

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 9:00am during the school year, and worship at 10:15am.

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 who are mourning the death of someone special

Those recovering from illness, injury, or surgery

Those facing chronic health issues

Those battling cancer

Those struggling with depression, grief, sorrow, or bullying

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Missionaries

Those in China and around the world sick with the coronavirus

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Dane Smith, Sandy Spencer, Tatum Hallstoos, and Anne Marx Scheuerell (birthdays)

THE WEEK IN BRIEF
(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., February 9	9:00am	Sunday School
<i>Supplies for the 2nd</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Beth McCaw, preaching
Tue., February 11	5:15pm	PNC @ UD
Sat., February 15	9:00am-2:00pm	John Knox Presbytery video conference @ Westminster
Sun., February 16	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship: preacher, Rev. Timothy Slemmons

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary

South Wall - Christmas - Isaiah 9:6 *(in memory of Doris Walske)*

West Wall - Isaiah 43:1 *(in memory of Barb Stant)*

North Wall - Epiphany - Isaiah 60:1

Deacons for the month of February: Jamie Dillman & Hannah Eby

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 February 16th:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; *Psalms* 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

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10:15am Founded 1847 February 9, 2020

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Announcements Linda Longfield

Prelude “I Need Thee Every Hour” arr. Thygerson

For Prayer and Reflection: Sarum Primer, 1514

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at my end, and at my departing.

Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows him will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

All: Let us worship God in the light of Christ!

Opening Prayer

**Songs of Praise*

Hymn #96 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Azmon

“In Christ Alone” Getty / Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found.

He is my light, my strength, my song.

This Cornerstone, this solid ground,

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,

Fullness of God in helpless Babe.

This gift of love and righteousness,

Scorned by the ones He came to save.

‘Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;

For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,

Light of the world by darkness slain.

Then bursting forth in glorious day,

Up from the grave He rose again.

And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;

For I am His and He is mine,

Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from His hand.
‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hid-
den from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our
hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts
and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to
you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our ref-
uge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri #734**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 112:1-9 p. 952

Choral Anthem “Sanctus” *Fettke*
Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might, the earth is filled with your glory; Holy,
holy Lord, who was and is and is to come, we offer honor, wealth and blessing, thanks
and praise, now and forever-more. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty, Lord God
Almighty! Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee. Perfect in power, in love and
purity. Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might, the earth is filled with your glory;
Holy, holy Lord, who was and is and is to come, we offer honor, wealth and blessing,
thanks and praise, now and forever-more. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

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

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 p. 1773

Sermon “Not Much, and Everything to Know”

***Hymn of Response**
Hymn #357 “Knowing You” *Kendrick*

Installation of Deacon
Litany of Scripture
There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.
God works through each one in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

Statement of Installation
Presentation of Candidate - Deacon Steve Foxen
Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
***Profession of Faith** “Apostles’ Creed” *(Back cover of hymnal)*
Constitutional Questions of Congregation
Do we, the members of the church, accept Steve as deacon, chosen
by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way
of Jesus Christ? Do we?

We do.
Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to foll-
ow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the
Church? Do we?
We do.
Prayer of Installation
Declaration of Installation

Joys and Concerns

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer *(Back cover of hymnal)*

The Offering
Offertory “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *arr. Petersen*
***Doxology #34**
***Prayer of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn**
Hymn #560 “I Love to Tell the Story” *Hankey*

*Charge & Benediction

***Postlude** “Voluntary in Bb” *Battishill*
**Those who are able, please stand.*

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, *Music Director*
Jill Klinebriel, *Choir Director*
Annalee Ward, *liturgist*
Rev. Beth McCaw, *preacher*

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Hannah Eby, *greeter*
Mark & Deb Stant, *Coffee Fellowship hosts*
Florence Siefker & Courtney Schnoor, *nursery attendants*

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY WE COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND. Items needed this
month include new toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, and/or dis-
infecting wipes or sprays. Drop items in the tub in the narthex. Thank
you for supporting the ministry of the Victim Services Shelter to those
facing domestic violence.

AND THE SOUPER BOWL WINNER IS . . . THE DUBUQUE FOOD
PANTRY! Thanks to your generous donations, the Dubuque Food Pan-
try received 157 food items to stock their shelves and \$765 to purchase
staples and seasonal fresh produce. Thank you for showing God’s love.

UPCOMING PRESBYTERY MEETING: Westminster Presbyterian Church
will host the John Knox Presbytery video conference on Saturday, Feb-
ruary 15 from 9:00am-2:00pm.

IT’S TIME TO JOIN A COMMITTEE! Look over the list of the committees
and join in to help the mission and ministry of FPC:
Building & Grounds: Tom Boelk
Christian Education: Linda Longfield
Congregational Life: Terri Gronau
Finance and Personnel: John Dillman
Mission & Stewardship: Annalee Ward (chair) & Sandy Spencer
Worship & Spiritual Life: Kristen Eby & Bradley Longfield (co-chairs)

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

BIBLE STUDY AT BETHANY HOME: Marsha Wilfong will be leading a
Bible study on “Two Biblical Short Stories: Ruth and Jonah” on Wednes-
days at 2:00pm. It runs through March. Come for one (Ruth in February
and Jonah in March) or both! All are welcome!

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:
Feb. 16 - Rev. Timothy Slemmons
Feb. 23 - Rev. Daniel Emmert
Mar. 1 - Rev. Timothy Slemmons

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 February 2nd totaled \$4,584.00.