

March 1, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

608 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101



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March Worship Service Info



Sunday, Mar 7—3rd Sunday in Lent
Cor. 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Sunday, Mar 14—4th Sunday in Lent
Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21

Sunday, Mar 21—5th Sunday in Lent
Psalm 51:1-12; John 12:20-33

Sunday, Mar 28—Palm Sunday
Psalm 118:19-29; Mark 11:1-11

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

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 am– 4:30 pm, Fri 9 am-Noon
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Office Administrator finance@1stpresby.com

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..... Rick Heinemann & 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 January 31, 2021

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

**2021
Per Capita
amount
is \$42.48**

Income

All pledges, non-pledges & loose collection	\$ 37,827.29
Other operating income	\$ 1,840.05
Restricted donations	\$ -
Per Capita	\$ 414.48
Total Income	\$ 39,381.82

Disbursements

Mission	\$ 1,416.68
Ministry*	\$ 2,214.80
Music	\$ 118.20
Christian Discipleship	\$ 75.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 7,705.29
Office and Admin	\$ 782.39
Assessment	\$ 1,281.56
Other**	\$ 3,925.46
Personnel Payroll	\$ 12,274.63
Total Disbursements	\$ 29,794.01

Gain or Loss	\$ 9,587.81
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* 'Ministry' includes: Pastors salary, worship, outreach, deacon and member care expenses.

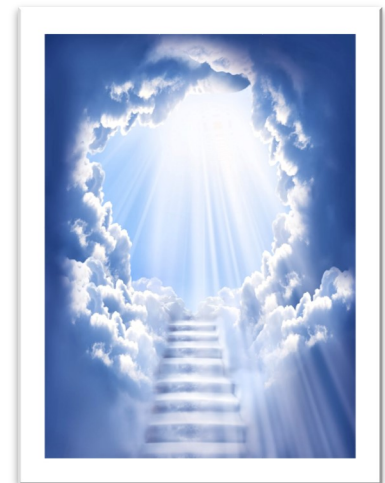
** 'Other' includes: Payroll taxes, health insurance, pension and workers compensation insurance.

Maxine Bohner from our congregation was called home to her Savior on January 25, 2021.

There will be a celebration of life for Maxine at a later date due to COVID.

Please keep Maxine's family in your prayers.

Memorials can be directed to First Presbyterian Church.



Project Completed!

Your two janitors have been busy! Look at the pictures of the Christian Education room for 1st & 2nd grades. It's beautiful! It was updated due to water damage last year.



First Presbyterian Church Endowment Committee

On February 11, the Endowment Committee met with Security National Bank to review our Church's investment portfolio. Despite the roller coaster year in the market, our investment portfolio experienced an 11.22% return, generating \$55,322 in income and \$144,782 in additional market value. We now have over \$1.9M in funds available for future church needs. Acting on the recommendation of the portfolio advisors and evaluating the future market indicators, the Endowment Committee members recommended transitioning the investment portfolio from a 60% equity / 40% bonds and government securities to a 65% equities / 35% bonds and securities balance. In addition, the Endowment Committee has recommended that the first \$500,000 in invested certificates of deposit (CD's) that matures this year be moved to SNB and invested in the same manner as the balance of the investment portfolio. The remaining \$600K+ will be reinvested in short-term CD's to address more immediate funding needs of the Church as they surface. Both the Finance Committee and the Session approved these actions at their respective February meetings. Please feel free to reach out to any of the Endowment Committee members if you have any questions.

Gary Smith, Moderator
Ron Bowden
Michael Rohlena
Jeff Stanley
Karen Heinemann



What is Holy Week?

Like many Christians throughout the world Presbyterians celebrate Holy Week which begins on March 28th with Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before the Friday Passover on which Jesus was crucified. The day signifies the time Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem, where he was welcomed by the people as their Savior. They shouted "Hosanna, (which means "save") Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. However, he would soon be betrayed and crucified by the same people who worshipped him.

The day takes its name from the tradition of using palm branches in acting out Jesus' entrance in Jerusalem. It is said that the people threw palm branches at his feet upon his arrival.

On Maundy Thursday, Christians remember the Last Supper--when Jesus had his last meal with his disciples. The day is also known as Holy Thursday, Covenant Thursday, Great and Holy Thursday. It is the beginning of a solemn three-day period of remembrance. Traditions that are reenacted at this time also include the washing of feet.

According to scripture, Jesus was betrayed by Judas, one of his disciples, and subsequently arrested. He was then tried and sentenced to crucifixion. Good Friday is observed in remembrance of this time. It is a day of somber commemoration.

Holy Saturday symbolizes the day Jesus Christ's body lay in his tomb. For this reason, it is also quite solemn. This day marks the last day of the Holy Week, which is immediately followed by Easter Sunday, a day of celebration.

On Easter Sunday, Christ's Resurrection is celebrated as the center core believe of Christian and Presbyterian beliefs. Following 40 days of Lent and 8 days of solemn reflection during Holy Week, the church rejoices in our Savior's victory of sin and death. Celebration.

Mary's Music Notes—



As you navigate this Lenten season, you may want to do as Pastor Del Olivier shared on Ash Wednesday - use google and find a Lenten meditation series and take 5-10 minutes each day to read and to reflect. Take time for yourself, and to connect with God on a daily basis. Many times we get too caught up in all the daily activities.

Looking ahead.....

March 7 Choir

March 14 Choir

March 21 Handbells

March 28 Choir

April 1 - Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm Service with communion and drama script and special music

April 2 - Good Friday - Noon in the Chapel - readings and reflections and prayer

6:30 pm Service with drama script and choir

Many thanks to those sharing in the drama scripts: Michael Rohlena, Angela Iversen, Barb Davis, Anne Cowley, Rachael Wragge, Del Olivier and Randy Benton.

Mary Benton, Director of Music



Previous Month Worship Attendance Report

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Feb 7th	57 in sanctuary	8 virtual
Feb 14th	38 in sanctuary	12 virtual
Feb 17th	17 in sanctuary	5 virtual
Feb 21st	49 in sanctuary	15 virtual

Holy Week Schedule

April 1 - Maundy Thursday: 6:30 pm service in the Sanctuary with Communion and a small drama script using a few members, and the choir or a soloist will share special music.

April 2 - Good Friday - Noon service in the Chapel - short reflection time

April 2 - Good Friday - 6:30 p.m.. service in the Sanctuary and the choir will share - other churches in our area will be invited and their choir members who would like to share will be invited to combine

Once again a small drama script will be used.

March birthdays

1st - Jane Hey	15th - Steve Bradley
2nd - Micah Rarick	22nd - Nikolina Johnson
3rd - Chuck Warner	23rd - Taylor Bradley
8th - Pat Anderson	23rd - Karter Ellis
9th - Kathryn Zebert	26th - Margaret Moran
11th - Vibeke Jensen	30th - Lance Moore



March anniversaries

10th - Curtis & Mary Burns

28th - Carlos & Pam Perez



Pssst!

If we do not have your birthday or anniversary information...

please call or send it to Karen in the church office at 712-255-8919 or finance@1stpresby.com.

Job Opening at First Pres

Call the office for more information!!

***Sound Technician
First Presbyterian Church
Sioux City, Iowa
Job Description***

Purpose: To be responsible for the operation, care and maintenance of the sound system.

Reports to: The Sound Technician is accountable to the Pastor as Head of Staff and to the Director of Music.

Responsibilities:

To operate the sound system at regular worship services. Weddings, funerals, special services, concerts/recitals, etc. as requested.

To place, test, and adjust all microphones prior to use, including all cordless equipment.

To coordinate use of sound system with pastors, organists, pianists, instrumentalists, choir directors, children's music director, soloists, or whomever is to use the sound system.

To stay current on specifics of the use and operation of the sound system.

To attend requested practice sessions of choir, weddings, special programs, etc. when requested.

To assist in the maintenance of the sound system.

To make recordings available to the church office for hospital patients, shut-ins and etc.

To upload weekly sermons to the church website.

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

Mar 7: Juliana Mayne

Mar 14: Heather Rubel

Mar 21: Jane Vereen

Mar 28: Chris Hunt

Acolytes:

Mar 7: Emmett Rohlena & Aidan Hunt

Mar 14: Nola Rubel & Sya Bates

Mar 21: Nathan Hynds & Dylan Baier

Mar 28: Suriana & Gabrielle Uhl

Tellers:

Mar 1: Suzan Stewart & Brenda Bradley

Mar 8: Vicki Jacobs & Brenda Bradley

Mar 15: Ellen Jacobi & Carol Smith

Mar 22: Jeff Stanley & Ellen Jacobi

Mar 29: Kathy Zeibert & Vicki Jacobs

Bible Carriers:

Mar 7: Hazel Rohlena

Mar 14: Karter Ellis

Mar 21: Olivia Baier

Mar 28: Aiden Hunt

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.

First Presbyterian Church

Sioux City, Iowa



2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5:30 Bldg & Grnds <i>Karen Out</i>	2 <i>Karen Out</i>	3 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir <i>Karen Out</i>	4 <i>Karen Out</i>	5 <i>Karen Out</i>	6
7 9:30 Choir 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship	8 11:30 Shepherd's Garden	9 12:00 Member Care	10 5:30 Personnel 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	11 12:00 Endowment Committee	12	13 10:00 Genealogy
14 Daylight Savings 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Choir 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Mission	15 12:15 Admin/Fin	16 7:00 Session	17 5:30 Personnel 6:00 Handbells	18 1:30 Tim Coates	19	20
21 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Handbells 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Christian Discipleship	22 5:30 Music & Worship <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	23	24 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir <i>Print Newsletter</i>	25 4:00 Memorial	26	27
28 Palm Sunday 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Choir 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Deacons	29	30	31 5:30 Personnel 6:00 Handbells	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		



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