

***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.

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*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.

# THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., March 3	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<i>Food for the 1st</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Bradley Longfield, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion
	11:30am	Deacons meet
Tue., March 5	11:30am	Young at Heart @ Village Inn
Wed., March 6	2:00pm	Luke Study @ Bethany Home
	6:00pm	Soup and Salad meal @ Westminster
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday @ Westminster
Sat., March 9	8:30am	Congregational Life
Sun., March 10	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<i>Daylight Savings!</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. John Armstrong, preaching
<i>Supplies for the 2nd</i>		

***Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary***

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)*

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:15am

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*Transfiguration of the Lord*

March 3, 2019

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“El Shaddai” Card/Thompson  
(Refrain) El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El-Elyon na Adonai,  
Age to age You’re still the same, by the power of the name,  
El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Erkamka na Adonai,  
I will praise you till I die, El Shaddai

Through your love and through the ram, You saved the son of Abraham;  
Through the power of your hand, turned the sea into dry land.  
To the outcast on her knees, You were the God who really sees,  
And by Your might, You set Your children free.  
(refrain)

Through the years You’ve made it clear, that the time of Christ was near,  
Though the people couldn’t see what Messiah ought to be.  
Though Your Word contained the plan, they just could not understand  
Your most awesome work was done through the frailty of Your Son.  
(refrain)

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession*  
**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* Exodus 34:29-35 p. 142

*Choral Anthem* “Table of Peace” York/Fettke

*Second Reading* Luke 9:28-36 p. 1609

*Sermon* “Hearing God”

*\*Hymn of Response*  
Hymn #491 “Open Our Eyes” Cull

*\*Affirmation of Faith* “The Apostles’ Creed” (Back cover of hymnal)

*The Offering*  
*Offertory* “Morning Litany” L. Smith  
*\*Doxology #34*  
*\*Prayer of Dedication*

Joys and Concerns

*Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*  
*Invitation*  
*Communion Hymn*  
Hymn #697 “Eat This Bread” Taizé  
*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.**  
...who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
**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 #100 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Diadem

\*Charge & Benediction

*\*Postlude* “Praise Ye the Triune God” arr. Shackley  
*\*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:*  
Joe and Sam Klinebriel, *greeter*  
Terri Gronau, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*  
Courtney Schnoor and Florence Siefker, *Nursery*

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS MARCH 10TH. Please move your clocks ahead next Saturday night so you’re on time for Sunday School and Worship.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6TH. Westminster Church, First Presbyterian Church, and the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary will hold a joint Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. at Westminster Church. You are invited to come early for a simple supper of soup and salad from 6:00-6:45 p.m. A freewill offering will be collected.

YOUTH MISSION NEWS: The youth are going on a Mission trip this summer to help those in need. Please use the envelopes found in the pews this week to help them make it to MN.

WE ARE UPDATING THE DIRECTORY. Please complete the insert with your information for the directory. *Ginger asks that you complete it even if there are no changes from what is in the most current directory.* The back side asks you if would be willing to provide a meal for a church member/family should the need arise. Please place the completed form in the offering plates.

NEXT SUNDAY is SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Please bring toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes, or toothbrushes for those staying at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS  
Mar. 10 - Rev. John Armstrong  
Mar. 17 - Rev. Tim Slemmons  
Mar. 24 - Rev. Beth McCaw

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed! Sign up today in the Coffee Hour room.

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)

**Who We Are**

“We love because God first loved us.” *1 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 \$15,564 per month. Offerings received through February 24th totaled \$10,846.50.