

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.

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

For those grieving

Those facing health issues

Those battling cancer

For a healthy and safe final trimester of pregnancy

For a family to be permanently united in the US

Missionaries

For those surrounded by violence and religious persecution

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

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

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

For the CROP Walk and all those walking or sponsoring a walker

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., October 7	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<i>Food for the First</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Beth McCaw, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion
	1:00pm	CROP Walk @ Holy Trinity Lutheran
Wed., October 10	2:00pm	Bible Study @ Bethany Home
Sat., October 13	8:30am	Congregational Life
	9:00am	Deacons
Sun., October 14	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<i>Supplies for the Second</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Bradley Longfield, preaching
	11:30am	PNC

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary

South Wall - Giving Thanks (*in memory of Ruth Muir*)

West Wall - Making Disciples (*in memory of Lydia Sturman*)

North Wall - Sing to the Lord (*in memory of Betty Gronau*)

Lectionary Readings for October 14th:
Job 23:1-9; 16-17; *Psalms* 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1684 Iowa St., Dubuque, IA 52001
(563) 582-4494 firstpresdbq@gmail.com www.firstpresdbq.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Founded 1847

10:15am 20th Sunday after Pentecost October 7, 2018

For Prayer and Reflection: Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 32
Why are you called a Christian? Because through faith I share in Christ and thus in his anointing, so that I may confess his name, offer myself a living sacrifice of gratitude to him, and fight against sin and the devil with a free and good conscience throughout this life, and hereafter rule with him in eternity over all creatures.

Let us worship the Lord!

I'm forever grateful to you, that you came to seek and save the lost.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, how extraordinary is your loving care for humanity! And how wondrous that you should redeem us in Jesus the Christ. We confess that often we do not pay careful attention to this word of truth, and move causally through our lives. We are prone to drift, not much different from those who have yet to receive the gospel word of life. Forgive us for not reflecting your great salvation in transformed hearts and lives. Purify our hearts and renew us by your Spirit, that we might be true sisters and brothers to Jesus, by whom we are made holy.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 8 p. 848

Choral Anthem “Remember Me” Atlhouse
Before us a table of bread and wine: wheat from the field and fruit from the vine; these, a symbol of Jesus, divine. “Remember me. Remember me.” This is His body, this loaf of bread; from it our souls may now be fed. Hear the words that Jesus said: “Remember me. Remember me.” “Do this now in remembrance of me.” Do it ever to renew. “Here in this cup is the covenant of my blood which is poured now for you.” Bread of the world, our spirit fed; wine of the soul, in mercy shed. In Jesus’ death, our sins are dead. “Remember me. Remember me.” Jesus said, “Remember me. Remember me.”

Second Reading Hebrews 2:5-12 p. 1864

Sermon “Best Brother in the World”

*Hymn of Response Hymn #366 “And Can It Be” Sagina

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

The Offering
Offertory “Here at Thy Table Lord” arr. Pethel
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
Communion Hymn Hymn #706 “I Come with Joy” (vv. 1-3) Dove of Peace
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 (Back cover of hymnal)
Breaking of Bread
Communion of the People (Please hold the elements until all have been served. Gluten-free bread is in the center of the plate; grape juice is served in place of wine)
Prayer after Communion

*Sending Hymn Hymn #426 “Blessed Assurance” Assurance

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” arr. Shackley
*Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, Music Director
Jill Klinebriel, Choir Director
Stephen Longfield, liturgist
Rev. Beth McCaw, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Terri Groanu, greeter
The Longfields, Coffee Fellowship hosts
Elissa Smith and Florence Siefker, nursery

Who We Are
“We love because God first loved us.” I John 4:19
First Presbyterian is a 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

TRANSITION NEWS: The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is working on the Ministry Information Form (MIF). When completed, this form will describe our congregation and list the qualifications we would like our next pastor to possess. Please keep the PNC in your prayers: Jamie Dillman & Mark Ward (co-chairs), Lesley Sheridan, Scott McCaw, Carlie Boelk, Harold Daniels and Linda Longfield.

WE WALK BECAUSE THEY WALK!!! TODAY is the CROP Walk to raise money to combat hunger in Dubuque and around the world. First Presbyterian's team goal is to raise \$1,000. Please walk or sponsor a walker. You can give your donation directly to a walker or donate online by going to <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/dubuqueia> and searching for "First Presbyterian." A free lunch for walkers will be held at noon at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and the CROP Walk will begin at 1:00 PM. Please talk to Lesley Sheridan to join the team or to donate.

NEXT SUNDAY is SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Please bring packs of toilet paper, paper towels and tissues for the women and children staying at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Coffee Hour Fellowship hosts are needed for Oct. 21 and dates after November 4th. Check the sign up sheets in the Coffee Hour room to claim your spot!

WANT TO INVITE A FRIEND TO FPC? Try handing them one of the little FPC invite cards that you can find in the narthex and Coffee Hour room. These colorful cards have lots of important information useful for anyone who might like to visit us. Take some cards and invite a friend or acquaintance or stranger.

PREACHING SCHEDULE THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:
Oct. 14 - Bradley Longfield
Oct. 21 - Timothy Slemmons
Oct. 28—Lyle Vander Broek

GRANDVIEW METHODIST CHURCH is “launching a Dubuque area-wide, nine month Call To Prayer for our schools.” They invite us to pray daily for the safety and well-being of all those who attend and work in our public and private schools.

THESE DAYS devotional booklets for October, November and December are available in the Narthex. Take one to use during your devotional time.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month. Offerings received through September 30th totaled \$12,003.99.