

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.

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† TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS †

For friends as they move to North Carolina

Those facing surgery

Those recovering

Those who grieve

For healthy pregnancies

Those facing health issues

Those battling cancer

Those hiking the Pacific Crest Trail

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

Those facing violence and its aftermath

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

All of the people who helped make Vacation Bible School so successful!

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., June 17 <i>Father's Day</i>	10:15am	Worship: VBS Sunday
Sat., June 23	9:00am	Buildings & Grounds
Sun., June 24		MISSION TEAM to Green Bay
	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Vander Broek, preaching
	11:30am	Church Chat in Fellowship Hall
	1:30pm	Bethany Home: Katrina Richardson & Jill Klinebriel

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*)

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

Lectionary Readings for June 24th:

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49
Psalms 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16
Psalms 133

2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

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Founded 1847

10:15am 4rd Sunday after Pentecost June 17, 2018

Prelude “Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Page

Call to Worship “It’s A Great Day to Praise the Lord”

**Songs of Praise*

David "Beaker" Strasser

O God you are my God and I will ever praise You.

I will follow you all of my days. I will follow you all of my days.

And step by step you'll lead me and I will follow you all of my day

Jon Mohr

He who began a good work in me, He who began a good work in me,
Will be faithful to complete it; He'll be faithful to complete it,
He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in me.

I will trust the Lord. I will trust the Lord.

I'll obey the Lord. I'll obey the Lord.

I will serve the Lord. I will serve the Lord.

I will serve the Lord in everything.

One: You promise us salvation if we truly repent. We confess that often we turn away from you and do those things that make you sad. Forgive our self-centeredness and save us from our sin. Help us to believe that you are with us always.

(Joshua 1:9)

One: You promise that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from unrighteousness. Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love.

All: “Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God, you have an everlasting rock.” *(Isaiah. 26:4)*

One: Lord, help us to live lives that are pleasing in your sight.

All: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. Love your neighbor as yourself.” *(Matthew 22:37-39)*

One: Lead us in your truth and teach us your will. Hear now, as we silently confess our sins to you.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri #734*

Special Music VBS Songs

Prayer for Illumination “Thy Word” *Psalm 119:105*
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

First Bible Reading “Ruth” Book of Ruth

**Hymn #443* “Trust and Obey” *Trust and Obey*

Second Bible Reading “Josiah & God’s Holy Word” 2 Kings 22-23:3

VBS Theme Song “Those Who Grow Up in the Lord” Isaiah 40:31
Those who grow up in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not grow faint. Those who grow up in the Lord.

Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” *(Back cover of hymnal)*

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(This can be found in the back cover of the hymnal)*

A Moment for Mission “Opening Doors: Doorways of Hope”
Stephen Longfield, Katrina Richardson, Carlie Boelk, Matt Gunn

The Offering
Offertory “Sweet Hour of Prayer” *arr. King*
**Doxology*
**Prayer of Dedication*

**Sending Hymn #344* “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” *Assam*

**Charge & Benediction* “Behold What Manner of Love”

**Postlude* “Praise Him, Praise Him!” *arr. Hayes*

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:

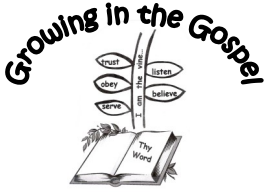
VBS Participants and Kristen Eby, *pianist*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

Alex Jack, *greeter*

VBS Participants, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*

Elissa Smith and Florence Siefker, *Nursery*



Thanks to everyone involved with VBS 2018!

Groups of Kids

Trust: Aida Lambert, Mackenzie Daniels, Sam Daniels, Frederic Huckleberry, Gus Lambert, Ruby Richardson, Michael Holdener

Obey: Devin Smith, Ginny James, Sam Klinebriel, Anderson Lambert, Laina Richardson, Jaclyn Nauman

Serve: Audrey Holdener, Molly Smith, Sara Gunn, Brody Rice, Quentin Nauman

Volunteers

VBS Planning Team: Linda Longfield (Director), Carol Gunn, Jill Klinebriel, Stephen Longfield, Sara Blair, Katrina Richardson

Mission Puppets: Joe Klinebriel, Katrina Richardson, Carlie Boelk, Matt Gunn, Stephen Longfield

Puppet Playwright: Linda Longfield
Drama: Linda Longfield, Matt Gunn, Stephen Longfield, Lyle Vander Broek, Billy Richardson

Bible Discovery: Katrina Richardson, Jean Holdener
Art: Carol Gunn, Nik’Kivy Fountain, Kylie Nauman
Recreation: Sara Blair, Sam Morales, Lupe Morales, Elias Brehm
Music: Jill Klinebriel, Matt Gunn, Billy Richardson, Linda Longfield
Snack: Billy Stant, Cherie Daniels, Steve Foxen
Guides: Trust: Ella Jane Gunn, Carlie Boelk, Suzanne Heber, Karin Anderson
Obey: Joe Klinebriel, Victoria Slemmons, Ethan Blair
Serve: Deb Stant, Stephen Longfield, Thomas Blair
Assistants: Harold Daniels, Annette Boelk, Chris Daniels

Pastor: Lyle Vander Broek
Registrar: Suzanne Heber
Photographer: Jean Holdener
Secretary: Ginger Vander Broek
Supplies Donors: Sandy Spencer, Annette Boelk, Carol Gunn, Victoria Slemmons, Cherie Daniels, Deb & Mark Stant, Linda & Bradley Longfield, Rachel & Lyle Vander Broek

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’S WORSHIP SERVICE is being led by participants in FPC’s Vacation Bible School, “Growing in the Gospel,” which took place this past week. During VBS, we focused on five stories from the Bible that revealed how we can grow in our love and obedience to God: Joseph (believe in God’s abiding presence), Gideon (trust and obey), Ruth (love God), Josiah (read the Bible and listen to God), and Peter, John and the lame man (serve others in Jesus’ name). Each day we acted out the story, and then reviewed and discussed the story and memory verses through centers of art, Bible discovery, music, snack, and recreation. We raised money for Opening Doors, a program in Dubuque to provide hope, housing and hospitality to homeless women (or women with children). On Friday we took a field trip to Manor Care to share our week with the residents. Thanks to all who supported VBS.

THE NEXT CHURCH CHAT WILL BE HELD next Sunday, June 24, following worship. Thank you to all who participated in the first church chat where folks shared their hopes and thoughts about the future direction of the church and the necessary gifts/skills of a new pastor. The Session values your opinion and asks that you take part in a church chat or respond to the survey recently sent to you.

THE MISSION TEAM LEAVES NEXT SUNDAY! Please keep Bryan Blair, Elias Brehm, Ethan Blair, Gabe Vander Broek, Jonah Brehm, Lupe Morales, Sam Morales, and Steve Foxen in your prayers as they serve the Lord in Green Bay.

A BIG THANK YOU to Steve Foxen and Lyle Vander Broek for rebuilding the wall under the front ramp and to Steve, Lyle and Rachel Vander Broek for doing the beautiful landscaping in front of the ramp.

YOU’RE INVITED TO JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN! If you would like to be notified when a church family member is in need of prayer, please complete the insert and place in the offering plate or the box in the narthex.

PLEASE SIGN A BIRTHDAY CARD FOR one of our missionaries in Thailand. Their latest newsletter is available in the narthex and is posted on the bulletin board in the Coffee Hour room.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED FOR MOST OF JULY - 8, 15, 22, and 29. A sign-up sheet and directions for hosting are available in the Coffee Hour room.

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

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month. Offerings received through June 10th totaled \$5,777.50.