

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**WE WELCOME ELDER SCOTT MCCAW** to the pulpit this morning. Scott is currently serving on the FPC Session and is attending UDS as a student in the Commissioned Ruling Elder program.

**VISION GATHERING: JOIN US TODAY** from 11:30am-1:00pm for our next All-Church Vision Gathering! Lunch will be provided, and we will continue our discernment process. God is doing a new thing among us and it is exciting to think about what might be ahead. If you missed the last one, it's not too late to join in! Your personal investment in the life and ministry of this congregation is valued. Childcare will be available for children up to age 10.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** Join us each Wednesday evening through April 5th from 5:00-7:00pm at Westminster for joint Lenten Soup Suppers held in their Fellowship Hall. Lent is a season in which we are invited to reflect on the immensity of God's love made known in Jesus, his victory over evil, as well as, on our calling to be disciples of Jesus. Over a simple meal, we will feast upon the Word of God to us in Scripture and as portrayed in the video series, The Chosen, season 1.

Our joint FPC-WPC Youth Group will be meeting during these gatherings and will have a discussion group together after eating with their family.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS):** Every Lent, our congregation seeks to support people in need around the world through the Presbyterian Church (USA) special offering, OGHS. Help feed the hungry, support community development, and respond to urgent needs amidst natural disasters by donating to the OGHS via envelopes found in the pews.

On Palm Sunday, April 2nd, we will collect fish banks and it will be the final day to donate to this special offering.

**SERMON SERIES:** Our sermon series is currently walking us through "Lenten Landscapes." Passages of the Christian Scriptures which have created the contours of the landscape of our faith: from the Garden of Eden, to the Valley of the Dry Bones, to green pastures . . . leading us to the city gates on Palm Sunday when we walk beside Jesus through the adventure of Holy Week and the celebration of resurrection on Easter Day. Don't miss the images that will be displayed in church each Sunday that portray the various landscapes . . . What will God reveal through image and Word to you this Lenten season?

**CAMP WYOMING:** Here is a summer camp opportunity for grades 1-12! Anyone interested in this Presbyterian summer camp is welcome to contact the Mission Committee for a potential scholarship. Email Hannah at [hannah.eby@loras.edu](mailto:hannah.eby@loras.edu) or check out the camp at <https://campwyoming.net/>

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 Sunday mornings at 9:00am for Sunday School (September-April). Worship follows at 10:15am. Nursery care is located in the basement and is provided for both the Sunday School and worship hours for children through age 5.

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

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| <b>Sun. March 5</b><br><i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i><br><i>Food for the 1st</i>      | 9:00am<br>10:15am<br><br>11:30am | Sunday School for all ages<br>Worship:<br>Dr. Scott McCaw preaching<br>Sacrament of Holy Communion<br>Vision Gathering |
| <b>Mon. March 6</b>  | 4:30pm                           | Mission  |
| <b>Wed. March 8</b>  | 5:00pm                           | Lenten Soup Supper & Youth Group @ Westminster   |
| <b>Sun. March 12</b><br><i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i><br><i>Supplies for the 2nd</i> | 9:00am<br>10:15am                | <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</b><br>Sunday School for all ages<br>Worship:<br>Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching               |

### GIVING

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$14,563 per month. Offerings received through February 5 totaled \$3,640

- Offerings Year to Date through February 5 - \$10,509
- Expenses Year to Date through February 5 - \$18,046

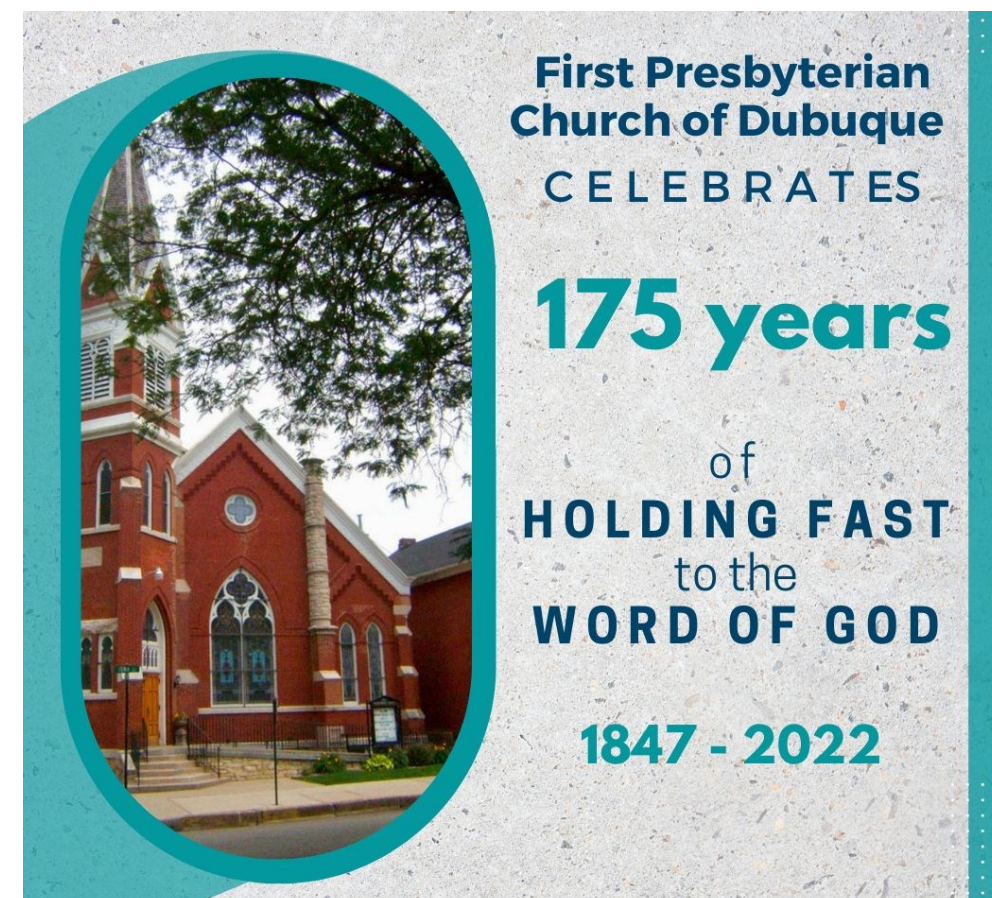
### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Deacons of the month March:** Judy Sheridan & Deb Stant

**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 10:30am-2:30pm Monday (home), Wednesday (home), and 10:30am-12:00pm Thursday (at FPC). \*Office hours may change slightly week to week.

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

MARCH 5, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      “All for Jesus”                      *arr. G. Sprunger*

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION:  
*God has charged us with caring for creation including the land, air, and water. The borders of all creation are wide and deep, filled with birds, meek creatures, and mighty rivers. Management of this far country seems a daunting task. Choosing to care is the first step followed by active gardening. Remember, as one body, we can.*

OPENING PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                      based on Psalm 150  
Praise the Lord.  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his acts of power;  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.  
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,  
praise him with the harp and lyre,  
praise him with timbrel and dancing,  
praise him with the strings and pipe,  
praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
praise him with resounding cymbals.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
All: Praise the Lord

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE  
Hymn #62                      “In the Lord Alone”                      *Harrah*  
Hymn #15                      “O, Sing to the Lord”                      *Cantad Al Señor*

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, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI (#734 in Hymnal)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING  
Luke 5: 1-11                      p. 1597

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING  
Genesis 12: 1-9                      p. 17

SERMON  
“Lenten Landscapes: Abraham Built an Altar”

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #72  
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”                      *Faithfulness*

\*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.

SONG OF COMMITMENT #373  
“Change My Heart, O God”                      *Espinosa*

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY                      “Morning Litany”                      *L. Smith*  
\*DOXOLOGY #34  
\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
INVITATION  
COMMUNION HYMN #693  
“Bread of the World”  
THE 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.

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.*  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE  
*Please hold the elements until all have been served. Gluten-free bread is available in the tray insert.*  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*SENDING HYMN #557  
“Pass It On”                      *Kaiser*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE  
“Recessionale”                      *Broughton*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

LEADERS IN WORSHIP:

Preacher: Dr. Scott McCaw  
Liturgist & Celebrant: Rev. Stephanie Ells  
Music Director: Kristen Eby  
Musician: John Eby

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:

Officer in Charge of Greeting: Scott McCaw  
Communion Servers: John Dillman, Scott McCaw, Deb Stant, Judy Sheridan  
*To serve as Coffee Host, see the sign up sheet*  
Nursery Attendants: Lisa Reed, Florence Siefker, Lillian Jones  
*(Children through age 5 are invited to the nursery for any or all of the service)*