

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, August 15

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... **Trey Everett**
Ushers & Greeters..... Connor & Laura Thoreson
Pianist..... Marlys Finkenbinder
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Ralph Pester
Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, August 18

7 pm Session Meeting

Thursday, August 19

NO Book Study this Week

Next Sunday, August 22

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... **Pastor Corey Lange**
Ushers & Greeters..... Marsha Odom & Marlys Mjoen
Pianist.....
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Sandy Perkins
Coffee Fellowship

First Presbyterian Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 15, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

God is the source of wisdom,

the fountain of life eternal.

Let us listen for the wisdom of God

and worship the One whose words shape the world.

***GATHERING HYMN #385....."All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord, the voice of your wisdom rings out in the world,
guiding us to place our trust in you.

The voice of your wisdom rings out in the world,
challenging us to seek the things that matter.

Too often, O Lord, we refuse to listen.

We place our trust in things that are fleeing.

We seek the things that make us comfortable,
rather than seeking the way of your peace.

Forgive us, God of grace,

and teach us to walk in the path lined by your wisdom.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**
(Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

***RESPONSE HYMN #627....."I Love You, Lord"**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (pg 338)

PSALM READING.....Psalm 111 (pg 622)

SECOND READING.....Proverbs 9:1-6 (pg 655)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READINGJohn 6:51-58(pg 101)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON *Trey Everett*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #37....."Let All Things Now Living"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your Mercy. **C: *Hear our prayer***

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*forgive us our "sins"*)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us.

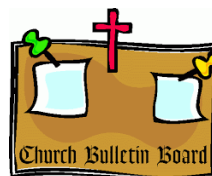
Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #649....."Amazing Grace"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**



Make sure to keep an eye on the Events bulletin board to keep informed on what's going on!



Don't forget to sign up to help out with coffee fellowship!

We're still looking for a few more people to help out with the Usher/Greeter positions and Lay Readers.

Contact the office to get on the volunteer sheets.



Please continue to be in prayer for:

Mary Pester	Folkers Family	Bailey Folkers
Bladen Melsa	Brent Blake	Lynn Roppeau's
JoAnn Westburg	Curt Hoppe	friend
Chuck Mullins II	Donna Hudson	