

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 sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary or 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 9:00 a.m. during the school year, and worship at 10:15 a.m.

A Time of Fellowship

You are warmly invited to join us for a time of fellowship and treats in the Coffee Room next to the sanctuary immediately following the service.

† TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS †

Those struggling following the death of someone special

Those recovering from illness, injury, or surgery

Those facing chronic health issues

Those facing difficult medical decisions

Those battling cancer

Those in transition

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Missionaries

Those suffering from the negative effects of natural disasters, especially those dealing with too much or too little rain

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Cherie Daniels, Hannah Eby, Jill Klinebriel, Harold Daniels (birthdays) and *Mark & Debbie Stant* and *Tom & Dedee Cosgrove* (anniversaries)

Building improvements in the manse!

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., October 13 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
Supplies for the 2nd 10:15am Worship:
Rev. John Armstrong, preaching

Wed., October 16 6:30pm Choir

Thu., October 17 7:00pm Children of Abraham @ Temple Beth El

Sun., October 20 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:15am Worship:
Rev. Timothy Slemmons, preaching

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary

South Wall - Thankfulness - Psalm 92:1 (*in memory of Ruth Muir*)

West Wall - Praise - Psalm 96:1 (*in memory of Betty Gronau*)

North Wall - Discipleship - Matthew 28:19 (*in memory of Lydia Sturman*)

Deacons for the month of October: Jamie Dillman and Hannah Eby

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. John Armstrong at 605-354-3891 or Armstrongfpcdbq@gmail.com. Office hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm or by appointment.

Prayer Chain Change: You may now email, text, or call prayer requests to Rev. John Armstrong (see contact information above).

Admin Office Hours for Ginger Vander Broek are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-1:00pm.

Lectionary Readings for October 20th:

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

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Founded 1847

10:15am

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

Announcements

Rev. John Armstrong

Prelude

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

arr. Courtney

For Prayer and Reflection:

God, our rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you in this time of worship. We come out of another busy week of work and school and struggles. We come out of our desire to meet you and to know you and to be renewed for another week of being your servants.

Call to Worship

Come, let us bow down and worship,

let us kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

This is our God, our shepherd,

and we are the flock led with care.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

Hymn #40

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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“There Is a Redeemer” (also Hymn #117)

Green

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on Earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. (refrain)

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;

There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (refrain)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offense against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways.

Silent Confession (*Here let each worshiper offer silent, personal prayers of confession.*)

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 p. 1221

Choral Anthem “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” Schram

We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit’s touch our lives may be made whole. As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, we know you come among us still with pow’r to heal again. You touch us through physicians’ skills, through nurses’ gifts of care, and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer. Through nights of pain and wakefulness, through days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know. We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days, your grace will heal, sustain. We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit’s touch our lives may be made whole.

Second Reading Luke 17:11-19 p. 1627

Sermon “Living a Life of Gratitude”

***Hymn of Response**
Hymn #572 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” Rustington

***Affirmation of Faith** “The Apostles’ Creed”
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

The Offering

Offertory “The Lone Wild Bird” arr. Lau

***Doxology #34**
***Prayer of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn**
Hymn #748 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” Sicilian Mariners

*Charge & Benediction

***Postlude** “The Abundant Life” arr. Parker
**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, *Music Director*
Jill Klinebriel, *Choir Director*
Terri Gronau, *liturgist*
Rev. John Armstrong, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

Annalee Ward, *greeter*
The Armstrongs, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*
Florence Siefker & Courtney Schnoor, *nursery attendants*

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH. Thank you to our Pastors in residence who are faithfully ministering among us and/or have had faithful ministries: John Armstrong, Bradley Longfield, Beth McCaw, Timothy Slemmons, and Leon Thompson and the memory of Henry Fawcett’s work among us.

OCTOBER IS A 5 THURSDAY MONTH, that means it’s Café Ministry time again. The sign up sheet is in the Coffee Hour room. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

The Annual Congregational meeting to elect officers and members of the 2020 Nominating Committee will be held on Oct. 27 immediately following worship.

TODAY WE RECEIVE SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Please bring paper towels, Windex, and/or disinfectant wipes for the residents at the domestic violence shelter.

CROP UPDATE: Thanks to all who walked or sponsored a walker in this year’s CROP Walk! More details to come at a later date on our walkers and their sponsors.

TRANSITION NEWS: The PNC continues to pray for God’s guidance as they discern who is to lead this congregation into the future.

Want to invite a friend to FPC? Try handing them one of the “invite cards” you can find in the narthex and Coffee Hour room. Take some cards and invite a friend, acquaintance, or stranger.

Please take a moment to look at the big bulletin board in the Coffee Hour Room. It is filled with helpful information and events happening locally and abroad.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Oct. 20 - Rev. Timothy Slemmons
Oct. 27 - Rev. Daniel Emmert
Nov. 3 - Rev. John Armstrong

Who We Are

“We love because God first loved us.” I John 4:19

First Presbyterian is a community of people who are experiencing the Father’s love in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. We are called through the Scriptures to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. In thankful response for all God has done for us, we serve our church, neighborhood, and world through ministries of worship, nurture, education and outreach.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through October 6th totaled \$4,416.82.