

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 starting new jobs and relocating

Those battling cancer

For premature births

For healthy pregnancies

Missionaries

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

Those dealing with the effects of natural disasters, especially the people of Indonesia following a recent tsunami

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

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

THE WEEK (events at FPC)

Sun., January 27 9:00am
10:15am

1:30pm

Thu., January 31 5:00pm
7:00pm

Fri., February 1 1:30pm

Sat., February 2 8:00am

Sun., February 3 9:00am
10:15am

***Souper Bowl of
Caring***

Banners Currently Hanging

South Wall - Advent/Christmas - I

West Wall - Epiphany

North Wall - Romans 12:1-2

Deacons for the month of January: James

For pastoral emergencies, please contact
or john1rev@gmail.com

Prayer Chain requests may be emailed or
emailed to Linda at fpcdbqlongfield@gmail.com

Office Hours for Ginger Vander Broek are

Lectionary Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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IN BRIEF

(unless noted)

Sunday School for all ages

Worship:

Rev. John Armstrong, preaching

Annual Congregational Meeting with
the Election of a Deacon

Bethany Home:

Tom Jack & Jill Klinebriel

Café Ministry @ 1st Congregational

Children of Abraham @ St. Anthony's

Manor Care: Tom Jack

Men's Breakfast @ Sunshine

Sunday School for all ages

Worship:

Rev. Bradley Longfield, preaching
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer in the Sanctuary

Isaiah 9:6 (in memory of Doris Walske)

Bethany - Isaiah 60:1

Isaiah 9:6 (in memory of Leroy Vogt)

Rev. John Dillman & Beth Foxen

Call the Rev. John Armstrong at 605-354-3891

Call the church (582-4494), or
firstpresdbq@gmail.com

Worship Mon., Wed., Thu. 9:00am-1:00pm

Prayers for February 3rd:

Matthew 5:1-12; Psalm 71:1-6

Matthew 11:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

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Founded 1847

10:15am

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

Announcements

Linda Longfield

Minute for Mission

"A Souper Idea!"

Prelude

"In Christ There is No East or West"

arr. Schram

For Prayer and Reflection:

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise Your holy name. Amen.

Call to Worship

Come, let us bow down and worship,

Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

For He is our God,

**and we are the people of His pasture,
the flock under His care.**

Opening Prayer

*Song of Praise

Hymn #647 "We Have Come to Join in Worship"

Holy Manna

"I Will Delight (in the Law of the Lord)"

Harrah/Schreiner

I will delight in the law of the Lord,

I will meditate day and night.

Then, like a tree firmly planted, I'll be

Grounded in your word. (2X)

Blessed is the one who follows

The way of the Lord;

Blessed is the one.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins and help us to live in Your light and to walk in Your ways.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-9 p. 761

Choral Anthem “His Life Is Light from Heaven” Lantz III
A cry is heard in Bethlehem. God’s voice is now among us. The long-expected Chosen One fulfills the ancient promise. For unto us a Child is born, to us a Son is given. Behold this child, the King of kings. His life is light from heaven. God’s Word made flesh, His only Son, has come to save the nations. He brings to us this holy night His gift of true salvation. For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given. Behold this child, the King of kings, His life is light from heaven. Come and adore Him, Christ the Lord; His light will pierce the darkness. With all the angels, raise your voice; sing, “Glory in the highest!”

Children’s Message (Children through age 5 are invited to the nursery)

Second Reading Luke 4:14-21 p. 1596

Sermon “The Spirit’s Leading”

*Hymn of Response
Hymn #231 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” Festal Song

*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.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen

The Offering
Offertory “Be Still”
*Doxology #34
*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Hymn
Hymn #59 “Joyful, Joyful”

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude “With Praises All”
*Those who are able, please stand.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Leaders in
Kristen Eby,
Jill Klinebriell
Linda Long
Rev. John Arm

Welcoming you to First P
Alex Jac
The Holdeners, C
Courtney Schnoor and

Who W
“We love because God fir
First Presbyterian is a community of people w
Christ through the Holy Spirit. We are calle
as Lord and Savior. In thankful response for
neighborhood, and world through ministries

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

and Know”

arr. Williamson

, We Adore Thee”

Hymn To Joy

l Unite”

arr. Edwards

n Worship:

, Music Director

, Choir Director

field, liturgist

strong, preacher

Presbyterian Church today:

ck, greeter

ffee Fellowship hosts

Florence Siefker, Nursery

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION takes place TODAY following worship. The purpose of the meeting is 3-fold: to review the Annual Reports of the church committees, to elect a deacon, and to hear an update from the Pastor Nominating Committee. Please plan to stay after worship for this important meeting.

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.

CAFÉ MINISTRY IS THIS THURSDAY! On January 31, at First Congregational Church, we will provide food and serve dinner to our neighbors in Dubuque. Please check the sign-up board in the Coffee Hour room to see what we still need to provide. Come join in serving our neighbors in need.

DO YOU KNOW WHICH PROPHET’S NAME MEANS “MESSENGER” OR “ANGEL”? What messages did the prophet bring to God’s people in the Old Testament times? What messages does he provide for us today? Come join the Adult Sunday School class and find out! Tim Slemmons will be leading the class for the month of February.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY ON FEBRUARY 3. We will 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. Last year, FPC raised \$728 and collected 183 food items for the Dubuque Food Pantry. Can we outscore 2018??? Let’s huddle up and give it our best shot!!!

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Feb. 3 - Bradley Longfield

Feb. 10 - Timothy Slemmons

Feb. 17 - John Armstrong

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

We Are

st loved us.” I John 4:19

who are experiencing the Father’s love in Jesus

d through the Scriptures to know Jesus Christ

all God has done for us, we serve our church,

of worship, nurture, education and outreach.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month.
Offerings received through January 13th totaled \$11,014.80.