#### 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

#### We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Healing for Janet S., Leon T.'s friend, Jake; Carvel, Steve & Beth F.'s niece, Jenna whose twin girls born prematurely are home from the hospital

Tim Sheridan and Tim Boelk (birthdays)

# THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., November 10 9:00am Sunday School for all ages Supplies for the 2nd 10:15am Worship:

Rev. Bradley Longfield, preaching

11:30am Christmas play practice

Thu., November 14 7:00pm Children of Abraham

@ Clarke University, Jansen Hall

Sat., November 16 9:30am Session

Sun., November 17 9:00am Sunday School for all ages

10:15am Worship:

Rev. Beth McCaw, preaching

12:30pm Christmas play practice

# 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 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 17th:

Isaiah 65:17-25; *Isaiah 12* 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

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Founded 1847

10:15am 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Novemb

November 10, 2019

**Announcements** 

Rev. John Armstrong

#### Prelude

## For Prayer and Reflection:

C. S. Lewis

"It may be possible for each to think too much of his own potential glory hereafter; it is hardly possible for him to think too often or too deeply about that of his neighbor."

# Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1, 2

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

## Opening Prayer

## \*Hymn of Praise

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness, shining. Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me. Shine on me.

(Chorus) Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,

From the shadows into your radiance,

By the blood I may enter your brightness; Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.

Shine on me. (Chorus)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,

So our faces display your likeness;

Ever changing from glory to glory;

Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me. Shine on me. (Chorus)

Hymn #146 "Glorify Thy Name"

Adkins

#### Call to Confession

#### **Prayer of Confession**

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.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #734

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

p. 1843

Choral Anthem

"His Strength Is Our Song"

Pethel

Let heaven rejoice, may all earth be glad. Let all people shout our God reigns! Let oceans

resound, creation sing out with one mighty voice to proclaim; His strength is our song!

Rejoice in His might. His power sustains us with joy and delight. In His kindness to all

now we answer His call. To Him praises belong, His strength is our song. Creator of all,

Provider and Friend, Sustainer, Redeemer is He. The Light of our life, forever the same,

and the King of our hearts He will be. His strength is our song! Rejoice in His might.

His power sustains us with joy and delight. In His kindness to all now we answer his

call. To Him praises belong, His strength is our song.

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

Second Reading

Luke 20:27-38

p. 1634

Sermon

"The Glory of Our Lord"

\*Hymn of Response

Hymn #358

\*Affirmation of Faith

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Beecher

"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

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 "Rondeau"

arr. Ryan

\*Doxology #34

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Sending Hymn

Hymn #310

"Thine is the Glory"

Judas Maccabeus

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Postlude

"The Awakening"

Broughton

\*Those who are able, please stand.

#### Leaders in Worship:

Kristen Eby, Music Director
Jill Klinebriel, Choir Director
Hannah Eby, liturgist
Rev. Bradley Longfield, preacher

# Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:

Sandy Spencer, greeter
Mark & Deb Stant, Coffee Fellowship hosts
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 WE COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Please drop your donations to help those living at the Domestic Violence Shelter in the tub in the narthex. Thank you!

THANK YOU for those who donated items for FOOD FOR THE FIRST to support the Dubuque Food Pantry!

JULIEN CHAMBER CHOIR, under the direction of Kristen Eby and accompanied by Jill Klinebriel, presents a special anniversary concert, "Songs of Celebration: 20 Years of JCC!" on Sunday, November 10 at 3:00pm at Sinsinawa Mound Chapel.

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.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP! There are many openings on the sign up sheets for Coffee Fellowship Hosts and greeters. This means that there are many opportunities for you to serve in these important ministries. Check the sign up sheets in the Coffee Hour room or call the office to claim your spot!

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.

For more information on opportunities to connect with our neighborhood or learn about "Renewable Energy for Faith Communities," please see the brochures in the Fellowship Room.

#### PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Nov. 17 - Rev. Beth McCaw

Nov. 24 - Rev. Timothy Slemmons

Dec. 1 - Rev. Bradley Longfield

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,564 per month. Offerings received through November 3rd totaled \$2,850.36.