

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:20 & 11:00 AM

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

March 7, 2010

Inspire us by your holy presence, O Lord, that we may leave your house with our spirits renewed and refreshed.

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

ABOUT TAKING COMMUNION

Baptized or dedicated children may take communion with parental approval and an age appropriate understanding of communion.

Baptized adults who have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior are invited to take communion.

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 - Psalm 145:1-7

Pastor: We will exalt you, our God the King; we will praise
Your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day we will praise you and extol Your
name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His
greatness no one can fathom.

**People: One generation will commend Your works to
another; they will tell of your mighty acts**

Pastor: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your
majesty, and we will meditate on Your wonderful
works.

**People: They will tell of the power of your awesome
works, and we will proclaim your great deeds.**

Pastor: They will celebrate your abundant goodness and
joyfully sing of your righteousness.

*Hymn #21 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* Wesley

*The Scripture

II Samuel 12:1-14

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

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

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Anthem

"The One"

Courtney

The Proclamation

**"DEFEATING DENIAL, DELUSION,
DESPAIR AND DEATH"**

(6 of 12)

Pastor Ed

*Hymn #16 (vs. 1) *"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"* Hankey

**THE BODY OF CHRIST
GATHERED TO TAKE THE BODY OF CHRIST**

The Invitation
The Institution
The Prayer
The Distribution

THE BODY OF CHRIST GATHERED

The Announcements

The Benediction

*Postlude

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

ELDER PASTORAL ASSISTANTS – Mike Flaughner (8:20) – Matthew Williams (11:00)
ELDER GREETERS - Jack Wheeler & Mike Flaughner
CHOIR DIRECTOR – Doug Peterson
WORSHIP MUSIC ACCOMPANIST – Ina Ackeberg

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Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Jack Wheeler in memory of his mother Patty.

IT'S THE 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Parents please join the children this morning at the beginning of Sunday School so that we may worship together and bless Acner David with a special offering.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURE - The Congregational Care Committee is happy to announce that we will be producing another all church directory this year. During the month of May we will be taking pictures of families and friends of the church, and hope to have the directory published and in your hands by September. The Sundays of March 14th and 21st we will be doing signups for picture taking as well as gathering info for the production of the directory. We are seeking your opinion and have a couple of questions to ask of you. March 14th we will be in the hallway, but the 21st we will be in the CE wing during our fellowship time. Please stop by and share your thoughts with the committee. During the fellowship time some of the nurses of our church will also be taking free blood pressure checks at that table. This is your invitation for a time of fellowship, food, and helping us gather

input for the directory. Watch later bulletins for further details about the directory.

CALLING ALL NURSES – If you would be interested in “helping out” taking blood pressure screenings during the fellowship time next Sunday, March 14th, please contact Mary Watters at 309-631-3186.

ATTENTION BEREANS - Y'ALL COME TO DOBEREINERS FOR BUNCO, YA HEAR? – Maybe we all don't hear as well as we use to but we sure can play BUNCO. Come join us Saturday, March 27th at 6:00 p.m. to the Dave & Sherie Dobereiner home. They will provide meat sandwiches and 'we' will provide all the rest. W-P bring salads, O-C bring veggies, and B-A bring desserts. Let Joyce know by March 14th if you can make this fun event or not. See ya there or be square!

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY - Teresa and Lucy at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Eldridge are beginning plans for another Mission Trip to Moldova. Lucy was the leader for the trip that Rick Franks went on last year and Teresa was the coordinator (and one of the adult leaders) for the trip our Calalyst youth went on. They are looking at possible dates in late summer or this fall. If you think you might be interested in a trip like this, please contact Scott Mizeur, 797-6401, ASAP.

ENTRANCES – The circle drive and northwest doors are the only two doors available for entering. (All doors are available for exiting.) **TAKE NOTE:** Entrances will be opened Sunday mornings at 7:45. At 11:15 the northwest doors will be locked. Late comers will then need to use the circle drive entrance. Greeters will be available at both doors to assist the congregation and visitors.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS – Volunteers are needed to assist at our two entrances every Sunday. Shifts would be from 7:45-9:45 a.m. and from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. Volunteers would be assisting elders each Sunday in securing entrances. Please contact Sally at the office weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (762-6857).

CLEAVERS – Join Cleavers for Sunday afternoon lunch on March 14th at LaFlama Mexican Restaurant (at the former Brown Bottle site). We'll meet at LaFlama after second service, about 12:15 p.m. Call Kathy Miller, 505-3925, to RSVP or for more information.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FAMILIES, VOLUNTEERS, & LEADERS!!! - You are invited to meet us at Monkey Joe's on Saturday, March 20th from 10:00AM – Noon. The price of admission is \$5.00, and will include a slice of pizza and a drink. A sign-up sheet is available in the Children's Ministry Wing, and the deadline to sign-up is March 17th. If you are able, please join us as we gather to fellowship 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. Food and drinks will be provided, so come enjoy lunch and hear about the exciting new developments regarding our nursery.

WANT TO LEAD A GOOD NEWS CLUB? - Child Evangelism Fellowship of Western IL is trying to connect local churches with schools in their neighborhood by sponsoring Good News Clubs.

These clubs would meet after school and, using CEF materials, would provide an opportunity for children to hear about Jesus and His Good News. CEF needs volunteers willing to run these clubs and be Jesus with flesh on to these kids. Is this something that the Lord may have laid on your heart? If so, please contact Dawn Wassell, the new CEF Director, at 309-235-7044 or email her at cefwestcentralil@yahoo.com. Or, if you prefer, you may contact Scott Mizeur, Missions Committee chairperson at 797-6401. CEF will provide training and support for volunteers.

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)

CHURCH WEBSITE --- Get weekly bulletins, monthly Lamplighters, sermons, important documents and more. www.fupcmoline.org Subscribe to our podcast on iTunes.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUPC THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Dorcas Circle Meeting at church. Hostesses: Ellie Swartout and Darlene Adams. Study Lesson 6.
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.
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Catalyst Choir (7th-12th Grade) – Puppets
6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Promise Club (K-6th grade)
6:30 PM Catalyst Youth (7th-12th grade) – Money due (\$10) for concert on Friday.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

6:00 PM Catalyst youth to the iwireless Center for the Third Day, Newsboys, Fireflight Concert. We will return to the church by 11:00 p.m. \$10 – due March 10th.

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY

Daylight Savings time begins – Please set your clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed on Saturday evening.

Catalyst Puppeteers will 'perform' at both services during the prelude.

12:15 PM – Nursery Workers & Nursery Families Meeting

12:15 PM – Cleavers Social (see announcement)

SERMON NOTES

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Sermon Title:

Scripture Passage(s):

Questions:

1. When we live in the _____,
then we live in _____,
that brings _____,
that ends in _____.
2. Defense mechanisms are a great insight into our ability to
_____.
3. Denial leads to _____, _____
4. Living in delusion brings _____, _____
_____.
5. The devil is the father of _____.
Jesus is the _____.
6. The first steps to faith are
_____,
_____.
7. How do we break this cycle of denial, delusion, despair and
death?

(1st) _____

(2nd) _____

(3rd) _____

(4th) _____

Additional notes: _____
