

## LEADERS IN WORSHIP:

Preacher: SPM Dani Postma  
Liturgist: Rev. Stephanie Ells  
Music Director & pianist: Kristen Eby  
Special Music Director: Jill Klinebriel  
Special Music: FPC Choir  
Musicians: John & Kristen Eby

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**THANK YOU FOR GIVING!** We collected \$850 in donations for One Great Hour of Sharing during this Lenten season.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to those who donated to our Food for the 1st & Supplies for the 2nd collections. We know times are hard and your support says volumes about your love for our community.

**LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL UNTIL FALL:** Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of Sunday School until fall. We offer our deep gratitude to each of the Christian Education facilitators and teachers who have fostered space for us to grow in our faith this past year: Joe Klinebriel, Sara Blair, Mark Stant, Lindsey Ward, Pastor Stephanie, Jean Holdener, Michelle Daniels, Thomas Blair and Casey Postma. *Nursery care will continue to be provided throughout the summer during the Worship Service.*

**PASTOR ON STUDY LEAVE** April 25-May 2. Rev. Timothy Slemmons will be preaching on May 1. For pastoral emergencies, you can contact our deacons of the month listed in the bulletin or Rev. Stephanie Schlimm (563) 581-5512.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**—Send joys and concerns to Pastor Stephanie at [fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com).

**PRINTED SERMON AVAILABLE:** If you are interested in receiving a copy of Pastor Stephanie's sermon via email or mail, please contact her directly at [fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com) or 507.227.8537.

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

## 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. Nursery care is located in the basement and is provided during both the Sunday School and worship hour for children through age 5.

## THE WEEK IN BRIEF (events at FPC unless noted)

<b>Sun. April 17</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	6:00am	Easter Sunrise @ Grand River Center
	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship: SPM Dani Postma, preaching
<b>Fri. April 22</b>	9:30am-2:30pm	Pastor @ Presbytery Council Mtg.
<b>Sun. April 24</b>	9:00am	Last Sunday School until Rally Day
	10:15am	Worship: SPM Dani Postma, preaching
	1:30pm	Bethany Home worship: Pastor & the Thompsons

*Pastor on study leave 4/25-5/2*

<b>Mon. April 25</b>	9:00am	Newsletter deadline
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## GIVING

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,600 per month. Offerings received through April 10 totaled \$3,268.

- Offerings Year to Date through March - \$34,985
- Expenses Year to Date through March - \$38,209

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Deacons for the month of April:** Alex Jack & Franklin Yartey

**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](mailto: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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APRIL 17, 2022  
Easter Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “The Strife is O’er” arr. Weston

**A BLESSING FOR WHEN YOU FEEL LONELY**  
*Blessed are you who are buried. You who feel stuck in the depths of grief and despair or who sit in the pit of unknowing. You who are learning to trust the timing of a tender Gardener. Blessed are you who are growing, you who burst with new life, fresh creativity. Who understand the pain that sometimes comes with stretching and changing, pruning and being cut back. And blessed are you in your season of fruitfulness. You who are learning to abide in the vine, and who taste the sweetness of God’s loving-kindness. The God who was there all along—planting, waiting, watering, pruning, delighting. The God who pays careful attention to God’s garden.*

**SONG OF PREPARATION** “Good Enough” Charles/McFee/Bell  
What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow,  
void of sorrow?  
Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays,  
mistakes we made?  
Sometimes we get what we get,  
life disappoints us and yet,  
God is still here and somehow,  
this faith is good enough. (repeat)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before God with thanksgiving—  
with music and song!  
It is good to sing praise to You,  
and make music to Your name, O Most High;  
to proclaim Your love in the morning  
and Your faithfulness at night.  
For You make us glad by Your deeds, O God;  
we sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Worship God with gladness;  
come into God’s presence with joyful songs—  
with thanksgiving and praise!  
For God has taken away our garments of sadness,  
and clothed us with joy,  
that we might sing praise, and not be silent!  
We will sing of God’s love forever!  
Young and old will hear, and rejoice.  
For Your unfailing love lasts forever;  
Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens above.  
Sing new songs to God! Praise God’s name!

OPENING PRAYER

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**  
#288 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Easter Hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**  
. . . In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven,  
and freed to try again!

\*GLORIA PATRI #734

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
"A Gaelic Easter Celebration" arr. Drennan

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**  
Acts 10:34-43 p. 1710

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**  
John 20:1-18 p. 1685

**SERMON** “Good Enough: A Good Enough Faith”

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Star of the Morning” Patillo  
Refrain: All of creation sings, Star of the Morning,  
Praise to the Risen King, Star of the Morning.  
I raise my hands to Thee, Star of the Morning,  
You gave Your life for me, Star of the Morning.

When they nailed you to a tree  
They thought they had won  
A mighty victory,  
But not even death could hold You down  
Cause on that third day  
You rose from the ground. (refrain)

One day soon we’ll look up high  
And the angels of God  
Will light up the sky  
And what a day that will be  
When Jesus my Lord  
Comes for you and me. (refrain)

**\*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 Pon-  
tius 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 Al-  
mighty; 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

**PRAYER SONG** “That’s Enough for Me” Warren/McFee  
Though all along our daily pilgrim race  
our treasures small and very few may be,  
our souls are blest with God’s unending grace,  
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that’s enough for me,  
God’s truth has set me free;  
the love of Christ has sanctified my soul,  
and that is enough for me.  
When food and raiment are not ever sure,  
and simple fare is hard to get for some,  
we work to share our goods with one and all,  
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that’s enough for me,  
God’s truth has set me free;  
a love like Christ’s is meant for ev’ry soul,  
and that is enough for me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *(Back cover of hymnal)*

**THE OFFERING—ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**  
**OFFERTORY** “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” Handel/Smith  
**\*DOXOLOGY #34**  
**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*SENDING HYMN**  
#308 “This Joyful Eastertide” Vruuchten

\*BENEDICTION

**\*POSTLUDE** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” arr. A.L. Page

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*  
*Worship Notes:*  
*All liturgy and leader parts by Marcia McFee from www.worshipdesignstudio.com/*  
*goodenough and Good Enough: 40’ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection by Kate*  
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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.

WELCOMING YOU TO WORSHIP:

Greeter: Mark Ward  
Coffee Fellowship hosts: The Ebys  
Nursery Attendants: Lisa Reed & Florence Siefker  
*(Children through age 5 are invited to the nursery for any or all of the service)*