



# First Presbyterian Church

"We love because God first loved us."

1 John 4:19

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## June 30, 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.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission by Deb Seiffert

### PRELUDE

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. Shackley

### FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION Matthew 5:9

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the Sons of God." NIV "You are blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete and fight. That's when you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family." The Message

### OPENING PRAYER Prayer of St. Francis (Unison)

**Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is darkness, light;**

**and where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master, grant that I may**

**not so much seek to be consoled as to console;**

**to be understood as to understand;**

**to be loved as to love,**

**for it is in giving that we receive,**

**it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,**

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life –

**This life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare the eternal life that is revealed to us.**

We declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship

with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Creator and with the Redeemer Jesus Christ.

**We proclaim these things so that our joy may be complete in our worship today and in our service together.**

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE #6**            *Let the Whole Creation Cry*  
*Ten Thousand Reasons*

Refrain: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name.

Vs. 1    The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Vs. 2    You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Vs. 3    And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forever more

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Woe! Woe! We confess that we have been shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of your pasture, shepherding God, Prince of Peace! You have set us over your people to shepherd in your name. We are to lead those who know you and those who search for you to pastures of peace. Yet we have scattered your flock and driven your sheep away, through things we have said and things we have failed to say, through what we have done and what we have failed to do. By insisting that our way is the only way to worship you, by standing firm against new light on ancient texts, by insisting that church is ours instead of seeing ourselves as stewards, we drive your flock away. Earnestly we pray: gather the remnants of your flock. Bring us all back to your fold that we may be fruitful and multiply. We who are your people, the sheep of your pasture, implore you to reign over us so that none should perish, but all should share eternal life. Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Thanks be to God.

\*GLORIA PATRI #734

## \*\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*\* 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.

## TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Phillipians 4:1-9 & Matthew 5:9

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

## SERMON

The Fruit of the Spirit: *Joy and Peace*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #587 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (inside hymnal cover)

## JOYS AND CONCERNS+

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (inside hymnal cover)

## THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Meditation on "Vernon"*

arr. S. Scott

\*DOXOLOGY #34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*SENDING HYMN #614 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

*Recessional*

by Broughton

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

+ 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

**PASTOR ON STUDY LEAVE:** Pastor Stephanie will be attending the Presbyterian Association of Musicians Worship & Arts Conference in Montreat, North Carolina June 22-30. She will also be presenting a session at the conference about utilizing the Enneagram in worship planning. In case of emergency pastoral needs, please contact Rev. Dan Emmert at 515-370-4906 until Monday morning, July 1st.

**FPC-WPC MEN'S GATHERING:** Join the men folk for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, July 6th at 8:00am at Papa Ozz (3338 John F Kennedy Rd). All ages are welcome to join.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO UTILIZE THE PILLOW CUSHIONS** placed above the coat racks at the back of the church if it is difficult for you to sit in our hard pews. You also are welcome to bring your own cushion along, if you so choose.

**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. We encourage those who have ease of mobility to make use of the extra parking lot and to enjoy a nice leisurely walk across Jackson Park before worship!

**Tomorrow is the kick-off of *SUMMER SOUNDS CAMP***, being held at St. Luke's UMC from July 1st-3rd, 9 AM – 2 PM for kids in Kindergarten - 6th grade (Fall of 2024). If you are planning on a child in your life attending and have not yet registered them, please do so at [stlukesdbq.org/kids](http://stlukesdbq.org/kids).

***NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND HYGIENE DONATIONS*** may be brought to worship at FPC and placed in the baskets at the entrance labeled "Food on the First" and "Supplies on the Second." The FPC Deacons will pack them up and deliver them to the Dubuque Food Pantry and Opening Doors.

**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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be celebrated on Sun., July 7<sup>th</sup> during worship at WPC.

**WPC'S BOOK CLUB** will meet Wed., July 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the Narthex. Our next read is ***The Calculating Stars*** by Mary Kowal. It's a bit on the lighter side but we hope you enjoy it! Books are in stock at River Lights Book Store. **All** are welcome to join.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WPC CHANCEL FLOWERS** - Please consider providing Chancel Flowers in memory of or honor of a loved one, special event or just to brighten up the altar. This is a perfect time of year to share your garden flowers. Call Mary Kay in the church office to sign up 563-583-1729.

### OUR NEXT WESTMINSTER PUBLIC WITNESS SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

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

Jamil Zougbi “**Christian Peacemaking in the Middle East.**” Jamil will discuss his experience as a Palestinian Christian living in Palestine and will present his perspective on the role of the church in the Middle East.



### Fill the Food Need

Your Westminster Mission Team reminds us all that, for many families the most expensive vehicle to operate is the grocery cart. They need our help to avoid hunger and food insecurity and to make ends meet. Our WPC Food Pantry Grocery Cart is located by the sanctuary entrance. Please help us to keep it filled with frequent and regular contributions of non-perishable food items. “For I was hungry and you gave me food.”

**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 [fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:fpcdbq.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 the family of **Wally Brown** during this difficult time. Services were June 29<sup>th</sup> here.
- For the family of **Jim Huff**. Jim’s sister Laurel Alyea passed away in the Chicago area. Arrangements are pending.
- For **Gary Scoggin** recovering from a heart procedure.
- For **Lois Pearce** who is dealing with heart issues and will have more tests soon.
- For **Margaret Callaghan** during this time of transition. Margaret has moved to be closer to her daughter and family. Her address is: % Carla Vines, 6105 Crescent Chase, Johnston, IA 50131
- For **Lisa McMahon** recovering from hip surgery.
- For all those on the **Deacons Care List**.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### Sunday, June 30

9:30am – **Collaborative Worship at FPC**  
Rev. Dan Emmert preaching with **coffee, treats and fellowship following worship.**

### Monday thru Wed., July 1-3

9am-2pm Summer Sounds Camp at  
St. Luke's UMC

### Thursday, July 4

**Church Closed** – Independence Day

### Saturday, July 6 8am

Men's Gathering at Papa Ozz Restaurant

### Sunday, July 7

9:30am – **Collaborative Worship at WPC  
and Communion**

Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching; with a  
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### Tuesday, July 2

9am – Tai Chi, FH  
1pm - Property Team, BR

### Wednesday, July 3

Becky off  
**Office closing early at NOON**

### Thursday, July 4

**Office Closed** – Independence Day

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Booth at Farmer's Market

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**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

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Dan Emmert

**Liturgist:** Rev. Dr. Timothy Slemmons

**Music Director:** Kristen Eby

**Greeter:** Lindsey Ward

**Coffee Hour Host:** The Slemmons & DeDee Cosgrove

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

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## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Care Coordinator:** Sam Wu #563-279-4545

**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

