

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 ✠

The Youth Mission Team as they travel to Worthington, MN, to serve in Jesus’ name: Sam & Lupe Morales, Carlie & Annette Boelk, Ethan, Thomas, Sara, & Bryan Blair, Jonah Brehm, and Aiden Lukes

Those recovering from illness, injury, or surgery

Those facing chronic health issues

Those battling cancer

Those expecting

Missionaries

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

Those traveling

Those dealing with natural disasters

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:

Annette Boelk and Mark Ward (birthdays) and Tom & Joanne Jack (anniversary)

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., July 7

10:15am

Worship:
SPM Kate Meyrick, preaching
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Food for the 1st

11:30am

Deacons

5:00pm

Mission Dinner @ Westminster

Senior High mission trip to Worthington, MN thru 7/13

Sat., July 13

8:30am

Congregational Life

4:30pm

Adult Nite Out @ The Point

Sun., July 14

10:15am

Worship:
Mission Sunday

Supplies for the 2nd

6:00-8:00pm

Jackson Park Party

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: Mark Stant, Deb Stant, Alex Jack, Tom Boelk, Beth Foxen, Steve Foxen

Deacons for the month of July: Mark & Debbie Stant

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

Summer Office Hours for Ginger Vander Broek are Monday & Thursday 9:00-11:00am and Wednesday 9:00am-1:00pm

SPM Office Hours for Kate Meyrick are Wednesdays 9:00am-1:00pm

Lectionary Readings for July 14th:

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

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10:15am

Founded 1847

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2019

Announcements

Kate Meyrick

Prelude

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Bock

For Prayer and Reflection:

God of miracles great and small, remind us of the power of your voice and presence: even when it doesn’t seem like you’re there, we know that you never leave us or forsake us. Grant us faith in your will as we journey through the storms that surround us.

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
Sing praises to your 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)

“Still”

Morgan

Hide me now, under your wings,
Cover me within your mighty hand.

Refrain:

When the oceans rise and thunders roar,
I will soar with you above the storm.
Father, you are King over the flood.
I will be still and know you are God.

Find rest my soul, in Christ alone,
Know His pow'r in quietness and trust. *(refrain)*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, we are often weary and burdened. We often lose faith and hope in your power and sovereignty. We confess that we lean more on our own understanding than on the promises you have given us, and we lose our patience with you. Assure us of your invitation to approach your throne with our requests. Renew us, Lord, with a heart that trusts in your grace, your power, and your healing. Grant us a humble spirit that listens for your voice.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 29

p. 866

Second Reading

Mark 4:35-41

p. 1558

Sermon

“Remember Who Is in the Boat”

*Hymn of Response

Hymn #451

“Be Still, My Soul”

Finlandia

*Affirmation of Faith

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

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology #34

*Prayer of Dedication

“For all the Faithful”

Walz

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation
Communion Hymn

Hymn #695 “As We Gather at Your Table”

Beach Spring

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 #82

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Andrews

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, *Music Director*

Rev. Timothy Slemmons, *liturgist*

SPM Kate Meyrick, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

Mark Stant, *greeter*

Enjoy coffee and lemonade in the Coffee Hour room following worship.

Florence Siefker, *nursery attendant*

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

TRANSITION NEWS: The Session has voted to hire a part-time temporary pastor to oversee administration and pastoral care beginning in August. Linda Longfield will be stepping down as the church administrator at the end of July, after 15 months of service.

At a congregational meeting on June 30, Sandy Spencer was elected to replace Harold Daniels (who recently resigned) on the Pastor Nominating Committee. Thanks to Harold for his work on the committee and to Sandy for her willingness to serve.

TODAY there is a mission event at Westminster Presbyterian church where Paul Both, a graduate of UDOTS and now serving with the South Sudan Education Mission program, will give a presentation about his work with the South Sudanese people in Africa and in the United States. Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. followed by Rev. Both’s presentation. A free-will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the meal and to support Paul’s work.

THANK YOU for your donations to the Dubuque Food pantry. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

NEXT WEEK IS SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Please bring Clorox wipes, paper towels, or toilet paper for the residents at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

YOU’RE INVITED! Next Sunday, July 14, from 6-8 p.m., the Dubuque Downtown Neighborhood Association (DNA) is sponsoring a free party in Jackson Park for all those in the neighborhood. There will be food, music, and fun for all ages. Come enjoy and meet the folks living near the church.

COFFEE HOUR hosts are needed for upcoming weeks. Please help in this important ministry of hospitality.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

July 21 - Rev. John Armstrong

July 28 - Rev. Timothy Slemmons

Aug 4 - Rev. Beth McCaw

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.

FYI—Ginger Vander Broek will be out of the office July 8-12.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through June 30th totaled \$12,316.00.