

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, 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, especially those in California following the recent earthquakes

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:

Roger Ebertz, Cooper Boelk, Joanne Jack, Carol Fujii, and Josh Achtemeier (birthdays)

The dedication to service in Jesus’ name of our Mission Team: Sam & Lupe Morales, Carlie & Annette Boelk, Ethan, Thomas, Sara, & Bryan Blair, Jonah Brehm, and Aiden Lukes

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., July 14	10:15am	Worship: Mission Sunday
	6:00-8:00pm	Jackson Park Party
Sun., July 21	10:15am	Worship: Rev. John Armstrong, preaching

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

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 21st:

Amos 8:1-12, 6-14

Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

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10:15am

Founded 1847

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

Announcements

Kate Meyrick

Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”

arr. Livingston

For Prayer and Reflection:

Lord, you are with us everyday. You are with us when we sleep and when we wake; when we are happy and sad. Allow us to settle our minds and bodies to prepare to worship you today and always. Amen

Call to Worship

Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the first born of all creation.  
For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities  
all things were created through him and for him.  
And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
And he is the head of the body, the church.  
He is the beginning, the first born from the dead,  
that in everything he might be preeminent.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Praise

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, oh my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, Oh my soul

I’ll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning

It’s time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord...

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord...

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forever more

Worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

“In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”  
In my life, Lord, be glorified be glorified,  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession  
Lord we confess that we suffer today because of sin, both the sins we have chosen and the sins committed against us. We have done things we should not have done, and we have neglected to do those things we should have done. Save us from ourselves; save us from the forces of evil in this world. We do not have the power to undo what has already been done so grant us the grace to bear present burdens and courage to change things that can be changed. Teach us how to live as those prepared to die and dwell eternally with you and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Colossians 1:3-7, 9-14 p. 1831

Special Music “Sonata” Loeillet  
Amanda Eby and Kate Meyrick

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

Second Reading Luke 10:25-37 p. 1612

Sermon “Reflections on FPC in Mission”

\*Hymn of Response  
Hymn #581 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” Beecher

Bob Kilpatrick

\*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 (Back cover of hymnal)

The Offering  
Offertory “There Is No Name So Sweet” Becket  
\*Doxology #34  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Sending Hymn  
Hymn #577 “Sing a New Church” Nettleton

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Postlude “Postlude in D” Simper / Ryan  
\*Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in Worship:  
Kristen Eby, Music Director  
Those proclaiming the gospel - The Senior High mission team and mentors:  
Thomas Blair, Carlie Boelk, Jonah Brehm, Aiden Lukes, Lupe Morales, Sam Morales, Sara Blair, and Annette Boelk

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:  
Mark Stant, greeter  
Jill Lee, 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 THE MISSION TEAM for their willingness to go out and share the wonderful message of God's love by serving others in Worthington, MN. The church family appreciates all the work that went into this mission trip and their leadership in worship today. Thanks to Jonah Brehm, Lupe and Sam Morales, Aiden Lukes, Carlie and Annette Boelk, and Ethan, Sara, Bryan, and Thomas Blair for a job well done.

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.

THANK YOU for your donations to the Domestic Violence Shelter. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

YOU’RE INVITED! TODAY 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.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through July 7th totaled \$4,001.10.