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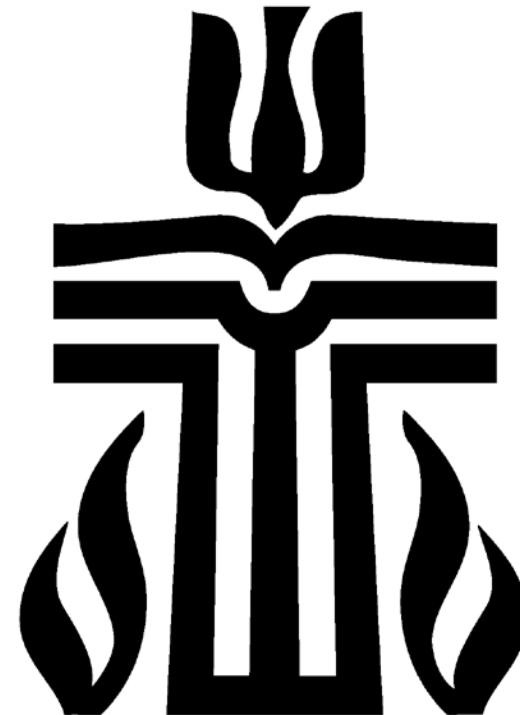
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March 14, 2010

4th Sunday in Lent

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
9:15 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 or call her at 233-0295. Prayer cards are also available in the pew for collection.

Serving the Church Today

March 14

USHERING 8:00 am

Pat & Laddie Daye
Sue Perez
Claudia Rogers

AMBASSADOR

Winnie Gibbs

SOUND OPERATOR

Dan Harres

PHONE

Jane Wilkin

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODDLER ROOM

Jan Dorris
Phyllis Parrish

CRIB ROOM

Andy & Kristen Link

BUS DRIVER

Matt Hall

COUNTERS

Roger Cox
Kevin Meder

USHERING 10:30 am

Rose Duvall
Chad & Laurie Gray
Bailey Guinn (Jr. Usher)
Matt Olivero
Paul Shaw
Taylor Sitton
Mitch Stark

Next Sunday

March 21

GROUNDBREAKING SUNDAY

What is the Total Cost of the Journey?

Dr. Greg Stovell

Luke 14:25-35



Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

March 17, 4 – 7 pm

Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 children 6-12

Under 6 eat free

Desserts \$1

**This Wednesday,
March 17**

Schedule

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Worship in the Sanctuary

Continuing Series:

When the Saints Go

Marching In:

Saint Patrick

Stephen Ministry

(Conference Room)

7:00 pm

EASTER ALL CHURCH FAMILY BREAKFAST

April 4, 9:20 am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Menu: Breakfast casseroles, fruit, juice & coffee,
cereal boxes for children.

RSVP no later than March 29 by returning this form, calling the church office,
or by emailing twelzbacher@firstunitedpres.org

Family Name _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #428 (verse 2) *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

*May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first fruits give.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #438 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's Music

Prelude – *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*, tune ST. ANNE arr. Kevin McChesney –
Prime Chime

Song of Praise – *Glory Be to the Father*, by Henry Greatorex, 1851 ©Public Domain
CCLI Song #767775

Offertory – 8:00 – *Footsteps of Jesus*, words by Mary Slad, tune FOOTSTEPS by Asa
Everett – *Chapel Choir*
10:30 – *Reason Enough*, by Joel Lindsey, Wayne Haun and Ernie Hasse –
Chancel Choir; Colin Baltz, bass; Kathy Surgeon, guitar; Paul Shaw, percussion

Song of Thanksgiving – *We Give Thee but Thine Own*, words by William Walsham
How, tune SCHUMANN from Mason and Webb's *Cantica Laudis*, 1850
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Postlude – *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*, traditional tune – *Kari Readell, piano; Gail
Masinda, organ*

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Service of the Lord's Day
4th Sunday in Lent

March 14
8:00 & 10:30 am

Our worship begins with the first notes of the prelude. When the prelude begins,
let us be in silent prayer as we and those around us worship God.

PRELUDE

*HYMN OF ADORATION #482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison) Patty Stone, Liturgist

**O God, you are infinite,
eternal and unchangeable,
glorious in holiness,
full of love and compassion,
abundant in grace and truth.
Your works everywhere praise you,
and your glory is revealed
in Jesus Christ our Savior.
Therefore we praise you,
blessed and holy Trinity,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored
the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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
Vincent Thomas Palmisano
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

Rev. Alex Hendrickson

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

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

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

Prayer cards will be received during the hymn following the sermon.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Wanda Hunter, One Great Hour of Sharing

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:31-35; 19:41-44

SERMON

*A Heart for the Destination
Hitchhikers: Part 4
Dr. Greg Stovell*

***HYMN #413**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

***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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

March 14 - 21

14 Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 8:00 am Worship
- 9:00 am Called Session Meeting
- 9:00 am Coffee Hour
- 9:15 am Third Grade Bible Discovery
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 1. *Be Tween*
Melanie Shaw & Kris Schondelmeyer
Eversull Hall
- 2. *Lenten Bible Study on Forgiveness*
Patty Stone & Dr. Greg Stovell
Chapel
- 3. *Serious Mental Illness*
Rev. Alex Hendrickson
Conference Room
- 4. *Making Crosses*
Linda Hangsleben & Susy Rybicki
FirstXpression
- 10:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour
- 11:40 am Confirmation Class
- 12:30 pm Four Legged Lambs

15 Monday

8:00 am STEEPLE DEADLINE

- 6:00 pm Church League Volleyball
- 7:00 pm Woodcarvers
- 7:30 pm Metro East Chorale

16 Tuesday

- 9:30 am Quilters
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Lamplighters Circle
- 5:00 pm Kidz Chimes
- 5:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting
- 5:30 pm Highway One
- 6:00 pm Construction Zone
- 6:00 pm Christian Ed. Committee
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee
- No Volleyball**

17 Wednesday

- 8:30 am Men's Bible Study
- 11:30 am Hannah Circle
- 4:00 pm Corned Beef & Cabbage
- 4:30 pm PYC
- 4:30 pm PreSing
- 5:00 pm Joyful Noise
- 5:30 pm KIX
- 6:00 pm Chapel Choir
- 6:30 pm The Cove
- 6:30 pm TIM
- 7:00 pm Small Groups
- 7:00 pm Homework Club
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

18 Thursday

- 9:00 am Sermon Talks
- 10:00 am Prayer Quilters
- 10:30 am Chair Yoga
- 1:00 pm Prime Chime
- 5:45 pm United Bells
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- No Volleyball**

19 Friday

20 Saturday

- 7:40 am 5K Run in Lebanon, IL
- 8:00 am PWV Rummage Sale
- 6:00 pm Helmsmen

21 Sunday

- Ground Breaking Sunday**
- No 8:00 am Worship**
- 3rd Grade Bible Presentation**
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour
- 11:40 am Confirmation Class
- 12:30 pm Four Legged Lambs

Upcoming Events

Find out more about our church at www.firstunitedpres.org

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Flowers

The flowers in the Chapel are given by friends in memory of Beth Grubb, daughter of Rick & Pat Hargrove. The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Brenda's parents, Ken & Betty Fulton, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Brenda & Joe Fedak on March 16.

Groundbreaking Sunday

Next Sunday is the big day – Groundbreaking Sunday! Sunday School classes will be at 9:15, and then we will all gather for a single worship service at 10:30. The service will begin in the Sanctuary; and then weather permitting, we will all recess to the parking lot for a groundbreaking ceremony followed by coffee hour outside.

“A Viennese Kaffee Klatsch”

The Masterworks Children's Chorus and Youth Chorale will present their spring concert at 3:00 pm today at St. Paul United Church of Christ. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Admission includes complimentary coffee and pastries to be served during intermission.

Run for Haiti & Chile

Look for the “Team First United” table after each service today. Members will be recruiting runners and walkers for the

“Ramble into Spring” Run/Walk to be held on Saturday in Lebanon. They will also be asking for runner sponsorship and/or donations for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance funds for either Haiti or Chile. Please join us by supporting this important mission. If you have questions, please contact Patty Stone, foestone@aol.com or 566-4068.

Claim Your Dishes!

There are many unclaimed casserole dishes, serving plates, and bowls downstairs by the microwave. If you think you have left something, please check. All unclaimed dishes will be put in the rummage sale on Thursday.

Rummage Sale

Presbyterian Women will hold its annual rummage sale on March 20 from 8 am to noon. You can bring your donations to the back of the Multi-Purpose Room behind the screens. Items accepted must be clean, gently used, and in good-working condition; please do not donate soiled, dirty, or broken furniture. TVs will not be accepted.

Helmsmen

The Helmsmen will meet for dinner in Eversull Hall on Saturday at 6:00 pm. For more information, call Winnie Gibbs, 234-5266. Hope to see you there.

Library Book Sale

Across from the office, the Library Committee has a table of used books for sale. The books are not a set price; donations are accepted. On Sundays, put your money in the container. On weekdays, the container will be in the main office. Committee members thank you for your donations, and encourage you to read a book today!

Book Discussion

Next week in the Chapel during the 9:15 am Sunday School hour, Patty Stone & Dr. Greg Stovell will begin a discussion of *The Shack* by William Paul Young and how it deals with forgiveness.

Parish Nurse Speaker Series

On Monday, March 22, at noon, the Parish Nurse Speaker Series will have Karen Kaus, BSN, RN, speak about strokes, signs and symptoms, and how to respond. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish; drinks will be provided. Call Parish Nurse Joyce Lied, RN, 234-4060, for details.

Easter Sunday, April 4

6:30 am – Sunrise Service in God’s Grove

8:00 am – Service in Chapel

9:20 am – All Church Family Breakfast; no Sunday School

10:30 am – Service in Sanctuary and Children in Chapel

Bunny Breakfast

Sand Dollars will sponsor Breakfast with Mrs. Bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3, at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Bring the kids, grandkids, neighbors and enjoy a continental breakfast,

face painting, coloring, door prizes, pictures with Mrs. Bunny, and Harvey the Juggler. The Easter Egg Hunt (rain or shine) is broken down into age groups. Bring a basket for the egg hunt. Admission is \$3. For more information, contact Dee McCarty, 233-9919, or Jan Nevois, 277-4383.

One More Call for 50!

We are looking for anyone who has been a member for 50 years or longer and has not been officially recognized. We would like to make sure everyone is honored as a long-time member of our church. This includes anyone from First Presbyterian of Belleville and First Presbyterian of East St. Louis. Please notify the church office now.

Help for Haiti & Chile

The Presbyterian Church (USA) is responding to recent strong earthquakes that have affected the nations of Haiti and Chile. Our church website (www.firstunitedpres.org) has information and links to Presbyterian websites. You can give financially to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance funds: for Haiti (DR000064) or Chile (DR000185). You can do this online by credit card; by phone, 800-872-3283; or by mail, PC(USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. You can also donate through First United Presbyterian. Make your check payable to the church and write “PDA-Haiti” or “PDA-Chile” somewhere on the check.

Office Administrator Temp

Please begin directing your emails and phone calls to Tonya Welzbacher instead of to Cara

Barrett. Tonya is the Temporary Office Administrator, and she is ready to take on your comments, concerns, and questions. Her email address is listed on the back cover of the bulletin. If you have not yet met Tonya, please stop in and introduce yourself!

Youth Director Transition

In a few months our Director of Youth Ministries Kris Schondelmeyer will graduate from seminary and will accept a call somewhere else. A Youth Director Transition Team has been set up to fill Kris’ position. Team members would like the input of the congregation on what the future of this position looks like. We have set up a quick survey that

will help us understand what the congregation’s feelings are about the Youth Director position. Please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VH2898G> and complete this short survey. Thank you for your time and thoughts. *Youth Director Transition Team*

Give-A-Meal-A-Month
March Shopping List

Main Menu
Canned Ham
Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Green Vegetable
Powdered Milk

Additional Items
Toothbrushes
Tooth Paste
Dental Floss

Sponsored by Presbyterian Women

Baptism

During the 10:30 worship service, **Vincent Thomas Palmisano** will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Vincent is the son of Edward & Kristen Palmisano, brother of Nikolas Palmisano, grandson of Karen Rodriguez, and the great-grandson of Leah Stosberg.

Birth

The rose on the communion table is to celebrate the birth of **Jordyn Ann Wheeler** who was born on March 8 in St. Louis. Her parents are Amy & Bobby Wheeler and her great-grandparents are Jane & Tom Stafford.

Sympathy & Prayers

For Rosemarie Brown on the death of her daughter, **Carol Alvarado**, on March 7 in St. Louis. For Barbara Litsey on the death of her mother, **Gladys Litsey**, on March 9 in Belleville.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Eunice Anderson	Helen Fabre	Dorothy Kimmel	Twyliah Roper
Gene Barnard	Mary Gibson	Adam Landry	Fern Seibert
Edmunda Black	Trudy Grenia	Ed McKay	Phyllis Shive
Vicki Bylo	Rolf Hartmann	Edith Mason	Robertta Symonds
Joan Crosbie	Jeannine Huffer	Helen Opperman	Norma Wagner
Charles Daily	Lucile Katty	Ira & Mary Ellen Pollock	Dot Williams
Millie Danzer	Anna Kenney	Nancy Reinecker	