Postlude

*If you are able, please stand. +Late Comer Seating

ELDER GREETERS - David Dellitt & Keith Erickson
CHOIR DIRECTOR – Doug Peterson
WORSHIP MUSIC ACCOMPANIST – Lisa Mizour

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Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Carol Jacobs in memory of loved ones.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM - We have a new phone system in the church office. Please be patient with us as we learn the nuances of the phone system (we have so many more options on this system than our previous system). We are having a “training” session this week so we hope things will improve quickly. With this great new addition, that will streamline communication, there is a large learning curve. Thanks for your patience.

PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR VBS - We will need about 70 of each item so please start saving now. (1) detergent scoops, (2) plastic frosting containers with lids, (3) heavy cardboard paper towel tubes, (4) pieces of muslin or other plain fabric, and (5) pieces of packing Styrofoam any shape. Leave items in the kitchen with “VBS” written on the bag.

DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS (March-May) are available in the sanctuary hallway. Help yourself!

PROMISE CLUB FAMILIES, WE ARE GOING TUBING!!! - However, TODAY is the deadline to sign-up for our Family Night @ Snowstar. The cost is \$5.00 per person, and permission slips/registration/money are due TODAY. On Wednesday, February 24th, we will meet @ the church at 5:15 PM to ride together to Snowstar, and we will be back at 8:30. If you are able, please join us as we gather for fellowship and fun as the family of God.

NURSERY WORKERS AND NURSERY FAMILIES - On Sunday, March 14th, following the 2nd Service, please join us in the CE Wing for a time to discuss new policies and procedures involving our Nursery. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided, so come enjoy lunch and hear about the exciting new developments regarding our Nursery.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDLINESS FOOD PANTRY – “As far as giving to the C.F. Food Pantry goes”. Are you guilty? I know that I am! I’m apprehensive, judgmental, forgetful, and not as Christ-like as I ought to be. Excuses, excuses, excuses, to quote Pastor Ed, they aren’t worth a bucket of spit! My hope is that we might all be in prayer, and reflect upon what we have received this past year. Reflect on how God has blessed us whether it to be family, health, friendship, monetary or otherwise. Let us be good stewards of what He has given us. Let us give joyfully. Our annual food drive for C. F. began on January 31st and will continue through February 28th. Last year’s total was 2,340 items. Our theme this

year is: "Pack the Pantry – Remember the Children". Needs: canned veggies, bar soap, canned meats, cookies, etc. Any questions or need of food pick up, contact Sam Hampton (309-716-6974). We received 240 items this past week giving us a total of 690 items collected thus far. The Food Pantry served 9,926 people in 2009. This was a 23% increase over 2008.

HANDICAPPED PARKING – Please remember to save the parking spaces in the circle drive on Sunday mornings for people who have trouble walking, or are unable to navigate steps or slippery surfaces.

The Worship Committee has placed a dry-erase board in the hallway between the sanctuary and the C. E. wing and asks that you list prayer requests to be shared with the congregation. This will allow those who have difficulty hearing the prayers during services or those who attend a different service to be praying for those needs. *"My house will be called a house of prayer..."* (Matthew 21:13)

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUPC THIS WEEK

TODAY

Christian Friendliness Food Pantry Drive Continues

TUESDAY

9:30 AM W.O.W. I - (Women of the Word) Bible Study –C.E. Wing
7:00 PM W.O.W. II – (Women of the Word) Bible Study – We will meet at Bonnie Cashen's home, 5614 34th Ave. – Apt. 1B, Moline. Call for directions.

WEDNESDAY

5:15 PM Promise Club meets at church to go snow tubing (see announcement)
6:00 PM Catalyst Choir (7th-12th Grade) – Puppets
6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Catalyst Youth (7th-12th grade) – Money due for Movie Marathon Night (\$5.00)

THURSDAY

6:00 PM Catalyst Dinner at The T's (2366 30th St., Moline)
7:00 PM The Following at The T's

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30-5:30 PM Catalyst Movie Marathon (C. E. Wing)
6:00 PM Bereans Pizza/Garbage Night – Don't forget your item for Christian Friendliness!

NEXT SUNDAY

March Lamplighter Deadline
This is the last Sunday to contribute food for the Christian Friendliness Food Pantry

SERMON NOTES
February 21, 2010

Sermon Title:

Scripture Passage(s): _____

Questions:

1. There are two distinct views of life:
Atlas _____ Christ _____

Maximizing _____ Maximizing _____

2. The Scribes and Pharisees bring two familiar travelers with them:
(1) _____

- (2) _____

3. The Jewish leaders are masters at _____.

4. Jesus would not engage in the _____.

5. Power struggles _____

6. Jesus focuses on the _____.

7. Christ alone is _____.

8. Jesus avoids _____.
Jesus teaches _____.
Jesus does NOT maximize _____.
_____.

9. What does Jesus do?

(1st) _____

(2nd) _____

(3rd) _____

