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September 5, 2010

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

*A Church Called to Feed the Hungry*



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## Welcome to Worship at First United Presbyterian Church

Welcome in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ to worship at First United Presbyterian Church. Visitors are encouraged to sign the friendship pads that will be handed out by the ushers during worship. Childcare is available. Sunday school for all ages is also offered. An usher will be glad to assist you. The asterisk (\*) indicates that worshipers are invited to stand.

### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Coffee Fellowship

### First United Cares

**For pastoral care:** to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in the Prayers of the People; or to arrange homebound Communion, email Rev. Alex Hendrickson, Associate Pastor, at [ahendrickson@firstunitedpres.org](mailto:ahendrickson@firstunitedpres.org) or call her at 233-0295. Prayer cards are also available in the pew for collection.

### Serving the Church Today

September 5

#### USHERING 8:00 am

Jack & Donna Bock  
Carolyn Friedewald  
Lou Stark

#### AMBASSADOR

Janice Hoenig

#### SOUND OPERATOR

Mark Vandiver

#### PHONE

Volunteer Needed

#### VIDEO OPERATOR

Shawn Lankford

#### USHERING 10:30 am

Conor Baltz (Jr. Usher)  
KC Clayton  
Jack Langen (Jr. Usher)  
John & Dee Mann  
Phyllis Parrish  
Peter, Karen & Haley Thompson

#### BUS DRIVER

Cliff Fitts

#### COUNTERS

John Dorris  
John Heslop

#### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

#### TODDLER ROOM

Rosemary Ehrstein  
Troy Sitton

#### CRIB ROOM

Dave & Paige Misselhorn

# September 5 - 12

## 5 Sunday

8:00 am Worship  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Coffee Hour  
11:40 am Homebound  
Communion

## 9 Thursday

9:00 am Sermon Talks  
10:00 am Prayer Quilters  
10:30 am Chair Yoga  
1:00 pm Prime Chime  
1:30 pm Parish Nurse Available  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

## 6 Monday

### Office Closed for Labor Day

4:00 pm Friends Dine Out  
7:30 pm Metro East Chorale

## 10 Friday

6:30 pm Merry Mates  
7:00 pm MaryMartha

## 7 Tuesday

### Music Director - Organist Eric Bigalke's First Day

9:30 am Staff Meeting  
9:30 am Quilters  
10:30 am Parish Nurse Available  
1:00 pm Begin Rummage Sale  
Set-up  
6:30 pm United Bells  
7:00 pm Woodcarvers

## 11 Saturday

7:45 am East Saint Louis  
Clean-up  
8:00 am Helmsmen  
Rummage Sale  
1:00 pm Set-up for Kickoff Sunday  
4:00 pm Sand Dollars Picnic

## 12 Sunday

"ONE" Kick-off Sunday:  
Single Worship Service  
Ordination and Installation  
of Officers  
9:15 am Sunday School and  
Youth Group Kick-off  
10:30 am Single Worship Service  
11:30 am Barbeque Lunch  
12:00 pm Four Legged Lambs  
Concert

## 8 Wednesday

8:30 am Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am Library Committee  
10:30 am Faith in Fiction  
Book Club  
6:30 pm Four Legged Lambs

### Bus Transportation for Youth

Presbyterian Youth Club (PYC) and Kids in Christ (KIX) will start back up on September 15. If your child needs transportation to PYC or KIX, call Kris Schondelmeyer. Parents will be responsible for picking up.

### Thank You

To all at First United Presbyterian, Thank you for all of the notes of sympathy following the death of my mother and Susan's mother-in-law, Dorothy "Dimp" Relfe, on August 12. She passed peacefully into the fulfillment of her baptism. ~ Roger Relfe

### Golf Fun(d) Raiser

The Annual Golf Tournament Fun(d) Raiser will be held on Monday, September 27, at Clinton Hill Golf Course. This year's Golf Tournament will be very similar to last year's tournament which includes lunch and many prizes for winning teams. The fee is \$100, with \$60 being tax deductible. The net proceeds from this tournament go to our three youth ministries (PYC, KIX, TIM). Team or individual registration forms are in the church office or on the church's website. If you do not play golf but would like to support the youth, you can send in a check payable to First

United with "Golf Tournament" on the memo line. You can also give gift donations for use as attendance prizes. These gifts can be left in the church office, marked to the attention of Bob Samples. If you have questions, please call Bob, 624-3340.

### Parish Nurse Hours

Joyce Lied RN continues to be available in the Conference Room on Tuesday, 10:30 am – noon and on Thursday, 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

### Congregational Meeting

There will be a called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 26, at 11:20 am for the purpose of dissolving effective October 3 the pastoral relationship between Dr. Greg Stovell and First United.

### Give-A-Meal-A-Month September Shopping List

*No glass containers, please!*

#### Main Menu

Beef Stew      Canned Carrots  
Canned Fruit    Cornbread Mix  
Powdered Milk

#### Additional Items

Toothbrushes    Toothpaste  
Dental Floss

*Sponsored by Presbyterian Women*

### Baptism

During the 10:30 worship service, **Hendrick Aaron Link** will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Henry is the son of Kristen & Andy Link and brother of Stanley.

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Eunice Anderson	Helen Fabre	Anna Kenney	Carole & Len Ritter
Edmunda Black	Brenda Frazier	Dorothy Kimmel	Twyliah Roper
Bill Burke	Mary Gibson	Bonnie Krause	Fern Seibert
Vicki Bylo	Trudy Grenia	Adam Landry	Phyllis Shive
Dakota Carlyle	Sis Hall	Edith Mason	Marge Sigler
Charles Daily	Edward Holtman	Helen Opperman	Roman Spicer
Millie Danzer	Jeannine Huffer	Ira & Mary Ellen Pollock	Roberta Symonds
Girly Downey	Lucile Katty	Nancy Reinecker	Dot Williams

# Service of the Lord's Day

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5

8:00 & 10:30 am

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

### PRELUDE

\*HYMN OF ADORATION #474

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Sheila Misselhorn, Liturgist

O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

**You know when we sit down and when we rise up.**

You discern our thoughts from far away.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.**

**It is so high that we cannot attain it.**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O God,**

**you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build in other places.**

**The things we have made are weak and unstable.**

**The works of our hands crumble around us, and we realize that our best efforts are not good enough because sin is real and we are powerless before it.**

**Forgive us for thinking we know best.**

**Heal our pride and mend our broken values.**

**Create within us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build may give you glory.**

**Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*SONG OF PRAISE #579

*Glory Be to the Father*

**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.**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (in unison) (10:30)

**As members of the church of Jesus Christ,  
we do promise to guide and nurture  
Hendrick Aaron Link  
by Word and deed, with love and prayer,  
encouraging him to know and follow Christ  
and to be a faithful member of Christ's church.**

### SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Kris Schondelmeyer

(10:30) Children are invited to come forward at this time.

Children in Chapel: children ages 3 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to go with leaders for a special time of worship

## WELCOME & NEWS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### PSALTER

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11

### SERMON

*Found Objects*  
Rev. Alex Hendrickson

church bus and work from 8:00 to noon. Bring gloves, rakes, hedge and/or pruning shears, shovels, weed eaters or brush cutters, and chain saws. Be sure to mark your tools with your name. For more information contact Dale Besterfield, 954-8132

### Helmsmen Rummage Sale

The rummage sale is Saturday from 8:00 am until noon. You may continue to bring in any items you wish to donate through Friday. Contact John Mann, 624-3040, if you need pick-up of large items.

### Sand Dollars' Picnic

The Sand Dollars will have their annual fall picnic at the church's picnic pavilion on Saturday from 4:00 pm until dusk. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish, eating utensils and plates. If you have questions, please contact Bill & Ellen Beebe, 398-5080.

### Choir Notes

We have been blessed with wonderful attendance as we begin Chancel Choir, Prime Chimes and United Bells. Welcome to new Chancel Choir members Bill Caldwell; Patty Canavan; Julie & Peter Dodge; Ed, Cyndi, Madison & Jack Langen; Martha Tambala; Abby, Morgan & Caroline Smith; and Emily Winland. United Bells welcomes Donna Bock and welcomes back Dawn Sitton. We have been working hard as we prepare to praise God with music on September 12. Chapel Choir has begun rehearsing and will provide a musical offering at the 8:15 service in the near future. There is always room for one more in all of the choirs. Is the Lord speaking to you about sharing your gifts of music?

### Children's Choirs

Rehearsals will begin the week of September 19 with our new director, Eric Bigalke. Please watch

the bulletin and e-Weekly for further announcements.

### Nashville Mission Trip Meeting

There will be a pre-trip meeting on Tuesday, September 14, at 5:00 pm for all volunteers who plan to go on the October 3-9 adult mission trip to Nashville, TN. Traveling by church bus, First United volunteers will work with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to rehab homes that were devastated by the recent flood. We will be hosted by Westminster Presbyterian Church where there are bunk beds with air mattresses, shower facilities, gym, and kitchen facilities. Food supplies will be available, but volunteers will be responsible for preparation. For more information contact Dale Besterfield, 954-8132.

### Helmsmen Meeting

The Helmsmen will meet on Saturday, September 18, at 6:00 pm in Eversull Hall. The guest speaker will be Anthony Vitale, an adjunct faculty member from Southwestern Illinois College. He will speak on "Religion in Russia." Please join us for fellowship and an informative, interesting presentation. Please direct questions to Amy Anderson, 235-4226.

### Need Wednesday Cooks

We are looking for volunteers to prepare meals for our youth groups which meet on Wednesday nights. If you would like more information or are interested in signing up to fix a meal, please contact Karen Mear (406-6914 or kbmear@gmail.com).

### Need Bus Drivers

We are in need of bus drivers for both the small and large buses, but more especially for the large bus. For more information, call Bob Samples, 624-3340, or Gail in the church office.

# Upcoming Events

Find out more about our church at [www.firstunitedpres.org](http://www.firstunitedpres.org).

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## Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are from the Kamm Family in honor of Beth Kamm's birthday today and their son Steven's birthday yesterday. After the 10:30 service, join the family for birthday cake in the Music Suite.

## Today's Musician

We welcome back Tony DiPasquale as our guest pianist this morning. For 18 years, Tony has led worship as a pianist, vocalist, composer, and arranger. He is in his 14th year as Director of Bands for Belleville School District #118. Tony completed his bachelor's degree at Millikin University in Decatur, IL, and his Master's Degree in Jazz Piano Performance at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. This May, he released his book on jazz improvisation, *The Jazz Lictionary*. (See his website at <http://thejazzlictionary.com/>) His is married and has three children.

## Music Director – Organist

On Tuesday, Eric Bigalke will join our staff as Music Director – Organist and will lead us in worship next Sunday.

## “One in the Body of Christ Sunday” Kick-off Sunday

Next Sunday will be a special day in the life of First United. It is “One” Sunday and is intended to gather all of our members together at one time to celebrate being “One in the Body of Christ.” There will be one worship service at 10:30 so that we can all worship together. In the Sanctuary during the 9:15 Sunday School hour, a new year of Sunday School classes for

all ages and youth groups will kick off. All the teachers and youth mentors will be introduced followed by a meet and greet time in Eversull Hall.

After worship, a barbeque lunch will be held until 1:00 pm. Tents and tables will be set up on the patio with backup facilities in the Multipurpose Room just in case. There will be outside activities for children and youth. The Four Legged Lambs, First United's praise band, will play. Various church groups will set up booths to publicize their activities and recruit new members. Everyone is encouraged to come out on Sunday, September 12, and join with other First United members and guests to celebrate that we are all One in the Body of Christ! For more information contact Jim Nicholas, 624-4234.

## Friends Dine Out

Friends Dine Out will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00 pm at Outlaw Blues in O'Fallon. New people are welcome to join. Call Marci Mellone for more information, 398-9895.

## Faith in Fiction

Join this Life Group on Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Conference Room for a discussion of *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. You are welcome to come even if you haven't read the book.

## September Clean Up Day

This Saturday, First United volunteers will be cleaning up in and around Kindercottage in East St. Louis. Meet at the church at 7:45 am. We will proceed to the work site in the

\*HYMN #248

*You Are Before Me, Lord*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed, Hymnal, p. 14  
(Traditional Version)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Greg Stovell

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Partake of the bread as it is served.  
Please hold the cup until all have been served.

The peace of 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 God thanks and praise.**

**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.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (in unison)

**O God,**

we give you thanks

that you have set before us this feast,

the body and blood of your Son.

**By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need**

**and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

\***H**YMN #522

*Lord, When I Came Into This Life*

\***C**HARGE AND **B**ENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**

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*Next Sunday*

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SEPTEMBER 12

Kick-off Sunday

9:15

Christian Education and Youth Ministries

10:30

**SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE**

Ordination and Installation of Officers

*ONE in Mission*

Acts 1:1-8

Dr. Greg Stovell

11:30

Barbeque Lunch

Ministry Fair of First United Activities

Four Legged Lambs Praise Band