

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 health issues

Those battling cancer

Those expecting

Missionaries

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, especially the people of Sri Lanka following the Easter bombings at churches and hotels

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Kat Achtemeier (birthday) and *Bill & Janet Spoerl* (anniversary)

For our guest preachers

THE WEEK IN BRIEF
(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., May 5	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<i>Food for the 1st</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Bradley Longfield, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion Mission Trip Bake Sale
Tue., May 7	11:30am	Young at Heart @ Village Inn
Sat., May 11	8:30am	Congregational Life
	10:00am	Session
Sun., May 12	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<i>Mother's Day</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preaching
<i>Supplies for the 2nd</i>		

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)*

Communion Servers: Mark Stant, Hannah Eby, Tom Boelk, Deb Stant, Sara Blair, and Chris Daniels

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 12th:

Acts 9:36-43
 Psalm 23
 Revelation 7:9-17
 John 10:22-30

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10:15am	Founded 1847 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	May 5, 2019
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Announcements Linda Longfield

Prelude "O Could I Speak" *arr. Shackley*

For Prayer and Reflection: John Calvin
Prayer is similar to a communication between God and us whereby we expound to him our desires, our joys, our sighs, in a word, all the thoughts of our hearts.

Call to Worship *Psalm 30:11-12*

Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing;
thou hast loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,
 that my soul may praise thee and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to thee forever.

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise** "Lord, Reign in Me" *Brenton Brown*

Over all the earth, You reign on high
 Every mountain stream, every sunset sky
 But my one request, Lord, my only aim
 Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus: Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power
 Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
 You are the Lord of all I am
 So won't You reign in me again.

Over every thought, over every word
 May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
 'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing
 So won't You reign in me again. Chorus

"Shout to the Lord" *Darlene Zschech*

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You;
 All of my days I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
 Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
 Power and majesty, praise to the King;
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
 At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri #734**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading 2 John 1-6 p. 1905

Choral Anthem "Oh, Lord, Your Table Now Is Spread" *Nix*

*Oh, Lord, Your table now is spread, your cup with love overflows; and those who worship in this hour all your tender mercies know. From north and south, and east and west, have come Your grateful, joyful guests, and all who gather in this place are those who journeyed here by faith. Drawn by your quick'ning grace, oh, Lord, for countless ages they have come to take the cup and lift it up and celebrate the Living One, Jesus Christ, Your Son! Oh, Lord, we gather in this hour to remember the broken bread and cup. Oh, Lord, Your table here is spread, and Jesus Christ is lifted up.
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Second Reading Daniel 6:1-16 p. 1381

Sermon "Saying Prayers"

*Hymn of Response

Hymn #427 "You Are My All in All" *Jernigan*

***Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed" *(Back cover of hymnal)*

The Offering

Offertory "I Stand Amazed" *arr. Walz*

***Doxology #34**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Communion Hymn

Hymn #117 "There Is a Redeemer" *Green*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks & praise.

... we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest...

The Lord's Prayer (Back cover of hymnal)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People *(Please hold the elements until all have been served.*

Gluten-free bread is in the center of the plate. Grape juice is served in place of wine.)

Prayer after Communion

*Sending Hymn

Hymn #100 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *Diadem*

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

"In Highest Majesty" *Paxton*

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, *Music Director*

Jill Klinebriel, *Choir Director*

Cherielynn Daniels, *liturgist*

Rev. Bradley Longfield, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

Deb Stant, *greeter*

Tim & Victoria Slemmons, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*

Courtney Schnoor and Florence Siefker, *Nursery*

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

MAY is MISSIONARY MONTH! During May, we will hear more about our missionaries in Thailand and the youth mission team going to Worthington, MN in July.

YOUR FAVORITE BAKE SALE IS TODAY!!! The Senior High mission team is holding a fabulous bake sale after church to raise money for their mission trip in July. Please plan to stay after worship and buy some treats.

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.

NEXT WEEK IS SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Please bring paper towels, Windex, and/or sippy cups for the residents at the Domestic Violence Shelter. Your gifts mean a lot!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE TO THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING. We raised \$1500 for this important ministry. Thanks be to God!!

MUSIC FOR YOUR EARS! You have two opportunities to enjoy collegiate singers - and they are both free of charge! Today, at 2:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center at UD, is "Sing Me to Heaven" and next Saturday, May 11, at 4:00 p.m. at Blades Chapel on the UD campus is the Chamber Singers' Spring Concert. Both groups are directed by Kristen Eby.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

May 12 - Rev. Marsha Wilfong

May 19 - Rev. John Armstrong

May 26 - Rev. Dan Emmert

IT'S A 5-THURSDAY MONTH, SO IT'S OUR TURN 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.

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.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through April 28th totaled \$11,331.65.