

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 in transition

Those expecting

Missionaries

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

Those traveling

Those dealing with natural disasters

Immigrants

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:

Dedee Cosgrove and Suzanne Heber (birthdays) and John & Kristen Eby (anniversary)

Brandon P.’s friend who is cancer-free

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., August 4

10:15am

Worship:
Rev. Beth McCaw, preaching

Food for the 1st

11:30am

Deacons meeting

Tue., August 6

11:30am

Young at Heart (@ Village Inn

Sat., August 10

8:30am

Congregational Life

10:00am

Session

Sun., August 11

10:15am

Worship:
Rev. Bradley Longfield, preaching

Supplies for the 2nd

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)

Communion Servers: John Dillman, Hannah Eby, Annalee Ward, Tom Boelk, Linda Longfield, Jamie Dillman

Deacons for the month of August: 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

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

Lectionary Readings for August 11th:

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

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10:15am

Founded 1847

8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019

Announcements

Linda Longfield

Minute for Mission

“Ministry in Bahrain”

Andy Smothers

Prelude

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

arr. Hayes

For Prayer and Reflection:

Isaiah 55:1-2

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.”

Call to Worship

This is what the Lord has said to his people: “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters.”

Let us seek the Lord while he may be found.

This is what the Lord has said to his people: “Eat what is good; give ear, and come to me.”

We will turn to the Lord, who feeds the hungry with the richest of fare, and we will live to glorify his name.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

Hymn #647

“We Have Come to Join in Worship”

Holy Manna

“Speak, O Lord”

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Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail,
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, and to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not reach out to welcome others into the warmth of your love. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of 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 Isaiah 55:1-7 p. 1148

Second Reading Luke 14:12-24 p. 1622

Sermon “Table Grace”

*Hymn of Response
Hymn #689 “One Bread, One Body” arr. Smith

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

The Offering
Offertory “In the Shadow of the Almighty” arr. Becket
*Doxology #34
*Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation
Communion Hymn
Hymn #696 “Come, Share the Lord” Divernon

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 #708 “Go Forth for God” Geneva 124

*Charge & Benediction

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

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, Music Director
Cherielynn Daniels, liturgist
Rev. Beth McCaw, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
John Dillman, greeter
Jeannie Armstrong, Coffee Fellowship host
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

TODAY we welcome the REV. ANDY SMOTHERS, missionary to Bahrain. During his time at the University of Dubuque Seminary, Andy worshiped at FPC. Our church has continually lifted up in prayer both Andy and the people he serves in Bahrain and we have supported his work with financial gifts. Andy will share during a Minute for Mission and will be available after worship to continue the discussion and answer any questions.

IT’S A 5-THURSDAY MONTH, so it’s our privilege to help at CAFÉ MINISTRY! On August 29, at First Congregational Church, we will provide food and serve dinner to our neighbors in Dubuque. Please sign up in the Coffee Hour room to serve, clean up, and/or donate food. 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) Please join in this important ministry.

THANK YOU for your gifts to the DUBUQUE FOOD PANTRY. The need is great, and your donations help restock the shelves.

NEXT WEEK IS SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Please bring paper towels, Windex, and/or disinfectant wipes for the residents at the Domestic Violence Shelter. Your gifts mean a lot!

SEE the BULLETIN BOARD in the Coffee Hour room to read about:
* Westminster PC Hunger Outreach food give-away on Aug 24
* Heifer International’s certificate of gratitude to FPC
* The latest news on our missionaries

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE AS COFFEE HOUR HOSTS. We have August covered, but September dates are available.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:
Aug 11 - Rev. Bradley Longfield
Aug 18 - Rev. John Armstrong
Aug 25 - Rev. Timothy Slemmons

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through July 28th totaled \$10,596.45.