

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** ✠

One recovering from surgery

One recently diagnosed with cancer and his family

The people of Jakarta, Indonesia following the bombing of three Christian churches

The people of Hawaii as they battle the devastation from an active volcano

Those who grieve

For *healthy pregnancies*

Those facing health issues and medical concerns or challenges

Those battling cancer and cancer recurrences

A family uniting in Ghana

Missionaries

All who *face the darkness and pain of addiction, and those who journey with them*

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

UTDS graduates who successfully passed their Ordination exams

THE WEEK IN BRIEF
(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., May 20	9:00am	<i>Last Sunday School before Rally Day</i>
<i>Pentecost</i>	10:15am	Worship: Dr. Timothy Slemmons, preaching
	11:30am	Mission Team meeting
Tue., May 22	6:30pm	Session

Rev. Vander Broek out of town 5/21 & 5/24-5/31

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary
South Wall - Pentecost (*in memory of Rev. Duncan Brockway*)
West Wall - 1 John 4:19
North Wall - Isaiah 43:1 (*in memory of Barb Stant*)

Lectionary Readings for May 27th:
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalms 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

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Founded 1847
Day of Pentecost

10:15am May 20, 2018

Prelude “Come Breath of God” arr. Giamanco

For Prayer and Reflection ***The Law of God*** (Ex. 20:1–17)

God spoke all these words, saying,

I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods before me.

*You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is
in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water
under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.*

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

*You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's
wife, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.*

Call to Worship (Joel 1:1a; 2:28–29; Romans 5:5)

The word of the Lord to the prophet: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams
and your young shall see visions.

**The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us!
Let us worship the Holy, Eternal, Triune God!**

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise**

Hymn #96	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	<i>Diademata</i>
Hymn #444	“Rain Down”	<i>arr. Carter</i>

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Adapted from the *Book of Common Worship*)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon your Son's gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and your Church as a new fellowship of faith. We confess that we have often held back the force of your Spirit among us. We have not always listened for your word of grace, spoken the good news of your love, or lived as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy upon us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with an ardent desire to be your faithful people, speaking your Word and

doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* (Hymn #734)

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Deuteronomy 5:22-33 p. 282

Choral Anthem “Holy Ghost, With Light Divine” Aaron David Miller
Holy Ghost, with light divine, shine upon this heart of mine; chase the shades of night away, turn my darkness into day. Holy Ghost, with pow’r divine, cleanse this guilty heart of mine; long hath sin, without control, held dominion o’er my soul. Holy Ghost, with joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine; bid my many woes depart, heal my wounded, bleeding heart. Holy Ghost with joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine; bid my many woes depart, heal my wounded, bleeding heart. Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell within this heart of mine; cast down every idol throne; reign supreme and reign alone. Amen.

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

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21 p. 1692

Sermon “Call on the Name of the Lord!”

**Hymn of Response*
Hymn #134 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Akers

Affirmation of Faith* **The Confession of 1967 [9.20—9.22]
God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human beings. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. He enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, he gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all people.
The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humanity. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to people, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (Back cover of hymnal)

The Offering
Offertory “Meditation” Simper / Ryan
**Doxology*
**Prayer of Dedication*

**Sending Hymn*
Hymn #562 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” Message

**Charge and Benediction*

**Postlude* “Spirit of God” Jordan
**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, *Music Director*
Jill Klinebriel, *Choir Director*
Annalee Ward, *liturgist*
Rev. Timothy Slemmons, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Sandy Spencer, *greeter*
The Wards, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*
Elissa Smith and Florence Siefker, *Nursery*

WELCOME TO OUR GUEST PREACHER TIM SLEMMONS! Dr. Slemmons is Professor of Homiletics and Worship and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program at UDTs and an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Tim and his wife, Victoria, are active in the life of FPC.

In the case of a pastoral care emergency, please contact Rev. Vander Broek, one of our Deacons of the Month (Terri Gronau or Suzanne Heber) or the church office (582-4494).

Rev. Vander Broek will be out of town May 24-31. Linda Longfield will be on call in his absence.

Who We Are
First Presbyterian Church is a diverse 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! Please support our missionaries serving overseas. Their most recent newsletter is available in the Coffee Hour room and narthex. Envelopes are in the pews.

MAY IS A 5-THURSDAY MONTH which means First Pres. will be providing the Café Ministry meal at First Congregational Church on May 31. Please sign up to provide food or offer to serve/clean up in the Coffee Hour room.

NOW AVAILABLE! Our youth mission team is eager to earn funds for their mission trip to Green Bay, June 24-29. If you’re interested in hiring a crew, please contact Steve Foxen (580-1607) or the church office (582-4494).

VBS IS COMING SOON—Growing in the Gospel will be held June 11-15 from 9:00-11:30am. Children ages 4-entering 6th grade are invited to attend. Registration forms are in the Coffee Hour room where you can also sign up to help.

DID YOU KNOW that Florence Siefker and Steve Foxen have planted a little garden in the church’s back yard? Take a peek!

THESE DAYS devotional booklets are available in the Narthex for your use.

SUMMER SERVICE DAYS in Dubuque are being organized by Jennifer Pattee. Please contact her at jenn.surrusco@gmail.com if you can serve as a point person for one of the projects.

THE SESSION is working with the Committee on Ministry of John Knox Presbytery to move forward on the pastoral search process. As a first step, the Session will be conducting a mission study. For more information please contact Session Moderator Bradley Longfield or any member of the Session.

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP TIME is a precious chance to express and experience the gift of hospitality. A sign-up sheet and directions for hosting are available in the Coffee Hour room. Please consider serving.

PREACHING SCHEDULE THE NEXT FEW WEEKS: May 27 - the Rev. Dr. Marsha Wilfong; June 3 - Ms. Katrina Richardson; June 10 - the Rev. Dr. Bradley Longfield.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month. Offerings received through May 6th totaled \$9,732.60.