

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 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:

New births, safe deliveries and healthy babies

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

Our church family’s care of each other especially during this time of transition

THE WEEK IN BRIEF (events at FPC unless noted)		
Sun., August 5 <i>Food for the First</i>	10:15am	Worship: Katrina Richardson, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion
Tue., August 7	11:30am 3:45pm 4:15pm	Young at Heart @ Village Inn Mission/Stewardship CE @ Beth Foxen’s
Sat., August 11	8:30am 9:00am	Congregational Life Deacons
Sun., August 12 <i>Supplies for the Second</i>	10:15am 2:00pm	Worship: Tom Jack, preaching Mini-Golf @ Derby Grange

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)

Communion Servers: Bob Monthey, Steve Foxen, Beth Foxen, Alex Jack, Roger Ebertz, and Deb Stant

Deacons for the month of August: 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 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 August 12th:

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

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10:15am Founded 1847 August 5, 2018

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

Katrina Richardson

Prelude

“Day by Day”

arr. Knoedler

For Prayer and Reflection:

(Book of Common Worship)

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at my end, and at my departing. AMEN

Call to Worship

(Adapted from Psalm 51:10-12)

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

and put a new and right spirit within us.

Do not cast us away from your presence,

and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation,

and sustain in us a willing spirit.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

Hymn #649

“Gather Us In”

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“Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You”

Card

Jesus, let us come to know you

Let us see you face to face

Touch us, hold us, use us, mold us

Only let us live in you.

Jesus, draw us ever nearer

Hold us in your loving arms

Wrap us in your gentle presence

When the end comes, bring us home.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you have provided for us love beyond measure and have invited us to love every human. You have provided us with a spirit for unity. Yet, we confuse unity for uniformity. We forget to embrace and appreciate the uniqueness that you bestow upon us as individuals. Forgive us for our blindness to the beauty that you have created in us, and let us live together with our differences in harmony; through Christ our Lord.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri #734*

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a p. 487

Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-16 p. 1821

Sermon “Full”

**Hymn of Response*
Hymn #391 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” Gillard

**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.

The Offering
Offertory “Offertory” Eithun
**Doxology*
**Prayer of Dedication*

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
Communion Hymn
Hymn #689 “One Bread, One Body” (vv. 1-2) Foley
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks & praise.
...who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

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

Breaking of Bread
Communion of the People (Please hold the elements until all have been served.
Gluten-free bread in in the center of the plate; Grape juice is served in place of wine)
Prayer after Communion

**Sending Hymn*
Hymn #547 “We Are God’s People” Symphony

**Charge & Benediction*

**Postlude* “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” arr. Larson
**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, *Music Director*
Rev. Tim Slemmons, *celebrant*
Lesley Sheridan, *liturgist*
Katrina Richardson, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Sandy Spencer, *greeter*
Jill Lee, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*
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

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 is SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. The Domestic Violence Center especially needs diapers, baby wipes, body wash, and ice packs this month. Please bring your donations and place them in the basket in the narthex. Terri Gronau will deliver them to the collection site. Thanks!

MINI GOLF ANYONE? The Congregational Life committee invites you to a fun afternoon of mini golf at Derby Grange on Sunday, August 12, at 2pm. There is no cost to you unless you choose to buy snacks. Sign up in the Coffee Hour room today or contact the church office.

CALLING ALL YOUTH! All middle & high school students are invited to the Blair’s on Sunday, August 19th at 6:30pm for a Back-to-School Bash. Questions? Contact Katrina Richardson or Sara Blair.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN please complete the form in the narthex or contact the church office. You will be notified when a church 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.

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. 12 - Tom Jack
Aug. 19 - Katrina Richardson
Aug. 26 - Marsha Wilfong

“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 29th totaled \$11,292.03.