

 **FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Welcome to worship.
the Visible Face of Christ in Sioux Falls & Beyond

I Will Light the Way



with Rev. Nathan Esser

Third Sunday in



First Presbyterian Church

2300 S. West Ave.

Sioux Falls, SD 57105

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March 19, 2017

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:30am to 12:00pm Pancake Feed!

9:40am Education Hour

11:00am Contemporary Worship Service

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30am

Bold: Congregation

*Denotes please stand if you are

Please complete the "Connection" insert and place in the offering plate.

Prelude

A. Fedak, "Lord, Save Your World"

Dan Graber, organ

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Pat Hammond

(based on John 4:5-42)

Sing: "Fill My Cup, Lord" verse 1 (see insert)

*"Like the woman at the well, I was seeking For things that could not satisfy;
And then I heard the Savior speaking: "Draw from My well that never shall
run dry."*

Moment of Silence

Leader: What are you thirsting for this day?

Sing: "Fill My Cup, Lord" verse 2 (see insert)

*"There are millions in this world who are craving The pleasures earthly
things afford; But none can match the wondrous treasure That I find in
Jesus Christ, my Lord."*

Leader: Come into God's presence and never thirst again.

People: We are parched, and this journey is long.

Leader: Come, let us journey toward the spring of living water.

Sing: "Fill My Cup, Lord" verse 3 (see insert)

*"So, my brother, if the things this world gave you Leave hungers that won't
pass away, My blessed Lord will come and save you If you kneel to Him and
humbly pray."*

Prayer of Confession

We are open and our spirits are willing to receive your grace. Clear the clutter and the chaos. We let go of all that holds us down and holds us back from your living water. Come and fill us up so that we may never thirst again. We ask all things in the name of the one who calls us beloved. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sing: "Fill My Cup, Lord" refrain (see insert)

*"Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my
soul. Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more. Fill my cup; fill it up
and make me whole!"*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Response to Forgiveness**

#579 "Lord, Have Mercy"

Scripture Reading

John 4:5-15

Greg LaFollette

Time With Children

Kathie Douma

Special Music

arr. Parker-Shaw, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

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***Hymn** #792 “There Is a Balm in Gilead” BALM IN GILEAD

Call for the Offering

Offertory J. Behnke, “O Christ, Thou Lamb” Dan Graber, organ

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn** #739 “O For a Closer Walk With God” CAITHNESS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude J.S. Bach, “Prelude and fugue No. 10, e minor” Dan Graber, organ

ADULT EDUCATION

Today - Creating the World through Tenderness and Holiness with Dr. Richard Swanson, Professor, Religion, Augustana. We will explore two Creation Stories that made it into the Bible: Genesis 1 and 2. As part of our shared exploration, we will consider excerpts from the play “When the World Was Wild and Waste,” performed at Augustana in the fall of 2016.

Mar 26 April 2, 9 - A Study of Psalms: Confession, Suffering and Praise with Rev. Nathan Esser, Senior Pastor at FPC. The Psalms are a collection of songs, many of them written by David. While the book of Proverbs helps keep us right with each other, the book of Psalms helps keep us right with God. Our study will take a deeper look at a few types of Psalms.

SERVING TODAY

	8:30am	11:00am
Audio/Media Ministry	Dennis Erickson, Jeff Little	Lori Rickenbaugh, Matt Cook
Greeter Ministry	Dan Tunge	Jonathan & Maggie Tilk
Usher Ministry	Ed Kraayenhof, Dan Tunge Brent Kruse, Phylis Harmsen	Randy & Pam Bartunek Tim & Becky Wartner
Pancake Feed		Youth Group
Driving Ministry	Anita Braunschmidt, Mike Thoeke, Earl & Kathy Kemp	

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00am

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Welcome

Opening Song

"Waterfall"

Praise Band

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer

Songs

"Come Thou Fount"
"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Praise Band

Scripture Reading

John 4:5-15

Shelly Simantel Horr

Time with Children

Kathie Douma

Offering

"You Make Me Brave"

Praise Band

Sermon

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Sending Prayer

Sending Song

"The River"

Praise Band

Charge and Blessing

Ecumenical Good Friday Service



On Friday, April 14, at 7pm, the combined choirs of First Congregational, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, and Spirit of Peace will once again present a worship service at First Congregational Church in observance of Good Friday. The combined choir will present portions of "A New Creation", by Rene Clausen. The choral work will be performed with chamber orchestra and soloists. Soloists include: David Dehoogh-Kliewer, bass, Jason Douma, tenor, Kaia Chambers, alto, Whitney Fretham, soprano. The service will also include the beloved Gilbert Martin arrangement of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" done by the combined choirs.

Don't miss this chance to worship with other congregations across Sioux Falls as we come together with music to observe the passion of Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PANCAKES & PRAISING



"Have a Short Stack for a Tall Cause"

Help fund the PresbYouth Service trip to Rapid City, and to be the Visible Face of Christ in Sioux Falls this summer!



Today!

Pancakes will be served in the Covenant Center from 9:30am-12:00pm!

The 11:00am service will have pancakes while they worship.

PW Guest Day Luncheon ~

~will be on Saturday, April 8 at 11:30am in the Covenant Center. Delle Thompson and Reeba Thompson will present "Friends." Tickets for this event are \$7.50 and will be available between services each Sunday and also can be purchased in the front office during the week. Please invite friends and family as this is our fundraiser of the year.

~Janice Hight, Moderator



Presbyterian Youth Rally

Ramkota Pierre, SD

March 31, April 1-2

Come and discover the masterpiece that God has created you to be!

A New Member Class will begin on Sunday, April 23rd. Please sign the connection form or let Pastor Nate or Pastor Pat know if you are interested.



We will serve a "light Easter brunch" in the lounge on Easter morning between services. We invite worshipers to stay after the first service, or come early before the second service, to celebrate in Christian fellowship. A freewill offering will be deeply appreciated.

Save the Date-April 14th

On Good Friday, the Blood Mobile will be here from 8am-12:30pm.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 19

8:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30am	Pancake Feed	Covenant Center,
9:40am	1st Steps 3 & 4 Yr Olds	Room 115
9:40am	1st Steps 5 Yrs-Kindergarten	Room 112
9:40am	Creator's Kids	Room 106-111
9:40am	The Bible From Scratch	Room 205
9:40am	Adult Education Hour	Lounge
11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service	Covenant Center
12:30pm	Korean Presbyterian Fellowship	Choir Room, 101,
2:00pm	The Way	Room 214

MONDAY, March 20 Prayer Day—Tai An Church

7:00am	Collision Meeting	Room 101, 104
9:15am	Kingdom Kids	Room 233
11:00am	Women's Study Group	Memorial Room
12:00pm	Children's Ministry Team	Room 206

TUESDAY, March 21

8:30am	Staff Meeting	Room 212
8:45am	Bell Chorale Bible Study	Room 206
9:15am	Kingdom Kids	Room 233
9:45am	Bell Chorale	Room 213
4:00pm	PW CT Meeting	Lounge
6:30pm	Worship & Music Ministry	Room 20
7:00pm	Pickleball	Covenant Center

Wednesday, March 15 Prayer Day— FPC Congregation

7:00am	Collision Meeting	Room 101, 104
9:30am	Kindermusik	Room 113
3:30pm	CCG: A Soft Place to Fall	Memorial Room
5:30pm	WNL! Meal	Room 101, 104
6:00pm	WNL! Youth Group	Room 201, 202

Wednesday, March 15 Prayer Day— FPC Congregation

6:15pm	WNL! Kids Club	Youth Room
6:15pm	WNL! Adult Study	Room 101
6:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Building and Grounds Meeting	Room 212
7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room 214

THURSDAY, March 23 Prayer Day - Seed Sower Ministry

9:15am	Kingdom Kids	Room 233
4:00pm	Connection Recovery Support Grp.	Room 205
6:30pm	Heartland Handbells Rehearsal	Room 213

FRIDAY, March 24

9:00am	Edison's Moms in Prayer	Room 206
4:00pm	Church closes	

SATURDAY, March 25

2:00pm	Wedding Shower	Lounge/lounge
6:00pm	The Way	Room 214

SUNDAY, March 26

8:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30am	Coffee Fellowship	Chapel
9:40am	1st Steps 2 year olds	Rooms 231—233
9:40am	1st Steps 3 & 4 Yr Olds	Room 115
9:40am	1st Steps 5 Yrs-Kindergarten	Room 112
9:40am	Creator's Kids	Room 106-111
9:40am	Middle School Sunday School	Room 201, 202
9:40am	Adult Education Hour	Lounge
11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30pm	Korean Presbyterian Fellowship	Choir Room, 101,
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UPCOMING EVENTS



We will be doing the "Big Squeeze" in April! We will be taking blood pressures on April 2, 9, 23, and 30th. Please come to the memorial room during the Sunday school hour and get checked. We will also be offering the screening especially for 18-30-year-old males. If you are in that category, please stop and get checked. Your blood pressure could be high, and you may not know it. This is your chance to find out!

Pancake Breakfast

There will be no coffee fellowship in the Chapel today. Please support the youth fundraiser; go to the Covenant Center for a pancake breakfast.



WNL! Overcoming Adversity

On Wednesday nights (6:15pm) during Lent, several speakers will have personal faith stories on "Overcoming Adversity." Come to be encouraged and invite your friends!

Guest Speakers include the following:

- March 22nd: Debra Owen, Vice President of State and Federal Relations for SD
- March 29th: Taylor Chapman, Former All American Cross Country and Track & Field Athlete for USD
- April 5th: Andrea McCartney, Assistant Volleyball Coach at USF



Presbyterian Readers will meet again on Thursday, April 6 at 7pm to review the book, "Life After Life."

Save your used books and rummage items for the library fundraiser April 28-30. Donations are being accepted!

Friday, 4/28 - 12pm to 6pm
Saturday, 4/29 - 8am to 5pm
Sunday, 4/30 - 8am to 1pm



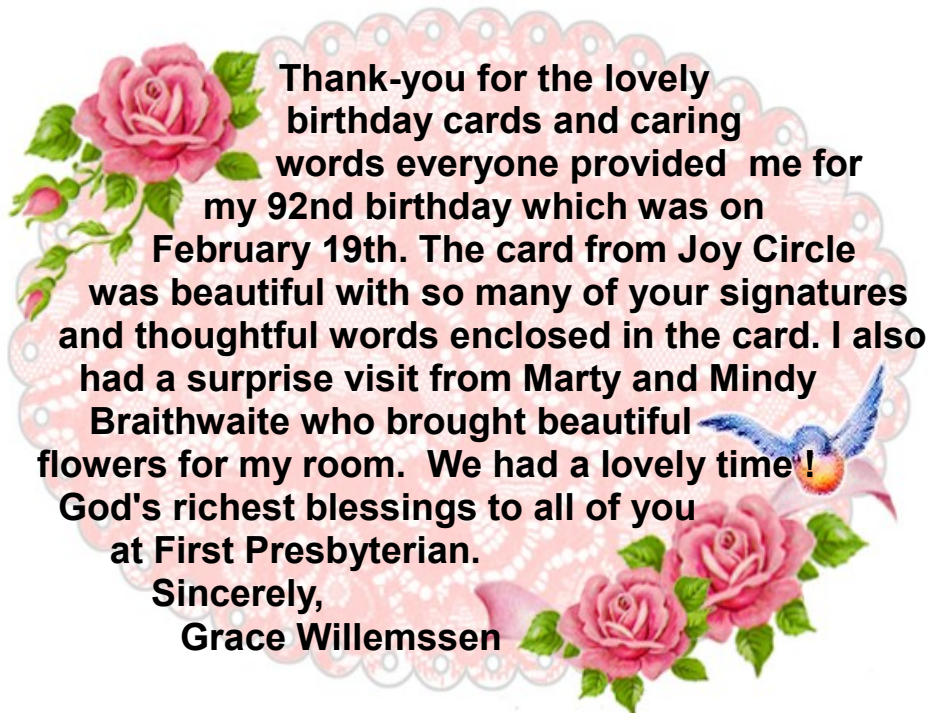
Look for the Adopt-A-Window program insert in your bulletin today. Thanks to everyone, we have only 8 windows left!

The cost per window is approximately \$3,200.00.



Missing!

We are missing a black metal livewire power strip that belongs to the Praise Band. If you borrowed it, please return it! Or, please give it to Ben Cochran. Our Praise Band relies on it! Thank you!



Thank-you for the lovely birthday cards and caring words everyone provided me for my 92nd birthday which was on February 19th. The card from Joy Circle was beautiful with so many of your signatures and thoughtful words enclosed in the card. I also had a surprise visit from Marty and Mindy Braithwaite who brought beautiful flowers for my room. We had a lovely time! God's richest blessings to all of you at First Presbyterian.
Sincerely,
Grace Willemsen

Since 1949, **One Great Hour Of Sharing** has been raising funds to provide support for relief and reconstruction for communities in the aftermath of disaster. What started as an hour-long ecumenical radio appeal to assist war-torn Europe has become the most familiar special offering in the PCUSA. Your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing offers help for those who are hungry and hurting. Projects supported by OGHS are active in more than 100 countries.
Please give generously.



The next Habitat for Humanity workday is Saturday, April 8th. Watch for details.





Menu

03/22/2017	Pork Loin, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Bars
03/29/2017	Lasagna, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Toast, Ice Cream
04/05/2017	Pizza, Cupcakes
04/19/2017	BBQ's, Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Cookies



Congratulations to Chris and Courtney Ward on the birth of their baby boy, Wrigley Robert who was born on March 14, 2017, and joins his sister, Rylee, at home. Please offer prayers of thanksgiving when you see the red rose on the communion table.

March Children's Offering

The children's offering during the month of March will be given to Special Olympics of South Dakota in honor and appreciation of Matt Jacobson. It will be designated for the Special Olympics Basketball program. Matt has been very involved with this program and with "Fireworks," one of two teams. Matt was the guest speaker on March 8th.



Special Olympics



WHERE ARE YOU?

Have you changed addresses, phone numbers or emails? Please let the Church Office know when this information changes. We depend on this information to keep in touch with you and the FPC family!



Influenza, colds, coughs, and other illnesses are still around and actually have been on the increase so take care of yourself by washing your hands, staying home if you're not feeling well and seeing your doctor if you need to. There is sanitizer available to you in several areas of the church so please use it if you feel the need. Stay well!

It is the time for a special offering, **One Great Hour of Sharing**. This offering is collected during the season of Lent. It is divided evenly among 3 areas of need: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self Development of People. Your gifts for Presbyterian Assistance make it possible for PCUSA to make an immediate response whenever floods, hurricanes or storms might occur. Please take an envelope from the pew rack and give generously.



Sunday Morning Childcare



We continue to seek a second Sunday morning paid childcare provider. Any interested applicants for the paid Sunday morning childcare provider positions should visit Kathie Douma for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for healing and regaining of strength for those in hospitals, care facilities, rehab or recovering at home. Pray for those who face challenges of dealing with mental health issues.

Prayers for Ron and Vee Severtson in the death of their grandson, Duran Severtson.

Please pray for Joe and Julia Lufkins, as Joe continues to battle several health issues.

Prayers for Linda Kelly's niece, Kayla, who delivered a 2lb. 9oz. boy, Jaxson on February 27th.
Prayers for continued progress in his development.

Please pray for Jean Takvam and family. Jean's sister-in-law recently passed away.

Prayers for Grace Anderson as she enters hospice care at the Good Samaritan Center. She is in room #204 at Good Samaritan Center at 401 W. 2nd St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Lori Walsh asks for prayers for her brother, Wes Byers. He came through the stem cell transplant successfully, but is now battling a bacterial infection. Wes is being treated for lymphoma.

Pray for Katie Mickey as she deals with some health concerns.

Prayers for Jeanette Justice and her family. Jeanette's uncle, Kurt Rike, passed away Thursday, March 2nd.

Pray for those battling depression, that they find the motivation to strive for joy.

Please continue to keep these people in your prayers:

Chris Hill as he finds his new normal after the loss of his wife, Susan.

Ruth Graber, as she continues to battle cancer.

Her CaringBridge Site is: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/ruthgraber/journal>

Marty Braithwaite, pray for comfort on her continuing cancer journey. She thanks you all for your prayers! Address: 3130 W. 57th St. #214, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Brad Papke, for his continued recovery.

Terry Skillman. Please pray for healing and strength as he continues his journey of recovery from a bone marrow transplant. Terry is the son of Harriet Skillman and brother of Lynnette Olson.

Through the Lens— continue to pray for this ministry as they work to serve God and God's people.



Ladies' Night Out

Support the Furniture Mission!

Bring a friend and enjoy delicious desserts, a silent auction, and a variety of vendor booths, along with information on the work of the Furniture Mission at the Downtown Hilton Garden Inn on Friday, April 7. 7pm to 9:30pm (\$30 each)
Call: 977-6800 or email admin@furnituremission.org

Music Camp

June 12-16

(completed grades
3-8)



Music Camp



**Maker Fun Factory
Vacation Bible
School—July 10-14
(3-years old through
kids who have
completed 5th grade)**

From the Presbytery of South Dakota Yearbook of Prayer, our prayer emphasis this week is:

Olive Presbyterian Church, Platte, SD

Year Organized: 1889

Membership: 193

Served by: Rev. Beth Severson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

First Presbyterian Church shares a vision to be present in the Sioux Falls area as the visible face of Christ. In this vision, the words of our mission statement take on clear direction and added dimension. We connect, serve, and grow with God and others within our congregation so that we may in turn connect, serve, and grow with God and others beyond ourselves, knowing that even as we strive to bear the face of Christ in our relationships with our neighbors, we will find the face of Christ in the very neighbors whom we serve.

As we equip ourselves to engage with people beyond our congregation, our church family will:

- † experience unconditional love;
- † celebrate God's grace;
- † grow in God's Word;
- † mature in faith;
- † cultivate spiritual gifts;
- † affirm each other's successes;
- † support each other in difficult times; and
- † experience the transforming power of the Christian faith.

To enable us to accomplish our shared mission, all of our members are called to engage individually and corporately in the ministry of our church as they:

- † participate regularly in worship services;
- † pray for the church and for God's world;
- † give faithful and regular financial support to First Presbyterian Church;
- † participate in ministries inside First Presbyterian Church that encourage sustained connection and growth; and
- † serve regularly in ministries outside our church family.

Please feel free to contact our staff by emailing or calling the church office at 605-336-2886.

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Simply click "contact" by the name of the person you wish to contact and an email will be sent directly to that individual.

Thank you for worshipping with us. Have a blessed week!