

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 flooding, wildfires, and other natural disasters in the United States and around the world

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

Progress being made toward calling a new pastor

Our church family's care of each other

THE WEEK IN BRIEF (events at FPC unless noted)		
Sun., July 29	10:15am	Worship: Guest preacher, preaching
Fri., August 3	1:30pm	Manor Care: Katrina Richardson
Sat., August 4	8:00am	Men's Breakfast @ Sunshine
Sun., August 5 <i>Food for the First</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Lyle Vander Broek, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion
<i>Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary</i> South Wall - Pentecost (<i>in memory of Rev. Duncan Brockway</i>) West Wall - 1 John 4:19 (<i>in honor of Rev. Katherine Achtemeier</i>) North Wall - Isaiah 43:1 (<i>in memory of Barb Stant</i>)		
<i>Deacons for the month of July:</i> Terri Gronau and Suzanne Heber <i>August:</i> Steve & Beth Foxen <i>Prayer Chain</i> requests may be called (582-4494) or emailed to the church or to Linda at fpcdbqlongfield@gmail.com . <i>Office Hours</i> 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.		
<i>Lectionary Readings for August 5th:</i> 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a <i>Psalms 51:1-12</i> Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35		
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Founded 1847

10:15am *10th Sunday after Pentecost* July 29, 2018

Announcements Lyle Vander Broek

Prelude “Promised Land” arr. Livingston

For Prayer and Reflection: Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (NLT)

"And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up."

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer (based on Psalm 30)

Come and sing with joy, you holy ones.

Are we the “holy ones”? Could that be me?
Could that be you?

You who are broken, you who have fallen, you who are hurting,
come and be restored.

From the pit of death, we hear your call, O Lord.
Through ordinary and unique paths,
you have gathered us here.
From the East and the West, the North and the South,
you have circled us as your people.
By accident or opportunity, by consequence or possibility,
weakness or strength, you have brought us to hear your
word and find renewal.
For your anger lasts only a moment,
but your favor lasts a lifetime! Amen.

Come, fellow holy ones, let us stand and sing with joy.

**Songs of Praise*

Hymn #463 “Revive Us Again” *Revive Us Again*

Hymn #465 “Lord, Be Glorified” *Kilpatrick*

Call to Confession

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Prayer of Confession
Name above all names, when life is good, we say, “Nothing can stop me now!” Faith in you provides a safety as secure as a mountain. But when life gives us names, we forget our true identity. We turn to others looking for our worth. We turn to our own strength to conquer our problems. We call others names based on their mistakes and their lack. We find ourselves restless and sinking into the dust. Call us out of our sleepless nights, into a joyful new day. Open our ears to hear your names for us, “Beloved, Forgiven, Redeemed, New Creation.” Speak through us, that we might remind those around us of their true identities. Clothe us with joy and unite us in the joyful dance of abundant life.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 20-24 (NRSV) p. 284

Special Music “He’s Always Been Faithful” *Groves*
Jill Klinebriel, soloist

Children’s Message

Second Reading John 4:27-42 p. 1652

Sermon “The Faith Talk”

**Hymn of Response*
Hymn #560 “I Love to Tell the Story” *Hankey*

**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)
When the leader says, "Lord, in your mercy," please respond, "Hear our prayers."
When the leader says, "With joyful hearts," please respond, "We declare God's goodness."

The Offering
Offertory “In Quiet Praise” *Callender*
**Doxology*
**Prayer of Dedication*

**Sending Hymn*
Hymn #319 “Shine, Jesus, Shine” *Kendrick*

**Charge & Benediction*

**Postlude* “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” *Kendall*
**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, *Music Director*
Rev. Lyle Vander Broek, *liturgist*
Rev. Kati Collins, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Rachel Vander Broek, *greeter*

TODAY WE WELCOME the Rev. Kati Collins to our pulpit. As a blogger, artist, preacher and neighbor, Kati enjoys being creative in all aspects of her life. A born and raised Presbyterian, she graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2011 and has served God in various places. Rev. Collins is married and joyfully expecting a baby in January.

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.

THE SESSION, using your comments from the church chats and survey, has completed the mission study, and requested that the Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry grant us permission to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Once permission is granted, the Session will nominate members to a PNC for election by the congregation. The Session hopes to hold a congregational meeting at the end of August. The PNC will begin the process of discerning whom God is calling to be our next pastor. Please keep the session and our church family in your prayers during this time of transition.

NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate the Sacrament of HOLY COMMUNION. The Reverend Dr. Lyle Vander Broek will be the celebrant.

ALSO, NEXT SUNDAY is FOOD FOR THE FIRST! Please bring your non-perishable food items for the Dubuque Food Pantry. Each month, Food Pantry Manager Teresa Caldwell writes a note of thanks to FPC. Her last note concluded with, “Keep up the good work. Together we are making a difference in our community!” Please help us fill the basket with food!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN please complete the form in the narthex and place it in the box or contact the church office. You will be notified (emailed or called) when a church family member is in need of prayer. All that is asked of you is to say a prayer on behalf of those mentioned in the request. It’s that easy!!!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR AUGUST 12 AND 19. 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:
Aug. 5 - Lyle Vander Broek
Aug. 12 - Tom Jack
Aug. 19 - Katrina Richardson

“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 15th totaled \$9,756.23.