

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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**FOLLOWING THE SERVICE** this morning, please join us for a brief “church chat” featuring the shared worship with WPC this summer. Come with questions, concerns, suggestions, and feedback. Pastor Stephanie and church leadership look forward to chatting with you!

**SHARED SUMMER WORSHIP** - The Sessions of First and Westminster are excited to be coming together for a summer of shared worship. The two churches will worship together Sundays at **9:30am** alternating locations each week. We look forward to being hosts for worship and communion for the first week, Sunday, June 2. A schedule of worship locations will be emailed weekly with bulletins. Printed copies are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**ADDITIONAL SUMMER PARKING** has been graciously shared with us by our neighbors at Behr Funeral Home, located at the corner of 15th and Main Streets. Enjoy a peaceful walk across Jackson Park before and after worship, and help make room for additional worship attendees throughout the summer.

**CALLING ALL GARDENERS!** Lend a hand to the Mission Gardens at WPC. They have a garden on the church campus plus 3 other plots at the homes of members. Each year the gardens harvest around 1,500 lbs. of vegetables which are donated to the Dubuque Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed all summer long for planting, weeding, watering and harvesting. A weekly email goes out listing the volunteer needs for the week. To get on the list contact Marsha Wilfong at [mwilfong62hr@hotmail.com](mailto:mwilfong62hr@hotmail.com).

**CREATOR’S CAMP IS BACK!** This time with a 3-day church music camp called “Summer Sounds.” Kids will spend time doing theater, playing music, singing, playing games, and putting together a show! It is open to kids in Kindergarten - 6th grade (Fall of 2024) and will be held at St. Luke’s UMC from July 1st-3rd, 9 AM – 2 PM, with a performance on Wednesday, July 3rd at 3 PM. Sign-up is REQUIRED. There is a recommended donation of \$25 per child (for families with more than 2 kids, there is a cap amount of \$50 per family). Sign up at [stlukesdbq.org/kids](http://stlukesdbq.org/kids).

**PASTOR STEPHANIE** will be on vacation Thursday, May 23rd through Monday, May 26th. In case of emergency pastoral needs, please contact Dani Postma on her cell: 563-235-9015.

**HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?** A summer newsletter is being prepared and will be sent out before the end of May. Send announcements, stories, calendar items, etc. to [firstpresdbq@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresdbq@gmail.com) by Monday, May 20 for inclusion in the newsletter.

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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. Nursery care is located in the basement, provided for children through age five.

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

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<b>Sun. May 19</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching
	11:15am	“Church Chat” following worship
<b>Mon. May 20</b>		Newsletter deadline, send to <a href="mailto:firstpresdbq@gmail.com">firstpresdbq@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sun. May 26</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10:15am	Worship: Elder Scott McCaw, preaching
	1:30pm	Bethany Home Worship

### GIVING

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To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$14,930 per month. Offerings received this month through April 28 totaled \$8,763.

- Offerings Year to Date through April 28 - \$35,755
- Expenses Year to Date through April 28 - \$52,722

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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**Deacon of the Month of May:** DeDee Cosgrove  
**Nursery Attendants:** Florence Siefker, Brooklyn Neyen  
**Preacher:** Rev. Stephanie Ells  
**Liturgist:** Mark Ward  
**Music Director:** Kristen Eby

**Pastor’s Office Hours:** 9:00am-1:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday  
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# May 19, 2024 Pentecost

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Speak”

*Pethel*

### FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

*Dear God, what a day of festivity, when dreams and visions became real, when inspiration and transformation became real, when language was no barrier, and your welcome extended to all. So we say: Come, Holy Spirit.*

### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God’s presence and love in everything we say and do.**

**Amen.**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #332

“Let Every Christian Pray”

*Laudes Domini*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy, and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. Flame up our hearts! Make us so joyful that we find it difficult to sit back and watch. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

#### \*GLORIA PATRI #734

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE\*\*

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### CHOIR ANTHEM

“With All My Heart”

*Joel Raney*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joel 2:23-32

*p. 1416*

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 1:14, 2:1-8, 14-18

*p. 1691*

#### SERMON “Pentecost: Your Children Will Prophecy”

#### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

“Holy Spirit”

*Townsend and Getty*

Holy Spirit living Breath of God

Breathe new life into my willing soul

Let the presence of the risen Lord

Come renew my heart and make me whole

Cause Your word to come alive in me

Give me faith for what I cannot see

Give me passion for Your purity

Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within

May Your joy be seen in all I do

Love enough to cover ev'ry sin

In each thought and deed and attitude

Kindness to the greatest and the least

Gentleness that sows the path of peace

Turn my strivings into works of grace

Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth

Giving life to all that God has made

Show Your power once again on earth

Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways

Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise

Lead us on the road of sacrifice

That in unity the face of Christ

May be clear for all the world to see

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from +Our World Belongs to God, Article 31 & 33*

**Jesus stays with us in the Spirit,**

**who renews our hearts,**

**moves us to faith,**

**leads us in the truth,**

**stands by us in our need,**

**and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.**

**The Spirit's gifts are here to stay**

**in rich variety—fitting responses to timely needs.**

**We thankfully see each other**

**as gifted members of the fellowship**

**which delights in the creative Spirit's work.**

**He gives more than enough to each believer**

**for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*You are invited to observe a moment of silence between each petition that is read.*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Back cover of the hymnal)*

#### THE OFFERING

##### OFFERTORY

“Veni Creator Spiritus”

*Traditional chant/Lani Smith*

##### \*DOXOLOGY #34

##### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*SENDING HYMN #333

“Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow”

*Aberystwyth*

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

“Spirit of the Living God”

*Jordan*

*\*Please stand in spirit or in body*

*\*\*Please take a moment to extend the peace of Christ to one another by greeting those around you. Say “hello,” wave, learn each other’s names - whatever feels most comfortable to you.*

*+This second edition of Our World Belongs to God was approved by Synod 2008 of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. (The first edition was adopted in 1986.) While not having confessional status, it is meant to give a hymn-like expression of faith within the heritage of the Reformed confessions, especially addressing issues that confront the church today.*