

WELCOMING YOU TO WORSHIP:

Sandy Spencer, greeter
Lisa Reed & Florence Siefker, nursery attendants
(Children through age 5
are invited to the nursery for any or all of the service)

A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

You are warmly invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the Coffee Hour Room next to the sanctuary immediately following the service. *Due to COVID no snacks will be served. Please maintain proper social distancing.*

LEADERS IN WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Stephanie Ells
Liturgist: Scott McCaw
Music Director & pianist: Kristen Eby
Special Music Director: Jill Klinebriel
Special Music: Kristen Eby & Jill Klinebriel
Musicians: John Eby & Kristen Eby, Jill Klinebriel

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THANK YOU! Each month we support the Dubuque Food Pantry and the Victim Services Domestic Violence Shelter through our Food for the 1st and Supplies for the 2nd collections. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of these area ministries.

CHOIR HAS RESUMED once a month with COVID precautions in place. Enjoy singing praises at rehearsal this Wednesday, October 13 at 5:15pm; singing in worship on Sunday, October 17. All are welcome!

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE BEAUTIFUL WORSHIP BANNERS adorning our sanctuary? On the South wall, "It is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord!" is in memory of Ruth Muir; on the West wall, "Sing to the Lord All the Earth," is in memory of Betty Gronau; and the banner on the North wall, "Go Into the World and Make Disciples" is in memory of Lydia Sturman. See the October newsletter for more information about all of the FPC worship banners.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: [First Presbyterian Church Dubuque](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchDubuque). Share posts with friends so folks can see what God is doing here at FPC!

FPC IS OPERATING IN STAGE 4 of our COVID-19 Response plan. This requires all persons attending worship in person, vaccinated or unvaccinated, to wear masks and maintain appropriate social-distances while in the church. You can find the COVID-19 Response Plan on our website at <http://www.firstpresdbq.org/>.

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grace and peace to each of you in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome you to this worship service. If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We would love to greet you by name. We invite you to join us every Sunday morning for Sunday School at 9:00am during the school year, and worship at 10:15am.

THE WEEK IN BRIEF (events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., October 10	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching
	11:30am	Mission Committee
Tue., October 12	4:15pm	CE (Zoom)
Wed., October 13	5:15pm	Choir
Sun., October 17	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching
	11:30am	Called Session meeting

GIVING

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,300 per month. Offerings received through October 3rd totaled \$2,862.

- Offerings Year to Date (YTD) through September 30 - \$103,355
- Expenses (YTD) through September 30 - \$110,060

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Deacon for the month of October: Mark & Deb Stant

Pastor Stephanie's office hours are 9:00am-1:00pm on Monday and Wednesday. Contact her anytime with prayer requests or pastoral care needs at 507-227-8537 or fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com

Admin Office Hours for Ginger Vander Broek are Monday (home), Wednesday (home) and Thursday (at FPC) from 9:00am-1:00pm

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20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “O Thou in Whose Presence” *arr. Ritter*

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION:
God has called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, may the Holy Spirit open our hearts to hear God’s claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve.

CALL TO WORSHIP
Come, bring your hopes and dreams to Jesus.
 We come to him, wanting to follow his ways.
The way of God is Love.
 The way of Christ is Peace and Hope.
Open our eyes, Lord, to see the wondrous ways
in which you touch our lives.
 Open our spirits, Lord,
 to discern what you would have us do to serve you.

OPENING PRAYER

*SONG OF PRAISE “Cry of My Heart” *Butler*
Chorus: It is the cry of my heart to follow You
 It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
 It is the cry of my heart to follow
 All of the days of my life

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
So I can walk in Your truth
Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
And make me wholly devoted to You (Chorus)

Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that You do
Open my heart up more and more
And make it wholly devoted to You (Chorus)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
May we lay down that which holds us bound to this world.
May we lay down those things which behold us and worry us.
May we lay down all that ties us to this world’s ways.
May we lay down that which fills us that isn’t love.
May we lay down those things which hold us back with anxiety.
May we lay down all that makes our priority this world’s
 priorities, rather than you.
And may we take up those things which free us and bring full
 lives.

SILENT CONFESSION
(Here let each worshiper offer silent, personal prayers of confession.)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
By the power of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven,
 and freed to try again.

*GLORIA PATRI #734

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 90:12-17 p. 930

SPECIAL MUSIC “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” *arr. Shaw*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:17-31 p. 1570

SERMON “Asking the Questions: What Must I Do?”

LITANY OF RESPONSE
What must I do to inherit eternal life?
 What must we do to inherit eternal life?
The more I hold on for myself, the less I have to give away
 The more we hold on for ourselves,
 the less we have to give away
The more I hoard for myself, the less free I am to give away
 The more we hoard for ourselves,
 the less free we are to give away
The more I see myself through things,
the less able I am to allow myself to give away
 The more we see ourselves through things,
 the less we are able to allow ourselves to give away
The more I introduce myself to the world through what I have,
the less free I am to give myself away
 The more we introduce ourselves to the world through
 what we have,
 the less free we are to give ourselves away
The more I am trapped in defining myself with stuff,
the less there is of me to give to the world
 The more we are trapped in defining ourselves with stuff,
 the less there is of us to give to the world
What must I do to inherit eternal life?
 What must we do to inherit eternal life?
Give myself to the world, and let go what the world gives me
 Give ourselves to the world and
 let go what the world gives to us

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “I Give Myself Away” *Hinn/McDowell*
Chorus: I give myself away
 I give myself away
 So You can use me (REPEAT)

Here I am; Here I stand
Lord my life is in Your hands
Lord I'm longing to see
Your desires revealed in me (Chorus)

Take my heart; Take my life
As a living sacrifice
All my dreams; All my plans
Lord I place them in Your hands (Chorus)

My life is not my own
To You I belong
I give myself
I give myself to You (REPEAT)

(Chorus)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MARK WARD
STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE
REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT
Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the
ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
 I do.
Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and
Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and
showing his love? **I will, with God’s help.**

*PROFESSION OF FAITH
The Apostles’ Creed *(Back cover hymnal)*
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF CONGREGATION
Do we, the members of the church, accept Mark as an elder,
chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead
us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and
to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is
Head of the Church? **We do.**

UNISON PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon Mark whom
you called through baptism and marked as your own.
Grant him the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give
him the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living
and rightly govern your people. Give him the gifts of your
Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the com-
mon life of your people, and to lead with compassion and
vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry,
give Mark gladness and strength, discipline and hope, hu-
mility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your
presence. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
HYMN OF DEDICATION
#461 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” vv. 1,2 *Trentham*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Back cover hymnal)*

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY “The Lone, Wild Bird” *arr. Lau*
*DOXOLOGY #34
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN
#474 “I Surrender All” vv. 1,3,4 *Surrender*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” *Ash Grove*

**Those who are able, please stand.*