

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 participating in Vacation Bible School

For those making a long distance move

Those recovering

Those facing violence and its aftermath: in school shootings, gang violence in Chicago, IL, in bombings of churches in Surabaya, Indonesia, in conflicts in the Middle East, South Africa and the Congo, in religious persecutions

Those who grieve

For healthy pregnancies

Those facing health issues

Those battling cancer

For those hiking the Pacific Crest Trail

The people battling the devastation from active volcanoes in Guatemala and Hawaii

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

The participants of VBS as we grow in the Gospel

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., June 10	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Bradley Longfield, preaching Mission Team Commissioning Church Chat (sanctuary)
	11:30am	
Mon., June 11	9:00am-11:30am 1:00pm	VBS Mission Team work day
Tue., June 12	9:00am-11:30am 3:45pm 6:30pm	VBS Mission/Stewardship Session
Wed., June 13	9:00am-11:30am	VBS
Thu., June 14	9:00am-11:30am 11:45am	VBS Pizza Planning Lunch for Jr/Sr Highs
Fri., June 15	9:00am-11:30am 6:00pm	VBS Mission Team Tool Party @ Blairs’
Sun., June 17 Father’s Day	10:15am	Worship: VBS Sunday

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary

South Wall - Pentecost (in memory of Rev. Duncan Brockway)
West Wall - 1 John 4:19 (in honor of Rev. Katherine Achtemeier)
North Wall - Isaiah 43:1 (in memory of Barb Stant)

Deacons for the month of June: Steve & Beth Foxen

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

Office Hours for Linda Longfield and Ginger Vander Broek are Mon., Wed., and Thu. 9:00am-1:00pm. Rev. Lyle Vander Broek will be holding office hours on Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm and also by appointment.

Lectionary Readings for June 17th:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalms 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13) 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

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Founded 1847

10:15am 2nd Sunday after Pentecost June 10, 2018

Announcements

Lyle Vander Broek

Prelude

“Deep Peace”

Dixon

For Prayer and Reflection

(St. Augustine)

“You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.”

Call to Worship

(Psalm 100:1, 2, 5)

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

Hymn #87 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Madrid

“In Christ Alone” Getty / Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From a life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I stand

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 (Hymn #734)

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading I Samuel 8:4-22 p. 429

Special Music Kristen Eby, soloist

Children’s Message

Second Reading II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 p. 1798

Sermon “Losing Heart”

*Hymn of Response
Hymn #447 “Because He Lives” Resurrection

*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)

Minute for Mission “A Week of Grit” Gabe Vander Broek

Commissioning of the Mission Team to Green Bay

The Offering
Offertory “How Can I Keep from Singing” arr. Lowery
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

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

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude “I Sing the Mighty Power” arr. Wagner
*Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, Music Director
Katrina Richardson, liturgist
Rev. Bradley Longfield, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Alex Jack, greeter
Kristen Eby, Coffee Fellowship host
Elissa Smith and Florence Siefker, Nursery

WE WELCOME REV. BRADLEY LONGFIELD TO OUR PULPIT. Brad is a minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and serves as Professor of Church History at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. We are blessed to have him and his family active in the life of First Pres.

In the case of a pastoral care emergency, please contact Rev. Vander Broek, one of our Deacons of the Month (Steve and Beth Foxen) or the church office (582-4494).

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

TODAY IS OUR FIRST CHURCH CHAT. You are invited to stay after worship for a brief (15-20 min) conversation to share your thoughts on the future direction of the church and the necessary gifts/skills of a new pastor. We will meet in small groups led by an elder in the downstairs fellowship hall. The Session deeply appreciates your participation.

PRAYER CHAIN INVITATION If you are willing to pray for your church family, please consider joining the FPC Prayer chain. You will receive emails with prayer concerns. All that you need do is to pray for those mentioned. If you are interested, please complete the insert and place in the offering plate or in the box in the narthex. Thank you.

VBS STARTS TOMORROW. Please keep all those participating in VBS in your prayers. You’re invited to VBS Family time on Friday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m. when we will share our week.

OUR MISSION TEAM TO GREEN BAY is asking for donations of non-perishable food to give as a community gift to the neighborhood in which they will work. They hope to collect at least 100 food items. Place your donations in the boxes in the narthex or Coffee Hour room.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED FOR JUNE 17 AND JULY 8, 15, 22, and 29. 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.

THEY ARE MOVING! Kat and Mark Achtemeier are moving to their new home this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

SESSION VOTED TO DEDICATE the I JOHN 4:19 Banner in honor of the Rev. Dr. Katherine Achtemeier, Beloved Pastor at First Presbyterian Church from 2002-2018.

PREACHING SCHEDULE THE NEXT FEW WEEKS: June 17 - the VBS Participants; June 24 - the Rev. Dr. Lyle Vander Broek; July 1 - Mission Team ; July 8 - summer intern Katrina Richardson

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month. Offerings received through June 3rd totaled \$4,777.50.