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 grieving

Those facing health issues

Those battling cancer

For premature births

For healthy pregnancies

Missionaries

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

Those dealing with disasters, especially the people of Indonesia following a recent tsunami, and the people of Brazil following a dam's collapse

Those suffering from religious persecution and refugees around the world needing a safe place to live

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Beth Foxen, Billy Stant, Ethan Blair, Chrissi McClain, and Dane Smith (birthdays)

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., February 3 9:00am Sunday School for all ages 10:15am Worship: Souper Bowl of Rev. Bradley Longfield, preaching Caring Sacrament of Holy Communion 11:30am PNC Tue., February 5 11:30am Young at Heart @ Village Inn 4:15am CE @ Beth Foxen's Wed., February 6 6:30pm Choir Sun., February 10 9:00am Sunday School for all ages 10:15am Worship:

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary

Rev. Timothy Slemmons, preaching

South Wall - Advent/Christmas - Isaiah 9:6 (in memory of Doris Walske) West Wall - Epiphany - Isaiah 60:1 North Wall - Romans 12:9 (in memory of Leroy Vogt)

Communion Servers: Mark Stant, Judy Sheridan, Tom Boelk, Deb Stant, Linda Longfield, Jamie Dillman

Deacons for the month of February: Mark & Deb Stant

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. John Armstrong at 605-354-3891 or john1rev@gmail.com

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 February 10th:

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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Founded 1847

10:15am 4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

Announcements

Linda Longfield

Prelude

"Cantilena"

Cooman

John Calvin

For Prayer and Reflection:

"Indeed, the principal purpose of Biblical history is to teach that the Lord watches over the saints with such great diligence that they do not even stumble over a stone."

Call to Worship

from Psalm 100

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 #68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Nettleton

Baloche/LeBlanc

"Above All"

Above all powers, above all kings

Above all nature and all created things Above all wisdom and all the ways of man

You we re here, Before the world began

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones Above all wonders the world has ever known Above all wealth and treasures of the earth There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified, Laid behind the stone You lived to die, Rejected and alone Like a rose trampled on the ground You took the fall, And thought of me Above all

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading	Jeremiah 1:4-10	p. 1169
Choral Anthem	"In Remembrance of Me"	Кеадду
Second Reading	Luke 4:21-30	p. 1596
Sermon	"Giving Birth"	

*Hymn of Response

Hymn #138 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Grosser Got

*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 "Be Still and Know"

arr. Williamson

*Doxology #34

*Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Communion Hymn

Hymn #693 "Bread of the World"

Rendez A Dieu

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, for you alone are 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...

The Lord's Prayer (Back cover of hymnal)

Words of Institution

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 #342

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

Darwall's 148th

Andrews

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude "Trompette Brilliante"

*Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, Music Director Jill Klinebriel, Choir Director Lupe Morales, liturgist Rev. Bradley Longfield, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

Beth Foxen, greeter
Steve & Beth Foxen, Coffee Fellowship hosts
Courtney Schnoor 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

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING IS TODAY! Let's team up to tackle hunger. Since 1990, around the time of the Super Bowl football game, young people have collected nearly 140 million in cash and nonperishable food for local food banks. Look for the Middle Schoolers with the big soup pots and place your money in the one bearing the Patriots' logo or the Rams' logo or the "Doesn't really matter who wins" logo. Last year, FPC raised \$728 and collected 183 food items for the Dubuque Food Pantry. Can we outscore 2018?

TRANSITION NEWS: The PNC meets today. Please pray for this committee as they prayerfully work to discern whom God is calling to serve as our next pastor.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH CAFÉ MINISTRY on Thursday. Your gifts of food and/or time were greatly appreciated by all who came for dinner at First Congregational Church. Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL is studying the book of Malachi this month. Come learn what messages Malachi has for us today. Dr. Timothy Slemmons is leading the class.

EACH YEAR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH pays a *per capita* for each church member. The *per capita* for 2019 is \$32.60 per member. If you would like to help defray the cost to the church, please place your check in the offering plate. Please put "Per capita" in the memo line.

YOU ARE INVITED to the 4th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration on February 9th from 3:00–5:00pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall). We will celebrate the Year of the Pig by playing games and trying new foods. To enter the lantern decorating contest, bring your own art supplies and \$1 to purchase a lantern. For questions contact Tina at 563-495-1606 or wumoses@hotmail.com.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Feb. 10 - Rev. Timothy Slemmons

Feb. 17 - Rev. John Armstrong

Feb. 24 - Elder Mark Ward

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed. Please sign up in the Coffee Hour room to assist with this important ministry of hospitality.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month. Offerings received through January 27th totaled \$12,011.45.