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 grieving following the death of someone special

- Those recovering from illness, injury, or surgery
- Those facing chronic health issues
- Those facing difficult medical decisions

Those battling cancer

Those in transition

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Missionaries

Those suffering from the negative effects of natural disasters, especially those facing fires in California and a typhoon in Japan

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Richard Sturman (birthday)

An extra hour of sleep next Sunday morning because of the ending of day light savings time!

THEWEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., October 27		Sunday School for all ages Workhin	
Pledge Sunday		Worship: Rev. Daniel Emmert, preaching Bethany Home: Tom Jack & Jill Klinebriel	10:15am
Wed., October 30	6:30pm	Choir	
Thu., October 31	5:00pm	Café Ministry @ 1st Congregational UCC	Announcem
Fri., November 1	1:30pm	Manor Care: Tom Jack	Moment for
Sat., November 2	8:00am	Men's Breakfast @ Sunshine	011
Sun., November 3	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages	Prelude
Daylight Savings ends Food for the 1st	10:15am	Worship: Rev. John Armstrong, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion	For Prayer of "for all who
	11:30am	Deacons meeting	exalted."

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary

South Wall - Thankfulness - Psalm 92:1 (in memory of Ruth Muir) West Wall - Praise - Psalm 96:1 (in memory of Betty Gronau) North Wall - Discipleship - Matthew 28:19 (in memory of Lydia Sturman)

Deacons for the month of October: Jamie Dillman and Hannah Eby November: Steve & Beth Foxen

- For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. John Armstrong at 605-354-3891 or Armstrongfpcdbq@gmail.com. Office hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm or by appointment.
- Prayer Chain Change: You may now email, text, or call prayer requests to Rev. John Armstrong (see contact information above).
- Admin Office Hours for Ginger Vander Broek are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-1:00pm.

Lectionary Readings for November 3rd:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

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Call to Worship Let us lift our hearts to God in praise. To God be glory forever and ever. Let us come before our God with joy. To God be glory forever and ever. We join our prayers as one body in Christ. To God be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Pr Hymn #8

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> > Teach Holy Test In the Cause Your Word Let th

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Founded 1847 20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2019

Rev. John Armstrong

r Stewardship

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

and Reflection: Luke 18:19b ho exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be

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O Lord" Getty	
k, O Lord, as we come to You	
eceive the food of Your Holy Word.	
Your truth, plant it deep in us;	
e and fashion us in Your likeness,	
the light of Christ might be seen today	
ir acts of love and our deeds of faith.	
k, O Lord, and fulfill in us	
our purposes for Your glory.	
h us, Lord, full obedience,	
reverence, true humility;	
our thoughts and our attitudes	
e radiance of Your purity.	
e our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see	
majestic love and authority.	
ds of pow'r that can never fail,	
heir truth prevail over unbelief.	
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John Dillman

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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

Leader: Almighty God, Maker of all things, People: have mercy on us. Leader: Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, People: have mercy on us.

Unison: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 p. 1068

Parker

Choral Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art. High king of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heav'ns joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall. Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

Gospel Reading	Luke 18:9-14	p. 1628
Sermon	"Repentance"	

*Hymn of Response Hymn #649

"Gather Us In" (vs. 1-2)

Gather Us In

"The Apostles' Creed"

*Affirmation of Faith

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	"Andante"	Mendelssohn
*Doxology #34		
*P rayer of Dedication		

*Sending Hymn Hymn #710 "The Trees of the Field"

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude *Those who are able, please stand.

"Postlude"

Rubin / Dauermann

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Leaders in Worship: Kristen Eby, Music Director Jill Klinebriel, Choir Director Jean Holdener, *liturgist* Rev. Daniel Emmert, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today: Annalee Ward, greeter Terri Gronau, Coffee Fellowship host Florence Siefker & Courtney Schnoor, nursery attendants

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 IS PLEDGE SUNDAY. We will receive pledge cards during worship. If you have misplaced your pledge card, extras are available in the back of the sanctuary.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to elect officers and members of the 2020 Nominating Committee is TODAY immediately following worship.

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD FOR THE FIRST. Please bring your nonperishable food items to support the Dubuque Food Pantry by filling the basket in the narthex with food!

REMINDER: CLOCKS FALL BACK one hour next Sunday, Nov.3, giving you an extra hour of sleep. Come to Sunday school and worship refreshed and eager to praise God!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH. Thank you to our Pastors in residence who are faithfully ministering among us and/or have had faithful ministries: John Armstrong, Bradley Longfield, Beth McCaw, Timothy Slemmons, Leon Thompson, and the memory of Henry Fawcett's work among us.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS: Nov. 3 - Rev. John Armstrong Nov. 10 - Rev. Bradley Longfield Nov. 17 - Rev. Beth McCaw

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through October 13th totaled \$9,757.88.

OCTOBER IS A 5 THURSDAY MONTH, that means this Thursday we have the privilege of sharing in God's mission by serving at Café Ministry. Please check the sign up sheet in the Coffee Hour room. We are still in need of hot dog buns and pans of cookies or bars. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

TRANSITION NEWS: The PNC continues to pray for God's guidance as they discern who is to lead this congregation into the future. Please continue to hold our church family and the PNC in your prayers.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND. Please take a moment to look at the signup sheets in the Coffee Hour room. They are filled with helpful information and mission opportunities.