

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 those starting a new school year

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

Those dealing with earthquakes, flooding, wildfires, and other natural disasters in the United States and around the world

For those surrounded by gun violence

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

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

For the youth of this church

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., August 19	10:15am	Worship: Katrina Richardson, preaching
	6:30pm	Back –to-School Bash @ Blairs'
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<i>Newsletter</i>		Congregational Meeting
<i>Deadline</i>	1:30pm	Bethany Home worship: Lyle Vander Broek

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Deacons for the month of August: Steve & Beth Foxen

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

Office Hours for 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.

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Lectionary Readings for August 26th:

1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

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Founded 1847

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Announcements Lyle Vander Broek

arr. Larson

St. Augustine

Call to Worship Psalm 111

We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

Michael W. Smith

You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings
You are Mighty God, Lord of everything
You're Emmanuel, You're the great I AM
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the Living God, You're my Saving Grace
You will live forever, You're the Ancient of Days
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you.

Lemmel

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, we thank you for your presence in times of bewilderment, confusion, and temptation. We acknowledge that sometimes we forget to ask you for your guidance in the midst of the most critical decisions of our lives. We admit that we seek wisdom from the world, instead of seeking understanding from you. Forgive us for living our lives independent of you. Grant us knowledge of our dependence on you, our creator, redeemer, and sustainer.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 p. 521

Special Music “The Call” R. Vaughan Williams
Katie Galliard, soloist

Children’s Message

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20 p. 1823

Sermon “A Discerning Heart”

*Hymn of Response
Hymn #502 “Be Thou My Vision” Slane

*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 “I Need Thee Every Hour” arr. Scott
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Hymn
Hymn #464 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” ” St. Leonards

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude “Psalm 19” Marcelo / Lau
*Those who are able, please stand.

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

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Rachel Vander Broek, greeter
John & Kristen Eby, Coffee Fellowship hosts
Elissa Smith and Florence Siefker, Nursery

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TRANSITION NEWS: The Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry has unanimously approved our request to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, August 26, immediately following worship to:
1. Vote on Session’s recommendation for people to serve on the PNC
2. Consider minor changes to the FPC Mission statement
3. Approve Presbytery’s Policy for Equal Opportunity Employment
Please plan to attend this important meeting.

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

CAFÉ MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP! August is a 5-Thursday month. That means FPC will be providing the Café Ministry meal at First Congregational Church on Aug. 30. We are still in need of many food items. Please sign up in the Coffee Hour room to provide food or offer to serve/clean up.

RALLY DAY is fast approaching! On September 9, Sunday School will resume for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Watch the bulletin and Sept. newsletter for more details.

THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE AS Coffee Hour Hosts and Greeters. What a wonderful way to share your gifts of hospitality! If you’d like the opportunity to serve please see the sign-up sheets and directions for hosting and greeting that are available in the Coffee Hour room.

PREACHING SCHEDULE THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:
Aug. 26 - Marsha Wilfong (Congregational meeting to follow)
Sept. 2 - Beth McCaw
Sept. 9 - Timothy Slemmons

“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.

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.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month. Offerings received through August 2th totaled \$9,063.95.