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

For those grieving

Those facing health issues

Those battling cancer

For a safe delivery

Missionaries

For those surrounded by violence and religious persecution, particularly the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA

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

This church family who cares for one another

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., November 4 Food for the 1st Daylight Savings Time Ends	9:00am 10:15am 11:15am	Sunday School for all ages Worship: Rev. Bradley Longfield, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion Pledge Sunday Congregational Meeting
Tue., November 6 Election Day	11:30am	Young at Heart @ Village Inn
Wed., November 7	2:00pm 6:30pm	Bible Study @ Bethany Home Choir
Sat., November 10	8:30am 9:00am	Congregational Life Deacons
Sun., November 11 Supplies for the 2nd	9:00am 10:15am	Sunday School for all ages Worship: Rev. Timothy Slemmons, preaching
	1:30 pm	Christmas Play rehearsal

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)

Communion Servers: John Dillman, Bob Monthey, Mark Stant, Alex Jack, Chris Daniels, and Jamie Dillman

Deacons for the month of November: Jamie Dillman & Mark Stant

For pastoral emergencies this week, please contact Rev. Bradley Longfield at blongfie@dbq.edu

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

Office Hours for Ginger Vander Broek are Mon., Wed., Thu. 9:00am-1:00pm.

Lectionary Readings for November 11th:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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Founded 1847

10:15am 24th Sunday after Pentecost November 4, 2018

Announcements

Prelude "Hark Ten Thousand Harps" arr. L. Smith

For Prayer and Reflection:

St. Francis of Assisi

Linda Longfield

"It is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal Life."

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1, 2, 5

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

Hymn #319 "Shine Jesus Shine"

Kendrick

Eby

"Come and Behold Our God"

Shadows flee from the light of Your face,

Babbles cease at Your whispers of grace,

Chaos succumbs to the calm of Your touch,

None else could do so much.

Breathing new life through Your perfect plan,

You sent Your Son to this weary land,

In faithfulness You still reach out Your hand to call us to life in You.

Refrain: Come, follow the Way,

Turn to the One who turns night to day, Place your foot-steps where Love has trod,

Come and Behold our God!

Open our eyes to Your wondrous deeds, Tune our ears to a world in need, Order our lives to Your rhythm of peace, Call us to faith in You. (refrain)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked

humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Hebrews 9: 24-28

p. 1872

Choral Anthem "Gifts of Bread and Wine" Schran Spread before me now are the gifts of bread and wine, A reminder once again of the life you gave for me. So in gratitude I come to the table you've prepared, as we share the gifts of bread and wine. Sustenance for my spirit; basic elements, yet divine; Cleansing for my soul, in the gifts of bread and wine. A new covenant based on mercy, the Father's grace revealed. In communion with you, Lord, I am healed. In your presence now, as I bow my heart in prayer, I can see the hands that broke the bread,

Second Reading

Mark 12:38-44

and the scars that they will bear. So I thank you once again for these symbols of my

faith, As I take the gifts of bread and wine.

p. 1576

Sermon "Her Whole Living"

*Hymn of Response

Hymn #261

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hamburg

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" (Back cover of hymnal)

The Offering

Offertory

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

arr. Osman

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn

Hymn #697 "Eat This Bread"

Taize

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.

...we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

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 #366

"And Can It Be"

Sagina

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

"Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens"

arr. North

*Those who are able, please stand.

Congregational meeting following worship.

Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, *Music Director*; Jill Klinebriel, *Choir Director* Beth Foxen, *liturgist*; Rev. Bradley Longfield, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

Mark Stant, greeter

The Holdeners, *Coffee Fellowship hosts* Elissa Smith and Florence Siefker, *nursery*

For the Annual Congregational Meeting today

The 2018 Nominating Committee will place the following names in nomination:

Elders: Three-year term - Kristen Eby and Tom Boelk

One-year term - Sandy Spencer

Deacons: Three-year term - Deb Stant and Hannah Eby

At-large members to the 2019 Nominating Committee:

Ethan Blair Roger Ebertz Cherie Daniels Terri Gronau

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TRANSITION NEWS: The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has sent the Ministry Information Form to the Committee on Ministry of the John Knox Presbytery. If approved, then the form will be uploaded onto the national Presbyterian Church's database that matches churches with pastors seeking a call. Please continue to keep our church in your prayers during this time of transition.

The Session has called a CONGREGATIONAL MEETING following worship TODAY, for the purpose of electing new officers - elders and deacons - and the at-large members to the 2019 Nominating Committee. Please plan to stay after worship for this very important meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY, REHEARSALS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PLAY will start. We will meet at 1:30 p.m. for a read-through of the script. The cast will get their script and a schedule of rehearsals at that time. If you are interested in being in the Christmas play, please talk to Linda Longfield.

NEXT SUNDAY is SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Please bring packs of new toothbrushes and/or disinfecting wipes or sprays to help those living at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

YOUNG at HEART meets at Village Inn this Tuesday at 11:30sm for their monthly get-together. You're invited to join this group of folks over 55 as they gather for food, fellowship, and fun!

PREACHING SCHEDULE THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Nov. 11 - Timothy Slemmons

Nov. 18 - Dan Emmert

Nov. 25 - Beth McCaw

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.

THANK YOU to all those who have signed up to serve as Coffee Hour hosts. We are in good shape until almost the end of the calendar year.

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.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month. Offerings received through October 28th totaled \$10,805.43.