

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PLEDGE CARDS: Last Sunday was Stewardship Sunday. We are still accepting pledge cards. Please put your pledge card in the offering plate or mail it to FPC in care of our treasurer, Bob Monthey. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK IS SUPPLIES FOR THE 2ND when we collect items that support the YMCA Victim Services Domestic Violence Shelter. **Needed items this month include:** tooth brushes, disinfecting wipes, as well as, pajamas of all sizes, twin and full sheets, adult slippers, and laundry detergent. Drop items in the marked tub in the narthex. Thank you!

CHURCH BOWLING—JOIN US! We are going bowling on Nov. 14 from 2:00-4:00pm at Fischer Lanes. *FPC will cover the cost of shoe rental and your first game.* Additional games : \$2.75 per adult and \$2.50 per kid. Sign up at the back of the church or email the [church office](#).

'TIS (ALMOST) THE SEASON! Decorating the church for the Christmas season will take place on Sunday, November 21 following worship. More hands make light work as we prepare to welcome the Christ child.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: [First Presbyterian Church Dubuque](#). Share posts with friends so folks can see what God is doing here at FPC!

FPC IS OPERATING IN STAGE 4 of our COVID-19 Response plan. This requires all persons attending worship in person, vaccinated or unvaccinated, to wear masks and maintain appropriate social distances while in the church. You can find the COVID-19 Response Plan on our website at <http://www.firstpresdbq.org/>.

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 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.

THE WEEK IN BRIEF (events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., November 7 <i>Food for the 1st</i>	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion
	11:30pm	Deacons
Sat. November 13	9:30am	Session
Sun., November 14 <i>Supplies for the 2nd</i>	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching
	11:30pm 2:00pm	Mission Committee Bowling @ Fischer Lanes

GIVING

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,300 per month. Offerings received through October 31st totaled \$11,118.

- Offerings Year to Date (YTD) through September 30 - \$103,355
- Expenses (YTD) through September 30 - \$110,060

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Deacons for the month of November: Hannah Eby

Pastor Stephanie's office hours are 9:00am-1:00pm on Monday and Wednesday. Contact her anytime with prayer requests or pastoral care needs at 507-227-8537 or fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com

Admin Office Hours for Ginger Vander Broek are Monday (home), Wednesday (home) and Thursday (at FPC) from 9:00am-1:00pm

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2021
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS DAY

In the Reformed tradition, All Saints Day is a day to give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age; especially those who, having faithfully served the Lord, now dwell among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm. On All Saint's day, we also celebrate the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God, living on earth today; and reflect on how we can continue to share our faith with others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Deep Peace" Dixon

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION:

May the Lord our God, the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, be with you this day and forevermore. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP from Ps. 24:7–10; Isa. 25:9

Fling wide the temple gates!

Open up the ancient doors!

The mighty and glorious one is coming.

Who is this mighty and glorious one?

This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice in God.

OPENING PRAYER

*SONG OF PRAISE

#358 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Beecher

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin—we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go, so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

. . . In Jesus Christ we are forgiven,
and freed to try again.

*GLORIA PATRI #734

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9 p. 1095

CHORAL ANTHEM "Table of Peace" Kirkland

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:38-44 p. 1576

SERMON "Asking the Questions: How Will You Be Known?"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#497 "Find Us Faithful" Mohr

*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.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Morning Has Broken" arr. Turner

*DOXOLOGY #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN

#693 "Bread of the World" Rendez À Dieu

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 the one 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.

All items are gluten-free.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*SENDING HYMN

#529 "For All the Saints" vv. 1,2,6 Sine Nomine

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare" arr. Shackley

**Those who are able, please stand.*

A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

You are warmly invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the Coffee Hour Room next to the sanctuary immediately following the service. *Due to COVID no snacks will be served. Please maintain proper social distancing.*

WELCOMING YOU TO WORSHIP:

Sandy Spencer, greeter
Lisa Reed & Florence Siefker, nursery attendants
Communion Servers:
John Dillman, Tom Boelk, Hannah Eby, Bryan Blair,
Sandy Spencer, and Mark Stant

LEADERS IN WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Stephanie Ells
Liturgist: Terri Gronau
Music Director & pianist: Kristen Eby
Special Music Director: Jill Klinebriel
Special Music: FPC Choir
Musicians: John & Kristen Eby, Jill Klinebriel