



# First Presbyterian Church

"We love because God first loved us."

1 John 4:19

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**June 2, 2024 | Morning Worship 9:30 am**

**Welcome!** 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.

## FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Holy Spirit, sanctifier of the people of God, I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to ripen in my life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. May I live mindfully in your presence always and ever, Amen.

## PRELUDE

*Simple Gifts*

arr. L. Smith

## OPENING PRAYER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, who rules the universe, calls us;

Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

**Let us faithfully answer by worshipping the triune God.**

### \*SONGS OF PRAISE #24

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

#137

*He Came Down*

He came down that we may have love;

he came down that we may have love;

He came down that we may have love;

hallelujah forevermore.

## 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, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #734**

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

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 5:16-26

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** The Fruit of the Spirit: *To Live By the Spirit*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #461** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**\*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.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS+**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (back of hymnal)

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast* Klug/Unke

**\*DOXOLOGY #34**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**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 and praise.**

## 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

Oh how good it is  
When the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit  
In faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace,  
Of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence  
Here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His  
people.

*Oh, How Good It Is*

Oh how good it is  
On this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy  
And weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength  
The afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing  
Of belonging.

Oh how good it is  
To embrace His command  
To prefer one another  
Forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one  
We all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father  
And the Spirit.

The Gettys

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

*With Joyful Hearts*

Lopez/Lorenz

\* You are welcome to stand in body or spirit.

\*\* 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.

+ Each Sunday we take the opportunity to speak our joys and concerns in a communal setting, so that we may pray for one another throughout the week. You are welcome to share during this time, or simply to listen. Please be mindful we are streaming our worship service, so sharing is public.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**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).

**THE POURING OF THE WATER** into the font at the beginning of worship engages our physical senses in worship of God. Hearing the water and seeing it poured connects us to the sacrament of Baptism, a sign & seal of our being marked as Christ's own forever. By carrying in the water during the prelude, children are offered an opportunity to participate in worship leadership.

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** collected in today's service will be contributed to the general fund of First Presbyterian Church. As a faithful pledger, you are encouraged to continue your giving patterns to either WPC or FPC. This can be done via electronic giving, mail, or simply holding your pledge until worship is hosted at the church of your pledge commitment.

**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)

### **WESTMINSTER PUBLIC WITNESS SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES**

***Welcoming Refugees – June 13; 6:30 p.m.***

A panel discussion about local and statewide efforts to welcoming and supporting refugees and migrants.

***Israel, Palestine, Gaza, and the Church – July 11; 6:30 p.m.***

Amgad Beblawi (formerly the coordinator of the PC (USA)'s mission partnerships in Europe and the Middle East) will discuss the Israel-Hamas war and the church's response.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SAVE THE DATE! SAT., JUNE 22nd

 **Westminster**  
**HUNGER OUTREACH**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food."*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
FROM 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Contact Tom Stovall at 563-581-7220 or  
[tomstov@aol.com](mailto:tomstov@aol.com) for more information  
or to sign up.

**HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN OR JOY TO SHARE?** Folks on the FPC Prayer Chain would be honored to pray for you. Simply email Pastor Stephanie at [fpcdbg.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:fpcdbg.pastor@gmail.com), and she will distribute your request. You may also join the FPC Prayer Chain this way!

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST FOR WESTMINSTER

- For **Gary Scoggin** recovering from a mild heart attack and will have a couple procedures done the middle of June.
- For **Lois Pearce** who is dealing with heart issues and will have more testing late June.
- For **Shirley Behnke**, that the Drs. can find out what's going on with her GI system so they can treat her and give her some relief.
- For **Bill Peck** who has moved to Minneapolis to be close to his son, Brad and family.
- For **Arllys Williams** who is recovering from a fall at the Gables in Mount Carmel.
- For **Mike McMahon** (Lisa McMahon's husband and Tom and Linda Stovall's son-in-law) who will be having prostate surgery on June 4th in Iowa City.
- For all those on the **Deacons' Care List**.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### Sunday, June 2

9:30am – Collaborative Worship with communion at FPC

Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching

### Tuesday & Thursday, June 4 & 6

9am-1pm Church Office Open

### Saturday, June 8 9am-11am

Leadership Team Meeting (Elders & Deacons)

### Sunday, June 9

9:30am – Collaborative Worship at WPC

Rev. Nancy Bickel, preaching; with a POTLUCK to follow!

## WESTMINSTER

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### Tuesday, June 4

Becky off

9am – Tai Chi, FH

1pm - Property Team, BR

### Wednesday, June 5

Becky off

10:00am Communications Team, WR

### Saturday, June 8

6:00pm Family Game Night, FH

### Sunday, June 9

9am - Coffee and Donuts

9:30am – Collaborative Worship at WPC

Rev. Nancy Bickel, preaching with a POTLUCK to follow!

### June 10-14 - Vacation

Mary Kay visiting grandchildren

Glinda Manternach filling in

**OFFICE HOURS at FPC** are Tuesdays/Thursdays from 9am-1pm. It is recommended you contact Pastor Stephanie via cell phone at (507) 227-8537 with your pastoral needs or to schedule a visit. She welcomes your connections! [fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com)

**OFFICE HOURS at WPC** are Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-2 pm. Please call the **pastoral care # 563-279-4545** with your pastoral needs or call the office at 563-583-1729.

# CHURCH STAFF

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Deacon of the Month:** Deb Stant

**Pastor:** Rev. Stephanie Ells

**Liturgist:** Hannah Eby

**Music Director:** Kristen Eby

**Musicians:** Kristen Eby, John Eby, Hannah Eby, Steve Peake

**Greeter:** Lindsey Ward

**Coffee Hour Host:** Deb Stant

**Streaming Team:** Mark Stant, Tom Boelk

**Communion Servers:** Tom & Judi Schutt, Alex Jack, Annalee Ward, Deb Stant, Lindsey Ward

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## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Care Coordinator:** Sam Wu

**Director of Music:** Dr. Luke Tyler

**Choir Director:** Steve Peake

**Timbrel & Lyre Director:** Dr. Luke Tyler

**Band Director:** Sally Stulken

**Organist/Pianist:** Dr. Luke Tyler

**Church Administrator:** Mary Kay Pancratz

**Financial Secretary:** Becky Jenkins

**Custodian:** Josh Henry

**Worship Tech:** Emily Delamora

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A COLLABORATIVE SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES  
with **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** and  
**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

June 2	First	<i>To Live By the Spirit</i>
June 9	Westminster	<i>Knowledge of the Holy Spirit</i>
June 16	First	<i>Love</i>
June 23	Westminster	<i>Joy</i>
June 30	First	<i>Peace</i>
July 7	Westminster	<i>Patience</i>
July 14	First	<i>Kindness</i>
July 21	Westminster	<i>Goodness</i>
July 28	First	<i>Faithfulness</i>
August 4	Westminster	<i>Gentleness</i>
August 11	First	<i>Self Control</i>
August 18	Dbq. Arboretum	Annual Multi-Church Service with St. Luke's UMC
August 25	First	<i>Giving Thanks</i>

9:30 AM

