

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.

✠ TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ✠

Those recovering from illness, injury, or surgery

Those grieving

Those facing chronic health issues

Those battling cancer

Those expecting

Missionaries

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

Those traveling

The Mission Team as they prepare to leave for MN

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:

Donna Meyer, Jamie Dillman, Zach Alba, Nikki Fountain, and Jaclyn Biekert (birthdays) and Tony & Emily Herbst, Steve & Beth Foxen, and Bryan & Sara Blair (anniversaries)

A fun week at Vacation Bible School

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., June 30

10:10am

Congregational Meeting to elect a new PNC member

10:15am

Worship:  
VBS Sunday  
Commissioning the Mission Team

Tue., July 2

11:30am

Young at Heart @ Village Inn

Thu., July 4

Independence Day

Fri., July 5

1:30pm

Manor Care: Tom Jack

Sat., July 6

8:00am

Men’s Breakfast at Sunshine

Sun., July 7

Mission Team departs for MN

Food for the 1st

10:15am

Worship:  
SPM Kate Meyrick, preaching  
Sacrament of Holy Communion

11:30am

Deacons

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 June:

Jamie Dillman & Hannah Eby

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 7th:

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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Founded 1847

10:15am

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019

Announcements

Linda Longfield

Prelude

“O, How I Love Jesus”

arr. Bock

For Prayer and Reflection: “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

Call to Worship

“This is the Day”

Psalm 118:24

One: This is the day

All: This is the day

One: That the Lord has made.

All: That the Lord has made.

One: Let us rejoice

All: Let us rejoice

One: And be glad in it.

All: And be glad in it.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: This is the day

All: This is the day

All: That the Lord has made!

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Praise

Hymn #650

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Anonymous

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice. (repeat)

Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice. (repeat)

Hymn #494

“Step by Step”

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O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways; And step by step you’ll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

I will follow you all of my days. I will follow you all of my days.

And step by step you’ll lead me and I will follow you all of my days.

\*Litany of Adoration and Confession (using VBS Memory Verses)

One: We praise you, Eternal God, for the peace you give us, the joy you shower upon us, and the love you put in our hearts.

All: We thank you that you told us, “I have called you by name, you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1b)

One: You promise that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me.” (John 14:6)

One: Lord, you are the Way and to turn from you is to fall into darkness and confusion. Hear your people as we confess our sins. Forgive our self-centeredness and save us.

All: Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me

will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”  
(John 8:12)  
One: Help us to rest securely in your love.  
**All: Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.”**  
(John 10:14)  
One: Lord, help us to live lives that are pleasing in your sight.  
**All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. Love your neighbor as yourself.**  
(Matthew 22:37-39)

*\*Declaration of Forgiveness*

*\*Gloria Patri #734*

*Special Music* VBS Songs

*Prayer for Illumination*

*First Bible Lesson* “Jesus and Zacchaeus” Luke 19:1-10

*\*Hymn #473* “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *Converse*

*Second Bible Lesson* “Jesus Calms the Storm” Luke 8:22-25

*VBS Theme Song* “Come and Follow”

Refrain: Come and follow (Come and follow),  
whoever you are (whoever you are).  
Come and follow (Come and follow),  
wherever I go (wherever I go).  
Verse: Come join me in my journey; that’s what Jesus said.  
Come join me as disciples. You are my friends. (Refrain)

*Commissioning of the Mission Team*

*\*Affirmation of Faith* “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* (See the back cover of the hymnal)

*A Moment for Mission* Presbyterian Disaster Assistance  
Stephen Longfield & Kate Meyrick

*The Offering*  
*Offertory* “Come Heavenly Dove” *arr. L. Smith*  
*\*Doxology*  
*\*Prayer of Dedication* “God in Heaven”  
God in heaven, we thank You for Your many blessings. Amen.

*\*Sending Hymn #344* “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Assam

*\*Charge & Benediction* “Behold What Manner of Love”

*\*Postlude* “Sunshine and Joe Medley” *arr. Hayes*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*Leaders in Worship:*  
VBS Participants  
Linda Longfield and Kate Meyrick, *liturgists*  
Kristen Eby, *pianist*  
Bradley Longfield & Judy Sheridan, *commissioning*

*Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:*  
Alex Jack, *greeter*  
Beth and Steve Foxen, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*  
Florence Siefker, *nursery attendant*

**Thanks to everyone involved with VBS 2019!**

**Children’s Groups**

**Way:** Mackenzie, Anestyn, Jaelyn, Maggie, Ana, Michael, Aida, Bodhi

**Truth:** Samuel, Aspen, Gus, HannaRose, Ruby, Devin

**Life:** Adilynn, David, Audrey, Sam, Anderson, Jaclyn, Quentin, Josiah, Laina, Molly

**Volunteers**

VBS Planning Team: Linda Longfield (Director), Sara Blair, Jean Holdener, Stephen Longfield, Kate Meyrick, Jill & Joe Klinebriel  
Mission Puppets: Joe Klinebriel, Stephen Longfield, Kate Meyrick  
Drama & Script Writer: Linda Longfield  
Bible Discovery: Kate Meyrick, Ethan Blair, Annette Boelk  
Art: Jean Holdener, Nik'kivy Fountain, Kylie Nauman, Chloe DeMuth  
Recreation: Sara Blair, Sam Morales, Lupe Morales, Tanner Nauman  
Music: Jill Klinebriel, Linda Longfield, Eva McCaw, Joe Klinebriel  
Snack: Billy & Karen Stant, Cherie Daniels  
Guides: Way: Dedee Cosgrove, Carlie Boelk, Mary Story, Karin Anderson  
Truth: Victoria Slemmons, Michelle Daniels, Abigale David  
Life: Stephen Longfield, Deb Stant, Kim Bemboom  
Assistant: Harold Daniels  
Photographer: Ginger Vander Broek  
Supplies Donors: The Deacons, Tracy Wildermuth, Kristen Eby, the Longfields, Judy Sheridan, Victoria Slemmons, Sandy Spencer, Deb Stant, Annalee Ward, Annette Boelk, Jean Holdener  
Office Support: Ginger Vander Broek

**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE is being led by participants in the First Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School, “Journey with Jesus”. With passports in hand, we journeyed with Jesus to Bethany, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Jericho, and Emmaus. Through art, music, recreation, and Bible discovery we learned that Jesus calls us to follow him and be his disciples. The mission focus was buying clean-up buckets for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program to take to people after natural disasters. On Friday, we shared our week with the residents at Manor Care Nursing Home. Thanks to all who participated in VBS at FPC.

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD FOR THE FIRST. Please bring non-perishable food to help stock the shelves at the Dubuque Food Pantry.

ADULT NIGHT OUT IS BACK! Mark your calendars for July 13th at 4:30pm at The Point. Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun! Please sign up in the Coffee Hour room to help with reservations.

DID YOU KNOW that Joe (*Bert*) and Sam Klinebriel (*ensemble*) are performing in the musical “Mary Poppins” to be performed at the Grand Opera House in July?

YOU’RE INVITED! The Dubuque Downtown Neighborhood Association (DNA) is sponsoring a free party in Jackson Park on Sunday, July 14, from 6-8pm for neighbors of Jackson Park. There will be food, music, and fun for all ages. Details in the newsletter.

COFFEE HOUR hosts are needed for July 7 and for three Sundays in August. Please help in this important ministry of hospitality.

NURSERY HELP is needed this summer. If you can be on call to assist Florence in the nursery, please sign up in the Coffee Hour room.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

July 7 - SPM Kate Meyrick  
July 14 - The Youth Mission Team  
July 21 - Rev. John Armstrong

*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 \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through June 23rd totaled \$10,698.40.