

December

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 4327 MORNINGSIDE AVENUE
 SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers
2 10:30 am Worship Service COMMUNION 1:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	3 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	4 9:00 Quilting Group No Naomi Circle 6:00 pm Angelus	5 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 12:15 Weight Watch 12:30 pm Lunch Bunch @ 5:45 Weight Watchers 5:30 pm WFAM 6:30 pm Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:15 pm Bell Choir	6 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts	7 9-12 Cribbage games 6:00 pm Girl Scout Lock-in 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	8 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers 1:00-7:00 pm Karen Lien
9 10:30 am Worship Service Blatchford Christmas 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	10 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Session	11 9:00 Quilting Group 9:30 am Esther 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ Red Lobster 7:00 pm Doll Club 7:00 pm Lydia Circle @ Laura Stokes	12 12:15 Weight Watch 5:45 Weight Watchers 5:30 pm WFAM 6:30 pm Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:15 pm Bell Choir	13 8:30 Men's Club Bible Study 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts	14 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	15 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers 12-5 pm Debbie Levine
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December 2, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please sign the guest book at the entrance to the sanctuary and the Ritual of Friendship Pads as they are passed in the pews. A few copies of large print hymnals are available. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

1st Sunday of Advent

GATHERING:

PRELUDE: "Once He Came In Blessing" Held
Pat Herbold- Organist

WELCOME: Audrey Fenton- Liturgist

MINUTE FOR VISION: Christian Education

INTROIT: Children's Choir ; Sonja Floyd-Directing; Pat Herbold-Accompanist

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES:

The world says, "All is lost." God says, "All is loved."

The darkness says, "The light is dying." The light says, "The fire is catching."

Fear says, "Cover your eyes and your ears." Hope says, "Wait, watch, and listen."

As we light our first Advent candle, we pray for holy hope of God. Come now, O Child of Mary.

Come now, O Prince of Hope.

Light One Candle To Watch For Messiah v.1 #85-Glory To God

Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.

PRAYER:

*HYMN OF LIGHT: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #2

*CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN:

PER CAPITA 2019

General Assembly \$8.95

Synod \$5.40

Presbytery \$26.31

Total \$40.66

Advent Schedule 2019

December 2: First Sunday of Advent

December 4: Angelus- 6 pm.

December 3: WFAM- Tradition: Cards

December 9: Children's Program in Worship, Apples For Advent Reception

December 11: Empty Nesters Christmas Gathering, Red Lobster-5:30

December 12: WFAM- Traditions: Cookies

December 16: Living Nativity-5:30-7

December 19: WFAM- Traditions: Christmas Music

December 21: Longest Night Service (Blue Christmas): 7 pm @ Westminster PC

December 24: Christmas Eve Worship- 5 pm.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

HOLIDAY COOKIE/CANDY WALK & CRAFT SALE Saturday December 8th, 9-11 am at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Home made cookies & candy - \$6/pound.

Please turn your cell phones off or at least silence them. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS Emily Hicklin(12/2), Ione Morgan(12/2), Merlin Berkenpas(12/3), Ella Kay Berkenpas(12/4), Kathy Becker(12/5)

MINISTER: Dave Koehler
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Teri McCallum
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Ellen Osborn
ORGANIST: Pat Herbold
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eleanor Tasker
CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Sonja Floyd
GREETER- Sally Lingle
USHERS – Angie Irwin, Richard Delfs, Jeff & Becky Paulsen
LITURGIST - Audrey Fenton
NURSERY ATTENDANT - Tina Hansen
OFFERING COUNTERS - Zach Gould & Becky Bainbridge
DEACONS OF THE WEEK -
COFFEE SERVERS – Faith Together & PW Board
NEXT WEEK'S COFFEE SERVERS: Faith Together & PW Board

*Usher Captain.

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

WFAM will meet on Wednesday December 5. We will be serving Chili & cinnamon rolls. The activity will be Waiting - Pastor Dave and Traditions - cards.

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!! Living Nativity! December 16. Please sign up now!

BACK PACKS Monday 12/17/18 6:00 pm at the Food Bank.

SAVE THE DATE! PW will be having a **light lunch-fund-raiser on Jan 13th** after worship.

EMPTY NESTERS will meet at 5:30 pm on December 11 at Red Lobster. Please let Bob Mesmer know if you will be going. You can still come even if you don't let him know, but he needs an approximate count to reserve a big enough table.

*UNISON CONFESSION:

God of all time and space, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgments. We accept lies as truth, exploit the other, abuse the creation, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen. (silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

The words of the prophet ring out: "The wilderness will rejoice; the dry land will blossom. *The people of God will return with joy and singing.*

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

May the Lord guide our way, strengthen us in all holiness, and make us abound in love for one another and for all. Alleluia! Amen!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Angels We Have Heard On High" refrain
Glo-ria in excelsis Deo; Glo-ria in excelsis Deo.

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st READING:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Found on page 787 in the Pew Bibles

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 21:25-36

Found on page 1043 in the Pew Bibles

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

"Soon And Very Soon"

A. Crouch

The Chancel Choir; Ellen Osborn-Directing; Pat Herbold-Accompanist

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:

SERMON:

"What To Do When The Chaos Begins?"

Rev David Koehler

RESPONDING

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

OFFERTORY: "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" Manz

*DOXOLOGY: "On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry" v.4 #10
All praise to You, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won, whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:
God of righteousness, you have saved us from the worst the world can do and have promised to redeem the whole creation when Christ comes again. In faith and hope we offer our gifts of money and self, that we may be part of what you are doing in the world even now, as we watch for Christ's coming in glory. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

INVITATION:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Let us pray:
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God our thanks and praise.
O Lord our God...Therefore we praise you, joining our voice with the celestial choirs and with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
You are holy, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ...Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...all glory are yours, blessed God, now and forever.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

SHARING THE FEAST: Today we pass the trays of bread and cups; as the bread is passed please eat of it as you receive it; as you receive the cups, please hold the cup until all have been served. The dark liquid is wine, the light liquid is juice.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNING:
God our hope, we give you thanks that you have given us this foretaste of the justice, righteousness, and peace of your promised new creation. Strengthen us with this heavenly food as we seek to serve your holy realm. Lead us to live in joyful expectation of the coming again in glory of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN: "Prepare The Way" #13

CLOSING SENTENCES: "O Antiphons"
O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High,
Pervading and permeating all creation,
You order all things with strength and gentleness:
Come now and teach us the way to salvation. Come, Lord Jesus.
May the God of mercy keep you, the Holy Spirit cheer you, and Christ in glory greet you, now and at the day of his coming. Amen.

*RESPONSE: "Soon And Very Soon" #384-Glory To God Hymnal
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King. Soon and very soon We are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're going to see the King.

*POSTLUDE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFFED NURSERY - Each week an adult staffs our nursery - available to children from infancy through pre-school. Kindergartners through 5th grade are encouraged to join their families during worship or attend their church worship with the staff. It is located downstairs off the dining room. You are highly encouraged to keep your older children with you in church, as our nursery is very busy with the children aged 0-pre-school.

PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have a Prayer Request, please fill out the blue "My Prayer Request" card that is in the pew and pass them to the ushers during the second hymn.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER MEMBERS Tony & Mary Andersen & family, Renea Anderson & Garrett, Kathy Angerman, Elgerd & Marlyn Arnett, Jeff Arnett, Jeff & Becky Bainbridge