

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

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✠ TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ✠

Those recovering from illness or injury

Those grieving

Those facing chronic health issues

Those battling cancer

Those expecting

Missionaries

Those adjusting to a new living situation

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

Those dealing with flooding in the Midwest and around the world

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

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

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

*Bradley Longfield, Clint Biekert, and Tom Cosgrove (birthdays) and
Chris & Jean Holdener and Terry & Kate Tietjen (anniversaries)*

Justin Alba's marriage to Nadia

Our new SPM student, Kate Meyrick

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., June 2	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion
<i>Food for the 1st</i>		
Tue., June 4	11:30am	Young at Heart @ Village Inn
Fri., June 7	1:30pm	Manor Care: Tom Jack
Sat., June 8	8:30am	Congregational Life
Sun., June 9	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preaching
Pentecost		
<i>Supplies for the 2nd</i>		

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary

South Wall - Easter—John 11:25 (*in memory of George Nacos*)

West Wall - Isaiah 43:1 (*in memory of Barb Stant*)

North Wall - I John 4:19 (*in honor of Rev. Katherine Achtemeier*)

Communion Servers: Alex Jack, Hannah Eby, Roger Ebertz, Victoria Slemmons, Linda Longfield, and Jamie Dillman

Deacons for the month of June: Jamie Dillman & Hannah Eby

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 June 9th:

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

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Founded 1847

10:15am 7th Sunday of Easter June 2, 2019

Announcements Linda Longfield

Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Purifoy

For Prayer and Reflection:

Grant us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength; where we have been confused, grant us your guidance; where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort; where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing; in and with you we can do all things. Amen.

Call to Worship

The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.

And all the peoples behold your glory.

Rejoice in God, O you righteous!

And give thanks to God's holy name!

Opening Prayer

**Songs of Praise*

“Blessed Be Your Name” Matt & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

(Pre-Chorus) Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

(Chorus) Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your Glorious Name.

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name.
(repeat 2nd time to chorus)

“I Will Change Your Name” *Butler*
 I will change your name, You shall no longer be called
 Wounded, Outcast, Lonely or Afraid. *(contd. next page)*

I will change your name, Your new name shall be
Confidence, Joyfulness, Overcoming One,
Faithfulness, Friend of God, One who seeks My face.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, we admit that we haven’t enough poverty of spirit to look for life’s happiness in You alone. Come, and may Your presence be the source of happiness in our life. We admit, too, that we are slow to show gratitude, for our hearts are too encumbered to depend on anything outside ourselves. Rouse our faith, which is stifled and bound. We admit above all that we have not suffered enough for justice. Come and reign in our hearts; strengthen our courage. Forgive us and renew us, so that Your grace may go with us, and grant that we may always remain within the range of Your voice. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 97 p. 935

Second Reading Acts 16:16-34 p. 1720

Sermon “Gain and Loss”

*Hymn of Response
Hymn #261 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hamburg

*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 “Breathe on Me Breath of God” arr. Walz
*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 #424 “How Can I Keep from Singing?” Endless Song

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude “Benediction Medley” arr. Hayes
*Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, Music Director
Rev. Bradley Longfield, liturgist
Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Alex Jack, greeter
Terri Gronau, Coffee Fellowship host
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 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)

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER SPM STUDENT, KATE MEYRICK. Kate is a student at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Kate will be assisting in worship leadership, helping with VBS and mission activities, and assisting John Armstrong with pastoral care. Please introduce yourself and welcome her to our church family.

NEXT SUNDAY IS SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. This month their major needs are dental floss, deodorant, and body wash. Please help show we care to those staying at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is on the horizon. Mark your calendar to participate in this exciting event, June 24-28 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The theme is “Journey with Jesus”. Please spread the word! As an act of evangelism, take some registration forms to give to friends and colleagues with children ages 4-entering 6th grade. Registration forms and a volunteer sign-up sheet are available in the Coffee Hour room.

NURSERY NEWS - One of our nursery caregivers, Courtney Schnoor, will be gone for the summer. Florence Siefker will be the lead caregiver and we will fill in with volunteers. Please speak to Linda Longfield or John Dillman if you are interested in volunteering in the nursery this summer.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:
June 9 - Rev. Marsha Wilfong
June 16 - SPM student Kate Meyrick
June 23 - Rev. John Armstrong

FUN TIMES CAN BE YOURS AT CAMP WYOMING this summer. Check out the website at <https://campwyoming.net>. Scholarships are available through the Mission Committee.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK AT THE BIG BULLETIN BOARD in the Coffee Hour Room. It is filled with helpful information of events happening locally and abroad.

THESE DAYS for July, August, September are available in the narthex. Please take one to use during your daily devotions.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through May 26th totaled \$10,821.64.