

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 from illness or injury

Those grieving

Those facing health issues

Those battling cancer

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:

Sandy Spencer, Tatum Hallstoos, Nik'kivy Fountain, and Anne Marx Scheuerell (birthdays)

For little Ryker, Tim and Victoria's great-nephew, who's growing stronger each day

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THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., February 10	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<i>Supplies for the 2nd</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Timothy Slemmons, preaching
Wed., February 13	2:00pm	Luke Study @ Bethany Home
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., February 16		John Knox Presbytery video conference @ Westminster Presbyterian
Sun., February 17	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:15am	Worship: Rev. John Armstrong, preaching

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 to Linda at fpcdbqlongfield@gmail.com or texted to her at 563-581-4161

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

Lectionary Readings for February 17th:
Jeremiah 17:5-10; *Psalm 1*
1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Founded 1847

10:15am 5th Sunday after Epiphany February 10, 2019

Announcements Linda Longfield

Prelude “Peaceful Interlude” Wilhem

For Prayer and Reflection: from *The Joyful Feast*, p. 46

*God of bounty and abundance,
who calls forth blessings from the deep,
who bestows upon unworthy sinners both dignity and purpose:
we praise you for your holiness; we lift your name above everything;
we await your sending Word.*

Call to Worship (Psalm 9:1-2)

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Opening Prayer

**Songs of Praise*

“Reamo LeBoga” *Daisy Nshkazongwe*

Reamo leboga, reamo leboga, reamo leboga, modimo wa rona.

We give our hands to you, (sing 3x’s) because you reached for us.

We give our eyes to you, (sing 3x’s) because you looked for us.

We give our eyes to you, (sing 3x's) because you looked for us.
 We give our feet to you, (sing 3 x's) because you walk with us.
 We give our breath to you, (sing 3 x's) because you breathe in us.
 We give our hearts to you, (sing 3 x's) because you first loved us.

Reamo leboga, reamo leboga, reamo leboga, modimo wa rona

Hymn #344 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" *Assam*

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you are all power and purity, truthfulness and love, but we are a people of impure thoughts and profane speech, of false and selfish motives. We cannot stand in your presence, unless in your patience you preserve us. Forgive us and enliven us with your Holy Spirit; purify our thoughts, words, and actions; call and send us with your good news that all may be redeemed in Christ.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-13 p. 1068

Choral Anthem

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

Second Reading Luke 5:1-11 p. 1597

Sermon “Put Out and Let Down”

**Hymn of Response*
Hymn #449 “Day by Day” *Blott En Dag*

**Affirmation of Faith* “The Nicene Creed”

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (Back cover of hymnal)

The Offering
Offertory “My Jesus I Love Thee” *arr. Wagner*
**Doxology #34*
**Prayer of Dedication*

**Sending Hymn #347*
“Lord, You Have Come to the Lake Shore” *Pescador De Hombres*

**Charge & Benediction*

**Postlude* “Rejoice, My Soul, Rejoice” *Paxton*
**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, *Music Director*
Jill Klinebriel, *Choir Director*
Terri Gronau, *liturgist*
Rev. Timothy Slemmons, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Beth Foxen, *greeter*
Mark and Annalee Ward, *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

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE 2019 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING A VICTORY! We outscored the Patriots and Rams, collecting an outstanding \$730 and 172 non-perishable food items! Thank you for making the Dubuque Food Pantry the grand winner of FPC’s Souper Bowl of Caring! Thanks be to God!

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN A COMMITTEE! As the new year begins, all of the FPC committees could use your help. Here’s a list of the committees with the names of the chairperson. Please speak to one and express your interest in helping them in their ministry.
Building & Grounds: Tom Boelk (chair) & Alex Jack
Christian Education: Linda Longfield
Congregational Life: Terri Gronau
Finance and Personnel: John Dillman
Mission & Stewardship: Annalee Ward (chair) & Sandy Spencer
Worship & Spiritual Life: Kristen Eby & Bradley Longfield (co-chairs)

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.

SING PRAISES TO GOD! The choir could use a few more voices to sing praises to God. Choir meets twice a month at 6:30 p.m. to practice the anthems to sing during worship. Director Jill Klinebriel makes every rehearsal an enjoyable time of music and fellowship. Come join the fun!

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.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS
Feb. 17 - Rev. John Armstrong
Feb. 24 - Elder, Mark Ward
Mar. 3 - Rev. Bradley Longfield

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

WEATHER BAD? IS CHURCH CANCELED? See below how to find out:
• Call the church office (582-4494) after 7:30am on Sunday mornings.
• Watch your email for an all-church announcement.
• Check this FPC link for: firstpcdbq.webs.com (This link is also available on the home page of the church website www.firstpresdbq.org.)
• Or you can watch for a notice on KCRG, KWWL, KDTH (and others)

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month. Offerings received through February 3rd totaled \$4,587.00.