

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.
The people of the United Methodist Church®

March 6, 2011

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration of Christ
Holy Communion Sunday

**Indicates you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so*

WELCOME

*If you are a visitor with us today, we warmly say welcome. We invite you to join us at the rear of the sanctuary after worship for fellowship and refreshment. Please take a moment and fill out the "Ritual of Friendship" pads at this time. **Please list all family members attending today, your address and phone number,** and then pass the books back through the pews after everyone has signed, so you may greet and know those sitting with you.*

PRELUDE

"It Is Well with My Soul"
Lee Rogers

The prelude is a time of centering – of transition from "getting here" to "being here". Please take the time to quiet your spirit. Be aware of being with others. Feel the spirit of God in the community.

TRINITY CHIMES

KING'S KIDS

"Goliath"
By Keith Currie

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (taken from Psalm 99)

Leader: The Lord reigns and sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: THE LORD IS GREAT IN ZION AND IS EXALTED OVER ALL THE PEOPLE.

Leader: Let them praise God's holy and wondrous name; holy is the Lord!

PEOPLE: MIGHTY RULER, LOVER OF JUSTICE, YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED EQUITY;

Leader: You have executed justice and righteousness for the people.

PEOPLE: EXTOL THE LORD, OUR GOD! WORSHIP AT GOD'S FOOTSTOOL! HOLY IS THE LORD!

***OPENING HYMN**

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
#173 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A moment of silent prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this Day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power And the glory for ever. Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be To the Father"
#70 UMH

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

KID'S MOMENT

Jennifer Peterson

The congregation sings "Where Children Belong" (p.2233) as the children come forward. Ushers collect the "Ritual Friendship Pads" at this time.

"Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Ev'rytime I Feel the Spirit"
By William L. Dawson

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 1: 16-21

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"
#2103 Black Hymnal

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17: 1-9

THE MESSAGE

"HHCCY"
Rev. Barb Huisman

While Rev. Steve remains on vacation, this morning we welcome Rev. Barb Huisman to our pulpit and to preside over our Holy Communion. She is ordained in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and is currently pastoring with Cana Ministries in Fort Dodge.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Page 15 in the Blue Hymnal for congregational responses.

The Giving of the Elements

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers, receive the bread and consume it, then go to the rail and take a cup, consume the juice and replace the empty cup. For our sacrament we use unfermented juice that none may be injured.

Communion Meditation

Meditation Medley

Offering plates are placed at the front of the center aisle for your tithes and gifts.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Now Let Us from This Table Rise"
#634 Blue Hymnal

***THE PASTORAL CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Chorale Postlude"
Arr. Roger Wilson

2 Peter 1: 16-21

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved,* with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Your Staff:

The Congregation, The Ministers
Stephen Bibb Pastor
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Liz Johnson and Amy Champagne,
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Mary Heimbruch, Praise Band Director
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Matthew 17: 1-9

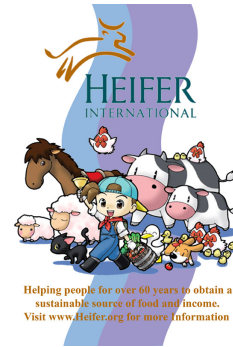
1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I^{*} will make three dwellings^{*} here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved;^{*} with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

The flower chart for 2011 has been posted on the kiosk, please take a moment to sign up for a Sunday of your choice to provide flowers to adorn the altar. The flowers may be taken home for your family to enjoy after the service.

Mission Offering

Please remember that the Mission Offerings are now being collected every week so that everyone has an opportunity to contribute to these wonderful missions throughout the month. March's offering will go the Heifer Project of UMCOR. You can find a table in the back of the church to make your contribution at your convenience. Thank you to all who help with their monetary donations!



If you have a prayer request that you would like placed on the prayer chain at First United Methodist, please contact Lucile Dellit at 573-6240 or the church office 576-7586.

If you, a member of your family, or a member of First United Methodist Church family would like a visit/or Holy Communion from a member of The Visitation Team, please contact the church office at 576-7586. The Visitation Team would also like to know when a FUMC member has moved to a nursing home. Help us keep in touch!

Thanks,
Donna Esmay



Once again this year the four United Methodist churches will gather together for the Ash Wednesday Service. This year the service will be held at Trinity United Methodist at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9th. Pastor Kathy Kluis from Epworth United Methodist will be speaking at this year's service. Imputation of ashes will be a part of our Ash Wednesday service.

Sonshine Singers

The Sonshine Singers will be presenting the 2011 music ministry, "At the Name of Jesus, We All Bow Down" on Friday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Decker Auditorium, Iowa Central Community College. Please come and join us for this very spirited and heartfelt celebration as we lift up God's message of love for us, through his son, Jesus Christ!!

For more details visit our website www.sonshinesingers.org

No admission charge —Freewill offering —Blessings guaranteed!

Olson Park Clean Up

Saturday, April 2nd, 9:00 am to Noon Rain date: Sunday, April 3rd, 1-4:00 pm

The First United Methodist Men's Club has agreed to help with the spring clean up of Olson Park. Please save the above date to join them in this project. Watch for full details in the Chimes in the coming months. Please contact Drew Sieben at 955-4241 if you would like to help. He needs to give the City of Fort Dodge a count of how many will be helping by March 24th.

As an old saying goes, "*Many hands make light work!*"

Drew Sieben

***Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship
through First United Methodist Church***

<u>Sun, Mar 6</u>	Pastor —Vacation	<u>Wed, Mar 9 Cont'd</u>	
8:00 am	UMM	10:00 am	District Cluster Meeting
8:45 am	Sunday School	3:30 pm	Discovery Gang
10:00 am	Worship	4:45 pm	Joyful Noise
5:45 pm	HS Study Group	5:30 pm	King's Kids
		5:30 pm	Confirmation
<u>Mon, Mar 7</u>	Pastor—Vacation	6:00 pm	Wesley Ringers
9:00 am	Pew Crew	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
10:00 am	Communion—FH	<u>Thurs, Mar 10</u>	
11:00 am	Retired Teacher's Luncheon	9:30 am	Lord's Cupboard
12:00 pm	Al-Anon	7:00 pm	Missions Committee
		7:00 pm	SPRC
<u>Tues, Mar 8</u>	Pastor—Vacation	<u>Fri, Mar 11</u>	Jennifer—SLM
9:30 am	Lord's Cupboard	1:30 pm	Lord's Cupboard
12:00 pm	AA		
4:00 pm	Lord's Cupboard	<u>Sun, Mar 13</u>	Jennifer—SLM
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	8:45 am	Sunday School
<u>Wed, Mar 9</u>		10:00 am	Worship
7:30 am	Men's Bible Study	5:45 pm	HS Study Group
8:30 am	Women's Bible Study		

Greeters:

Ike & Beverly Nelson (West Door)
Tom & Marilyn Brainerd (East Door)

Liturgist

John Metier



Our mission is to provide the people of the Fort Dodge area opportunities for spiritual growth, real friendships, and giving of themselves.