

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 Thessalonians 2:1-17 p. 1843

Choral Anthem “His Strength Is Our Song” *Pethel*
Let heaven rejoice, may all earth be glad. Let all people shout our God reigns! Let oceans resound, creation sing out with one mighty voice to proclaim; His strength is our song! Rejoice in His might. His power sustains us with joy and delight. In His kindness to all now we answer His call. To Him praises belong, His strength is our song. Creator of all, Provider and Friend, Sustainer, Redeemer is He. The Light of our life, forever the same, and the King of our hearts He will be. His strength is our song! Rejoice in His might. His power sustains us with joy and delight. In His kindness to all now we answer his call. To Him praises belong, His strength is our song.

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

Second Reading Luke 20:27-38 p. 1634

Sermon “The Glory of Our Lord”

***Hymn of Response**
Hymn #358 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *Beecher*

***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 “Rondeau” *arr. Ryan*
***Doxology #34**
***Prayer of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn**
Hymn #310 “Thine is the Glory” *Judas Maccabeus*

*Charge & Benediction

***Postlude** “The Awakening” *Broughton*
**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, *Music Director*
Jill Klinebriel, *Choir Director*
Hannah Eby, *liturgist*
Rev. Bradley Longfield, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

Sandy Spencer, *greeter*
Mark & Deb Stant, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*
Florence Siefker & Courtney Schnoor, *nursery attendants*

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY WE COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Please drop your donations to help those living at the Domestic Violence Shelter in the tub in the narthex. Thank you!

THANK YOU for those who donated items for FOOD FOR THE FIRST to support the Dubuque Food Pantry!

JULIEN CHAMBER CHOIR, under the direction of Kristen Eby and accompanied by Jill Klinebriel, presents a special anniversary concert, “Songs of Celebration: 20 Years of JCC!” on Sunday, November 10 at 3:00pm at Sinsinawa Mound Chapel.

TRANSITION NEWS: The PNC continues to pray for God’s guidance as they discern who is to lead this congregation into the future. Please continue to hold our church family and the PNC in your prayers.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP! There are many openings on the sign up sheets for Coffee Fellowship Hosts and greeters. This means that there are many opportunities for you to serve in these important ministries. Check the sign up sheets in the Coffee Hour room or call the office to claim your spot!

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND. Please take a moment to look at the signup sheets in the Coffee Hour room. They are filled with helpful information and mission opportunities.

For more information on opportunities to connect with our neighborhood or learn about “Renewable Energy for Faith Communities,” please see the brochures in the Fellowship Room.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Nov. 17 - Rev. Beth McCaw
Nov. 24 - Rev. Timothy Slemmons
Dec. 1 - Rev. Bradley Longfield

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 November 3rd totaled \$2,850.36.