

**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 recovering from illness or injury*

*Those grieving*

*Those facing chronic health issues*

*Those battling cancer*

*Those expecting*

*Missionaries*

*Those adjusting to a new living situation*

*Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow*

*Those dealing with flooding, unsafe drinking water, and/or homelessness in the Midwest and around the world*

*The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)*

*Those suffering from religious persecution and refugees needing a safe place to live*

**We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:**

*Joe Klinebriel, Aspen Herbst, and Dusty Herbst (birthdays) and Bob & Tracy Wildermuth and John & Jamie Dillman (anniversaries)*

*For family weddings and reunions*

**THE WEEK IN BRIEF**  
(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., May 12	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<b>Mother's Day</b>	10:15am	Worship:
<i>Supplies for the 2nd</i>		Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preaching
Sun., May 19	9:00am	Last Sunday School before Rally Day
	10:15am	Worship:
		Rev. John Armstrong, preaching Honor our Teachers & Graduates

**Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary**

South Wall - Easter—John 11:25 (in memory of George Nacos)  
West Wall - Isaiah 43:1 (in memory of Barb Stant)  
North Wall - I John 4:19 (in honor of Rev. Katherine Achtemeier)

**Deacons for the month of May:** Mark & Deb Stant

**For pastoral emergencies,** please contact the Rev. John Armstrong at 605-354-3891 or john1rev@gmail.com

**Prayer Chain** requests may be emailed or called to the church (582-4494), or emailed to Linda at fpcdbqlongfield@gmail.com

**Office Hours** for Ginger Vander Broek are Mon., Wed., Thu. 9:00am-1:00pm

**Lectionary Readings for May 19th:**

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

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10:15am	Founded 1847 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	May 12, 2019
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<b>Announcements</b>		Annalee Ward
<b>Minute for Mission</b>	"Caring for Carol"	Judy Sheridan
<b>Prelude</b>	"The Lord's My Shepherd"	arr. Jackson

**For Prayer and Reflection:**

*O God, in Jesus Christ our Shepherd you have blessed us with peace as tranquil as a flowing stream; peace that nourishes as food and sleep; peace that is stronger than death. You call us to rest in your care, that we may live with courage. Though fears beset us, your love will comfort us again. Though death is no stranger, you shall be our last and best friend. We thank you for your love that fills us to overflowing. May we never take such love for granted, but honor it with answering love. Amen.*

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 118

This is the day the Lord has made;  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.  
**God's love endures forever.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise**

"The Lord Is My Salvation" *Getty Music*

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground, the Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, the Lord is my salvation

CHORUS Who is like the Lord our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won  
The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come, the Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need  
When I know loss, when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation CHORUS *(cont. next page)*

And when I reach my final day He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation CHORUS

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation CHORUS

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness: we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evils; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. 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

**First Reading** John 10:22-30 p. 1667

**Choral Anthem** “Jesus, My Lord and God” *Ferguson*  
*In this dark world, he is the light. Jesus, my Lord and God. His love and grace make all things bright. Jesus, my Lord and God. The way, the truth and the life is he. Jesus, my Lord and God. He died for you and he died for me. Jesus, my Lord and God. For hungry ones he is the bread. Jesus, my Lord and God. By him our souls are richly fed. Jesus, my Lord and God. Come now and praise him as your King. Jesus, my Lord and God. Lift up your hearts and with us sing. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, my Lord and God.*

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

**Second Reading** Psalm 23 p. 862

**Sermon** “The Love of the Shepherd”

**\*Hymn of Response**  
Hymn #352 “Spirit Song” *Wimber*

**\*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 (Back cover of hymnal)*

#### The Offering

**Offertory** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” *arr. V. Johnson*

**\*Doxology #34**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

#### \*Sending Hymn

Hymn #440 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *Bradbury*

#### \*Charge & Benediction

**\*Postlude** “Go Joyfully” *Williamson*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

#### Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, *Music Director*

Jill Klinebriel, *Choir Director*

Annalee Ward, *liturgist*

Rev. Marsha Wilfong, *preacher*

#### Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

Deb Stant, *greeter*

Mark & Annalee Ward, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*

Courtney Schnoor and Florence Siefker, *Nursery*

#### Who We Are

“We love because God first loved us.” *1 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

MAY is MISSIONARY MONTH! During May, we will focus on our missionaries in Thailand and the Senior High mission team going to Worthington, MN this summer. There are envelopes in the pews to help support them.

THE SENIOR HIGH MISSIONARIES TO MN thank you! Your support of the bake sale garnered \$720! Thank you for your generosity.

DO YOU NEED SOME YARDWORK DONE? The Senior High mission team is ready to help landscape, mulch, paint, trim, till, weed - whatever you need! Speak to Bryan or Sara Blair if you are interested.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS today to the residents at the Domestic Violence Shelter. They sincerely appreciate your kindness.

PLEASE SIGN the cards for our graduates in the Coffee Hour room. We will honor them and our Sunday School teachers next week.

IT’S A 5-THURSDAY MONTH, SO IT’S OUR PRIVILEGE TO HELP AT CAFÉ MINISTRY! On May 30, at First Congregational Church, we will provide food and serve dinner to our neighbors in Dubuque. Please sign up in the Coffee Hour room to serve, clean up, and/or donate food.

#### PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

May 19 - Rev. John Armstrong

May 26 - Rev. Dan Emmert

June 2 - Rev. Marsha Wilfong

FUN TIMES CAN BE YOURS AT CAMP WYOMING this summer. Check out the website at <https://campwyoming.net>. Scholarships are available through the Mission Committee.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is on the horizon. Mark your calendar to participate in this exciting event, June 24-28 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The theme is “Journey with Jesus”. Registration forms and a volunteer sign-up sheet are available in the Coffee Hour room.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK AT THE BIG BULLETIN BOARD in the Coffee Hour Room. It is filled with helpful information of events happening locally and abroad.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through May 5th totaled \$3,560.59.