

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

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

(events at FPC unless noted)

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

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” Schram
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, 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.

Second Reading Mark 12:38-44 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.