

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**8:20 & 11:00 AM**

**November 9, 2008**

*May we enter the Lord's presence with joy and gratitude, for it is  
God who has made us and will sustain us forever. All praise be  
yours, O Lord.*

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

Choral Introit

The Call to Worship - #280 “Justified by Faith”

\*Choruses

\*The Scripture Matthew 20:1-16

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

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Anthem “Offertory” Ness Beck

The Proclamation

**“THE ATROCIOUS MATHEMATICS  
OF GRACE”**  
Jack Wheeler

\*Hymn #107 “Amazing Grace” Newton

**THE BODY OF CHRIST GATHERED**

The Announcements

The Prayer

The Benediction

\*Postlude

\*If you are able, please stand.

+Late Comer Seating

GREETERS TODAY – Matthew Williams & Keith Asmus  
CHOIR DIRECTOR – Doug Peterson  
WORSHIP MUSIC ACCOMPANIST – Lisa Mizour

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Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Marc & Kathy Miller in memory of their fathers.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED – Christian Care needs a male retiree that can volunteer 20 hours a week to watch the front desk. Contact Ken Fuller at 292-3259 with any questions you might have.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS (Sharing Your Blessings) – Again this year we will be blessing members of our church family who could be encouraged by our love. In our Sunday School classes the children and youth will be bringing in food items, and the adults will be collecting money to buy food to support others in these more difficult economic times. The collection will be today and Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Boxes for food collection have been placed in the sanctuary hallway and in the children & youth departments.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The purpose of the congregational meeting is to vote on the terms of the renewal of the call for the pastor. Additionally, an explanation of the 2009 budget, as approved by Session, will be presented.

DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS (December-February) are available in the sanctuary hallway.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE – “*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*” (I Chronicles 16:34) Come on Wednesday evening, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. and join with others in giving thanks to our Heavenly Father for all of His blessings in 2008!

INTERESTED IN BEING A HOSTESS FOR THE LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA – Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – What does a hostess do? Look on the bulletin board to either sign up to be a hostess or a sheet that lists what the responsibilities of a hostess are. If you have any questions please contact Kay Hampton at 797-0138.

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2008 WINTER COAT & CLOTHING DRIVE – Please bring your “no longer needed” winter coats, gloves, scarves and other cold weather clothing to church so that they can be distributed to (1) those in our church congregation who may need them, (2) those who come to Thursday morning breakfast and (3) to our community missions organizations such as a Christian Care Center, GROW Ministries and Winnie’s Place. We’ll be gathering them to roughly mid-November before distributing them accordingly. Coats must be clean and in excellent condition. Please put them in the carton in the hallway marked “winter coats”. Questions? Call

Art Wedra at 764-5813 or Keith Asmus at 359-4633. Thanks for being a blessing to those in need!!!

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)

**DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR MINISTRY PERKS CARD WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO TO THE FAMILY CHRISTIAN STORES – Our church gets credit for all materials you purchase if you show your Ministry Perks Card at the time of purchase. We use this credit to purchase books, DVD's, and other materials for the Children's and Adult Libraries. Ministry Perk Cards are available in the sanctuary hallway.**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TUESDAY

9:00 AM Dorcas Circle at church – Study Lesson 9  
9:30 AM W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Bible Study  
7:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting (fruit baskets)

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Catalyst Choir (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
6:30 PM Promise Club (K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
6:30 PM Catalyst (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

5:30 PM Craft Night in the fellowship hall. Doors are open at 5:30 p.m., pizza ordered at 6:00 p.m. Bring a craft project you want to work on and \$5 if you are ordering pizza.

### SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### NEXT SUNDAY

MISSION TRIP 2009 INFORMATIONAL MEETING - Immediately following second service there will be an informational meeting for those youth and their parents who are interested in serving on the high school youth mission trip in 2009 to Moldova. This meeting is open to actively participating Catalyst members who will have completed 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades by June of 2009.