

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 grieving 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 facing fires in California and a typhoon in Japan

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Anthony Alba, Brandon Prine, Ashley Mort, Bob Wildermuth, John Dillman, Caden Sutter, and Lindsey Ward (birthdays)

The beautiful colors of fall!

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., October 20	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Timothy Slemmons, preaching
	11:30am	PNC
Thu., October 24	3:45pm	Mission @ Wendt Ctr., UD
Sun., October 27	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<i>Pledge Sunday</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Daniel Emmert, preaching
	1:30pm	Bethany Home: Tom Jack & Jill Klinebriel

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 27th:

Joel 2:23-34; *Psalm 65*

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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Founded 1847

10:15am

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019

Announcements

Rev. John Armstrong

Moment for Stewardship

Hunter Brehm

Prelude

“Come Thou Fount”

arr. Bock

For Prayer and Reflection:

The Joyful Feast

We surrender our hearts to you, that you may write your word upon them; we draw our breath from you to receive your inspiration. In the presence of your Word, O Lord, make us faithful, steadfast, and true.

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

O magnify the LORD with me.

Let us exalt God's name together!

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise**

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Hart/Owen

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream,
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior
O, there are ten thousand charms.

*Call to Confession**Prayer of Confession*

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word; how often we forget to pray; how often we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think ill of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and cleanse us, O Lord, and give us strength to obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

*Declaration of Forgiveness***Gloria Patri #734**Prayer for Illumination*

Psalter Reading Psalm 5 p. 845

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-17 p. 1855

Choral Anthem “Lead Me, Lord” *arr. Herbek*
Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety. Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh. Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh. Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame, the baptism of the heav’n descended Dove, my heart an altar and Thy love the flame. Amen.

Children’s Message (Children through age 5 are invited to the nursery.)

Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8 p. 1628

Sermon “It’s No Bother”

**Hymn of Response*
 Hymn #473 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *Converse*

**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 “Blessed Jesus at Your Word” *arr. Leatherman*
**Doxology #34*
**Prayer of Dedication*

**Sending Hymn*
 Hymn #436 “Grace Alone” *Brown/Nelson*

**Charge & Benediction*

**Postlude* “God of Grace” *arr. Wagner*
**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, *Music Director*
 Jill Klinebriel, *Choir Director*
 Bryan Blair, *liturgist*
 Rev. Timothy Slemmons, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

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

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.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PLEDGE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 27. Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support the mission of the church in the coming year. Stewardship packets were mailed out Oct. 9. If you have misplaced your pledge card, extras are available in the back of the sanctuary. We will receive pledge cards on Oct. 27 during worship.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to elect officers and members of the 2020 Nominating Committee will be held on Oct. 27 immediately following worship.

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, 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.

THANK YOU to all who donated items for our monthly SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Your donations are always greatly appreciated.

CROP UPDATE: Thanks to all who walked or sponsored a walker in this year’s CROP Walk! This year we had 6 CROP participants who raised a total of \$863!

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. 27 - Rev. Daniel Emmert
 Nov. 3 - Rev. John Armstrong
 Nov. 10 - Rev. Bradley Longfield

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through October 13th totaled \$8,904.28.