

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:20 & 11:00 AM

November 16, 2008

“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable” (Psalm 145:3). It is with delight that we welcome all who have come to praise the heavenly Father. Let us befriend one another with words of warmth and love.

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 *“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”*

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

*Hymn #289 *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* Wesley

*The Scripture
II Corinthians 4:5-12; John 11:1-6,11-15,25-27,32-37;19:26-30

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

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Anthem

My Eternal King

(A 17th century poem, author unknown, written in Latin, and translated by Rev. Edward Caswall with music by Jane Marshall)

My God, I love thee; Not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who loves Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace,
For me didst bear the nails and spear,
And manifold disgrace.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,
Should I not love thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heaven,
Or of escaping hell;

Not with the hope of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as thyself hast loved me,
O ever-loving Lord!

E'en so I love thee, and will love,
And in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God,
And my Eternal King.

The Proclamation

“BUT NOT”
(Part IV of IV)
Pastor Ed

*Hymn #318

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Robinson

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 Mizeur

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Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Lee Brannen in memory of his wife Ann.

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 next Sunday, November 23rd. Boxes for food collection have been placed in the sanctuary hallway and in the children & youth departments.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – This Thursday, November 20th 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 26th, at 7:00 p.m. and join with others in giving thanks to our Heavenly Father for all of His blessings in 2008!

DECORATORS – Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a wonderful time of fellowship and preparation for the upcoming

Christmas Season as we decorate the church sanctuary on Saturday, November 29th. Make this event a part of your annual family activities. Come at 8:45 for donuts and hot chocolate and then partner up at 9:00 as we unpack our wreaths, candles, lights and trees and place them throughout the sanctuary. Christmas music will be playing as we celebrate the upcoming season. Bring the whole family! Call Ken Fuller (292-3259) with any questions or ideas.

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP TO BE A HOSTESS FOR THE LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd. IF WE DON'T HAVE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE FOR HOSTESSES THE TEA WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. Look on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall to sign up to be a hostess and a sheet that lists what the responsibilities of a hostess are. If you have any questions please contact Kay Hampton at 797-0138.

BRRRR – WINTER IS APPROACHING! - Please bring your donated winter coats, sweaters, gloves, scarves and cold weather clothing to church so they can be distributed to those in need from (1) our church congregation (2) those who come to Thursday morning breakfast and, (3) to the needy at a few of our local missions. The last date they can be dropped off will be Thanksgiving Eve at the service. **IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF AN ITEM OR ITEMS, PLEASE CALL JEFF YOUNG, FRAN DEBORD OR BETTY DAVISON AFTER THANKSGIVING.**

PHOTEINOS SOCIAL & POTLUCK – The Photeinos Class will meet at Dick & Margaret Farrar's home, 3749 40th Street, Moline this Friday, November 21st beginning at 5:30 p.m. Ham, rolls and drinks will be provided. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Please RSVP by this Wednesday, to The Farrar's at 764-4697.

CLEAVER CLASS SOCIAL – We will be going to Comedy Sportz this Saturday, November 22nd. Meet at Huckleberry's Great Pizza (223-18th Street, Rock Island) at 5:30 p.m. Comedy Sportz tickets are \$10.00 per person. To make your reservation give or send your money to Terri Knox (7610 36th Avenue, Moline) today. Questions? Call Terri 912-9776.

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

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)

AS YOU MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES AT FAMILY CHRISTIAN STORES DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR MINISTRY PERKS CARD WITH YOU – 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

TODAY

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 9th-12th grades by June of 2009.

MONDAY

6:00 PM Women's Softball Team meet at Val Calzia's,
3309 44th St. Ct, Moline

TUESDAY

9:30 AM W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Bible Study
10:30 AM-9:00 PM CPC Volunteer Appreciation Potluck – C. E. Wing
PM Martha Circle dinner at Biaggi's
7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Congregational Meeting
(see announcement)

FRIDAY

5:30 PM Photeinos Class Potluck at Dick & Margaret Farrar's,
3749 40th Street Place, Moline.
(see announcement)

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
5:30 PM Cleavers Class to Comedy Sportz
(see announcement)