

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

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† TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS †

Those recovering from illness, injury, or surgery

Those grieving

Those facing chronic health issues

Those battling cancer

Those in transition

Those expecting

Missionaries

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

*Those dealing with natural disasters, especially those suffering from the
extreme heat*

Immigrants

*Those suffering from religious persecution and refugees needing a safe
place to live*

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Joe Daniels and Paige Dillman (birthdays)

Students, teachers, administrators returning to school

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., August 18	10:15am	Worship: Rev. John Armstrong, preaching
Sun., August 25	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Timothy Slemmons, preaching
	1:30pm	Bethany Home worship: Tom Jack & Jill Klinebriel

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)*

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. John Armstrong at 605-354-3891 or Armstrongjpcdbq@gmail.com. You may text, call, or email John. Office hours for John will be Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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

Lectionary Readings for August 25th:

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalms 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

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10:15am Founded 1847 August 18, 2019
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements Rev. John Armstrong

Prelude “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” *arr. Shackley*

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Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. As we gather to worship you this morning, join our hearts with those who in all times and places have praised your name, so that with one heart and mind we may show the unity of your church. Amen.

We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

All praise to Him who reigns above, in majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem!

Seeking You as a precious jewel. Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. (2x)

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless your name, You are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up. When I am dry You fill my cup.
You are my all in all. Chorus (2x)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more in your likeness and image.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-9 p. 1076

Special Music “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. Keveren
Kristen Eby and Jill Klinebriel, piano duet

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

Second Reading Luke 12:49-56 p. 1619

Sermon “Not Peace, but Division?”

*Hymn of Response Hymn #345 “Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult” Galilee

*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

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 “Chapel Aria” Scott

*Doxology #34

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Hymn Hymn #460 “All for Jesus!” All for Jesus

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude “To the Glory of God” Wagner

*Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, Music Director

Terri Gronau, liturgist

Rev. John Armstrong, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

John Dillman, greeter

Tim & Victoria Slemmons, Coffee Fellowship hosts

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

THANK YOU to Linda Longfield who is stepping down after serving as our church administrator for the past 15 months. We appreciate her hard work and dedication to the church family.

TRANSITION NEWS: As the PNC continues to interview potential pastors, the Session has hired the Rev. John Armstrong to serve as a part-time temporary pastor for administration and pastoral care. He will have office hours two days a week. He will also be the one to contact with prayer chain requests. (See the back page for hours and email address.) Please welcome Rev. Armstrong as he adds administration to his part-time pastoral care responsibilities.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for Sunday, August 25, to elect a replacement for Carlie Boelk (off to college) on the Pastor Nominating Committee. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 10:10 a.m., prior to the beginning of the service. Please plan to attend this brief, but important, meeting.

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

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Aug 18 - Rev. John Armstrong

Aug 25 - Rev. Timothy Slemmons

Sept 1- Rev. Dan Emmert

LOOKING AHEAD - Sunday School for all ages resumes on Rally Day, Sept. 8 at 9:00 a.m. We will commission teachers during worship. Hope to see you there!

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through August 11th totaled \$5,125.70.