

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

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† TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS †

Those recovering

Those who grieve

For *healthy pregnancies*

Those facing health issues

Those battling cancer

Missionaries

For *family and friends of FPC* as they hike the Pacific Crest Trail

For those affected by the immigrant and asylum issues on our southern border

Those dealing with Typhoon Maria, wildfires, and other natural disasters

Those facing violence and its aftermath

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 safe rescue of the boys trapped in a cave in Thailand

Katrina Richardson's Presbytery's approval of her ready to seek a call

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

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| Sun., July 15 | 10:15am | Worship: Rev. Lyle Vander Broek, preaching |
| Tue., July 17 | 6:30pm | Session |
| Sat., July 21 | 4:30pm | Adult Night Out @ The Point Café |
| Sun., July 22 | 10:15am | Worship: Rev. Beth McCaw, preaching |
| | 1:30pm | Bethany Home: Lyle Vander Broek/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*)

Deacons for the month of July: Terri Gronau and Suzanne Heber

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 this summer are Mon., Wed., Thu. 9:00am-12:00pm; for Rev. Lyle Vander Broek: Mon. 10-11am, Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm and by appointment.

Lectionary Readings for July 22nd:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalms 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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 Founded 1847
 10:15am 8th Sunday after Pentecost July 15, 2018

Announcements Lyle Vander Broek

Prelude “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” *arr. Innes*

Call to Worship (From Psalm 9)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**Songs of Praise*
 “Lord, Reign in Me” *Brenton Brown*

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

Refrain: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have, Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way (refrain)

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us, Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne (refrain)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (From Psalm 51)
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; accord-
ing to your abundant mercies, blot our transgressions. Wash us
thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in
us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing
spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

A Summary of the Law

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Leviticus 18:1-5 p. 183

Special Music “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Thrupp
Jennifer Pattee, violin

Children’s Message

Second Reading Romans 7:4-25 p. 1755

Sermon “The Problem with the Law”

*Hymn of Response Hymn #354 “Just As I Am” Woodworth

*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 “Obedience” Guillmant / Smith
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Hymn Hymn #405 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” Solid Rock

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude “Variation on ‘Old 100th’” arr. Jordan
*Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, Music Director
Tom Jack, liturgist
Rev. Lyle Vander Broek, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Beth Foxen, greeter
Deb & Karen Stant, Coffee Fellowship host
Elissa Smith and Florence Siefker, Nursery

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

BEFORE A CHURCH CAN BEGIN A PASTORAL SEARCH the Session is
required to complete a mission study. At its retreat on June 30, the Ses-
sion, using your comments from the church chats and survey, made signifi-
cant progress on the mission study. Upon approval of the Presbytery’s
Committee on Ministry, the Session will then nominate members to a Pas-
tor Nominating Committee (PNC). The Session hopes to hold a congrega-
tional meeting in August to elect the PNC who will be charged with the
task of beginning a search for the next pastor at FPC.

AN ADULT DINNER OUT is being planned for July 21 at 4:30 p.m. at The
Point Café, 2370 Rhomberg Ave. Please sign up in the Coffee hour room
and join us for fellowship, fun, and food.

DID YOU KNOW that our summer graduate intern, Katrina Richardson, was
approved by her Presbytery as ready to seek a call to ministry? Congratula-
tions, Katrina!

YOU’RE INVITED TO JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN. If you would like to be
notified (emailed or called) when a church family member is in need of
prayer, please complete the form in the narthex and place it in the box or
contact the church office.

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

PREACHING SCHEDULE THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:
July 15 - Rev. Lyle Vander Broek
July 22 - Rev. Beth McCaw
July 29 - Guest Preacher
August 5— Rev. Lyle Vander Broek

“THESE DAYS” devotionals for the months of July, August, and September
are available in the narthex. Please take one to use at home.

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD in the Coffee Hour room to see what’s
happening at FPC, in the neighborhood, and in the mission field.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month.
Offerings received through July 8th totaled \$5,326.70.