

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 chronic health issues

Those battling cancer

Those expecting

Missionaries

Those traveling

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:

Lyle & Rachel Vander Broek and Derrick & Lindsey Ward (anniversaries)

The Deacons and Elders who care for the church family

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., June 9	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preaching
Pentecost		
Supplies for the 2nd	11:30 am	VBS Planning Team
Tue., June 11	11:00am	Henry Fawcett Memorial Service
	3:45pm	Mission Committee
Sat., June 15	10:00am	Session
Sun., June 16	10:15am	Worship: SPM, Kate Meyrick, preaching
Father’s Day		

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary

South Wall - Pentecost - (in memory of Rev. Duncan Brockway)

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

North Wall - Easter - John 11:25 (in memory of George Nacos)

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 16th:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

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10:15am

Founded 1847

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019

Announcements

Linda Longfield

Prelude

Come Down, O Love Divine

arr. McAfee

For Prayer and Reflection:

God of grace and mystery, from whom comes every good gift, send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of salvation and proclaim Jesus as Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to God,

for I rejoice in the Lord.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

Hymn #333

“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”

Aberystwyth

“Spirit of the Living God”

Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith, we confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us; that we are slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. In-flame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Genesis 11:1-9 p. 15

Special Music “Come, Holy Spirit”
Amanda Eby, Violin

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

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21 p. 1692

Sermon “Unity in the Spirit”

*Hymn of Response
Hymn #332 “Let Every Christian Pray” Laudes Domini

*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 and 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 “Aria” Ritter
*Doxology #34
*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Hymn
Hymn #596 “Help Us Accept Each Other” Beck

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude “Joy in the Morning” Birchwood
*Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, Music Director
SPM Kate Meyrick, liturgist
Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Alex Jack, greeter
Mark & Deb Stant, Coffee Fellowship hosts
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

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE REV. HENRY FAWCETT will be held at FPC on Tuesday, June 11, at 11:00 a.m. A light luncheon will follow. Childcare will be provided from 10:45-a.m. - 12:00 p.m. On Monday evening, June 10, at 6 p.m., there will be a gathering of food and conversation in memory of Henry Fawcett in the Straatmeyer Room, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque.

AN UPDATED DIRECTORY is available in the narthex and the Coffee Hour room. Please take one per household.

THANKS TO ALL WHO BROUGHT SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. The residents at the Domestic Violence Shelter truly appreciate your concern and willingness to come to their aid each month.

THIS SUMMER WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE to work with SPM student, Kate Meyrick from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Kate will assist in worship leadership, help with VBS and mission activities, and assist Rev. John Armstrong with pastoral care. A lay committee will work with Kate this summer. The committee members are Judy Sheridan, Ethan Blair, Kristen Eby, Stephen Longfield (Chair), and Roger Ebertz. Please welcome Kate to FPC.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL needs your help. First, we will be going on a journey with Jesus and will need some snacks as we travel from Bethany to Capernaum, on the Sea of Galilee, to Jericho and on the road to Emmaus. Please check the list in the Coffee Hour room if you can supply some snacks. Second, we need helpers. Please volunteer by signing the sheet to indicate what days you can lend a hand. It’s a lot of fun! Lastly, as an act of evangelism, take some registration forms to give to friends and colleagues with children ages 4-entering 6th grade. Registration forms are available in the Coffee Hour room.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

- June 16 - SPM student Kate Meyrick
- June 23 - Rev. John Armstrong
- June 30 - Vacation Bible School Sunday - Linda Longfield

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 June 2nd totaled \$3661.10.