

January 1, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

608 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101



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January Worship Service Info



Sunday, Jan 3—2nd Sunday of Christmas
Jeremiah 31:7-14; John 1:1-18

Sunday, Jan 10—Baptism of the Lord
Psalm 29; Mark 1:4-11

Sunday, Jan 17—2nd Sunday after Epiphany
1 Samuel 3:1-10; John 1:43-51

Sunday, Jan 24—3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Jonah 3:1-5; Mark 1:14-20

Sunday, Jan 31—4th Sunday after Epiphany
Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Mark 1:21-28

First Presbyterian Church



*This is our mission:
to shine the light
of Christ's love —
through our life together,
with our gifts,
and in our daily lives —
from the heart of Sioux City,
for the sake of God's kingdom
in the world.*

608 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101

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Be sure to check our new Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902340006496216/>.

Church Staff:

Pastor.....Pulpit Supply
Music Director & Organist..... Mary Kay Benton
Adult Choir Director..... Rachael Wragge
Hand Bell Director..... Anne Cowley
Children's Music Director..... Rachael Wragge
Sound Sexton..... Luke Benton
Sunday School Director..... Heather Rubel
Office Admin/Finance Mgr..... Karen Heinemann
Cook Coordinator..... Adam Strong
Custodians..... Kurtis Spaulding & Donna Uhl
Childcare..... Emma Shoulders-Gomez, Felisa Skatges & Kelsi Skatges

Deadline Dates for Publications

Weekly Worship Bulletin - each Tuesday at Noon.

Newsletter - one week prior to publication

(goal is to publish one day prior to the last work day of the month, so the deadline is one week prior to that.)

... included on the monthly calendar, but please call the office if you are uncertain.

Information received after deadline will be held for the next publication if still applicable.

Thank you all for your consideration; we appreciate your efforts to respect these deadlines, making it easier for us to complete our work timely and efficiently.

**The Light, our church newsletter,
is your monthly publication of
need-to-know information and events.**

It is available on-line at
(www.1stpresby.com)

And by mail.

To add your name to the mailing list,
please call the church office

712-255-8919

or email

finance@1stpresby.com

Or you can subscribe on the new website!

Got news? ...births, weddings, graduations,
awards, job promotions,
or other news you'd like to share?



Send it to:
finance@1stpresby.com.
We'll be glad to share it for you.

Have you moved?

New... Street address?

....Email address?

....Phone number?

God knows where you are,
but we don't know unless you tell us.

If you have new contact information,
please let us know

so we can update our records —

Please contact the Church Office
at 712-255-8919 or e-mail us at
finance@1stpresby.com.

Thanks so much.

Income & Disbursement Summary Through November 30, 2020

***Please be
sure and
pay your
Per Capita
this year.***

**2020
Per Capita
amount
is \$40.76**

Income

All pledges, non-pledges & loose collection	\$ 335,237.84
Other operating income	\$ 17,321.41
Restricted donations	\$ 68,327.00
Per Capita	\$ 1,759.99
Total Income	\$ 422,646.24

Disbursements

Mission	\$ 29,344.19
Ministry*	\$ 73,806.61
Music	\$ 4,011.53
Christian Discipleship	\$ 505.86
Building & Grounds	\$ 64,207.94
Office and Admin	\$ 13,182.25
Assessment	\$ 18,322.59
Other**	\$ 37,434.64
Personnel Payroll	\$ 127,095.60
Total Disbursements	\$ 367,911.21

Gain or Loss	\$ 54,735.03
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* 'Ministry' includes: Pastors salary, worship, outreach, deacon and member care expenses.

** 'Other' includes: Payroll taxes, health insurance, pension and workers compensation insurance.

STEWARDSHIP



Total amount needed for 2021 budget	\$467,811.00
Pledges through December 29, 2020	\$272,099.00
58% to goal	
Amount still needed	195,712.00

Please turn in your pledge card if you haven't already. Thank you!!

Mary's Music Notes—



Many thanks to all who have been sharing their time and talents in handbells and choir this covid season. We will continue to monitor and adjust things as needed. Here is the link to the Colorado Study that we are basing our decisions off of, as a music staff - <https://www.colorado.edu/today/2020/10/14/aerosol-research-instrumental-getting-musicians-back-playing-safely>

They are on the third testing and keep following it as our time goes on.

Many thanks to all who shared on Christmas Eve - vocal quartet, youth and our worship leaders - to help celebrate the Birth of Jesus.

Looking ahead to January.....

January 3 - Choir/Communion with Pastor Del Olivier

January 10 - Choir/Pastor Mark Volkers

January 17 - Handbells/Pastor Mark Volkers

January 24 - Choir/Pastor Mark Volkers

January 31 - Choir/Pastor Mark Volkers

Mary Benton, Director of Music



Previous Month Worship Attendance Report

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Nov 29th	42 in sanctuary	7 virtual
Dec 6th	51 in sanctuary	11 virtual
Dec 13th	65 in sanctuary	8 virtual
Dec 20th	65 in sanctuary	8 virtual
Dec 24th	61 in sanctuary	12 virtual
Dec 24th	32 in sanctuary	8 virtual
Dec 27th	30 in sanctuary	15 virtual

Handbell news from Anne

For the first time in 40 years, there will be no 12th Night Handbell ring in January 2021 due to COVID. There was simply no way we could get five bell choirs on the stage at Eppley and socially distance. We are exploring having it outside in the spring at Morningside. I will let you know if and when that happens. Thanks for all your support during this difficult time. Bell-issimo appreciates it.

Anne

January birthdays

2nd - Donna Uhl	18th - Jane Clausen
5th - Jared Messersmith	20th - Marvin Ahlquist
6th - Cameron Bradley	21st - Dacia Bolton Bates
10th - Raelee Bradley	28th - Carla Macfarlane
10th - Mary Kay Benton	30th - Martie Ebner
10th - Curtis Burns	30th - Aidan Hunt
13th - Rose Warner	31st - Mandy Ellis
17th - Janet Harcum	31st - Adam Preston



Pssst!

If we do not have your birthday or anniversary information... please call or send it to Karen in the church office at

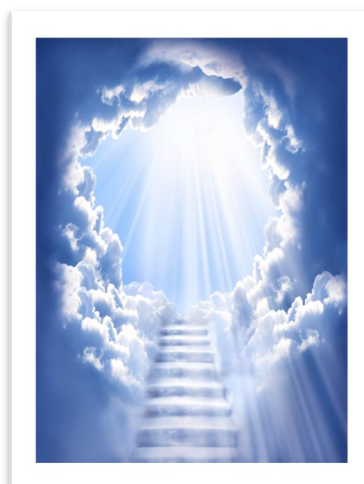
Thank you!

Donna & I would like to thank everyone that remembered us at Christmas. We both feel that our job is a blessing from God. Thank you!!

Harold Lawrence from our congregation was called home on Christmas Eve. We do not have any information regarding services as of the date of printing. Please keep Helena and their family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Marilyn Woolridge from our congregation was called home by her Lord & Savior on December 12, 2020. Please keep Marilyn's family in your prayers during this time. May she rest in peace.

Tim Hynds from our congregation had his Father go home to meet his Savior. His funeral was 12/28/20. Please keep Tim's family in your prayers.



**Coffee Fellowship Hosts:***On hiatus***Wednesday Night Meal Hosts:***On hiatus***Lectors:**

Jan 3: Randy Benton

Jan 10: Pat Anderson

Jan 17: Andrea Rohlena

Jan 24: Jane Clausen

Jan 31: Anne Cowley

Tellers:

Jan 4: Ellen Jacobi & Carol Smith

Jan 11: Kathy Zebert & Vicki Jacobs

Jan 19: Suzan Stewart & Brenda Bradley

Jan 25: Carol Smith & Vicki Jacobs

Acolytes:

Jan 3: Suriana & Gabrielle Uhl

Jan 10: Dylan Baier & Sya Bates

Jan 17: Nathan & Nicholas Hynds

Jan 24: Nola Rubel & Harper Rohlena

Jan 31: Audrey & Isabele Raveling

Bible Carriers:

Jan 3: Nola Rubel

Jan 10: Olivia Baier

Jan 17: Harper Rohlena

Jan 24: Emmett Rohlena

Jan 31: Karter Ellis

Happy New Year!!

From your office staff at FPC!!

In case of an emergency in the First Presbyterian Family please contact the church office so we can make arrangements for a pastor to be available for you and your family during your time of crisis.

Volunteers — If you are unavailable on your scheduled date, please arrange for a substitute and advise the office.
Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

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Sioux City, Iowa



2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: *Your office staff will be at work Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm *Office closes each Friday at Noon. * Childcare offered during Sunday worship & Wednesday evenings					1 Office Closed	2
3 9:30 Choir 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship	4 5:30 Bldg & Grnds	5 11:30 Shepherd's Garden	6 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	7	8	9 10:00 Genealogy
10 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Choir 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Mission	11	12 12:00 Member Care	13 5:30 Personnel 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	14	15	16
17 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Handbell 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Christian Discipleship	18 12:15 Admin/Fin	19 7:00 Session	20 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	21	22 Newsletter Deadline	23
24 & 31 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Choir 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Deacons—24th	25 5:30 Music & Worship	26	27 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir Print Newsletter	28	29	30



***Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.
We hope you'll join us for worship
every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.***