



*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*

<i>First Reading</i>	Jeremiah 1:4-10	p. 1169
<i>Choral Anthem</i>	“In Remembrance of Me”	<i>Keaggy</i>
<i>Second Reading</i>	Luke 4:21-30	p. 1596
<i>Sermon</i>	“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, 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*

*\*Charge & Benediction*

*\*Postlude* “Trompette Brilliante” *Andrews*  
*\*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.