

20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:50 a.m.

October 11, 2015

Welcome members, friends and visitors to our service this morning. We would ask you all to complete the friendship pad located in your pew. Thank you for your help. Welcome Packets for our visitors and guests are available at the Visitor Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Peterson

"No One Understands Like Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP --M. Enid Watson

Leader: O great God, who are you?

People: O great God, where are you?

Leader: O great God, show yourself to us, in this place, at this time.

People: We are listening for you.

Leader: We are here because we want to know you more fully.

People: Let us listen and sing and pray together.

All: Amen.

* HYMN 215 (vs 1-3)

"Come, Sing with Joy to God"

* OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, when we gather in your name, you invite us to be changed. We cannot truly worship you together and not be moved, challenged, and changed. Today, help us surrender to your Spirit and to the ways you desire to lead us. Let this time together be sacred, and may your name be made great. You are holy, worthy and full of glory. We are humbled to be in your presence. Receive our worship as an offering of praise. It is all for you. Amen

* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jan Bolluyt

HYMN 267 – (vs 1&4)

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 90:12-17

(Page 589 in the Pew Bibles)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-21

(Page 1002 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON

Clint Loveall

One thing

* 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 the saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Blake

"Little Rondo"

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 428

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

* BENEDICTION

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

Crosby

* **Those who are able** are invited to stand.

Nursery Available for Pre-K and under

- **Large print "BULLETINS AND HYMNALS" are available from an Usher-**
- ***Busy Bags available in the Narthex***
- ***Coffee is served immediately following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.***

Participating in this morning's Reformed service are: Clint Loveall & Michael Gewecke, Pastors; Bart Duncan, Liturgist; Charlene Radcliffe, Organist; Ushers are Darin & Erin Radcliffe and family and Roger & Donna Harms; Greeters are Steve & Karrey Lindeberg; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Owen Primavera, Video; Amy Webber & Lisa Kraus are in charge of the Nursery; Jerry & Dorothy Ingvall prepared our coffee.

Pastor Appreciation Day

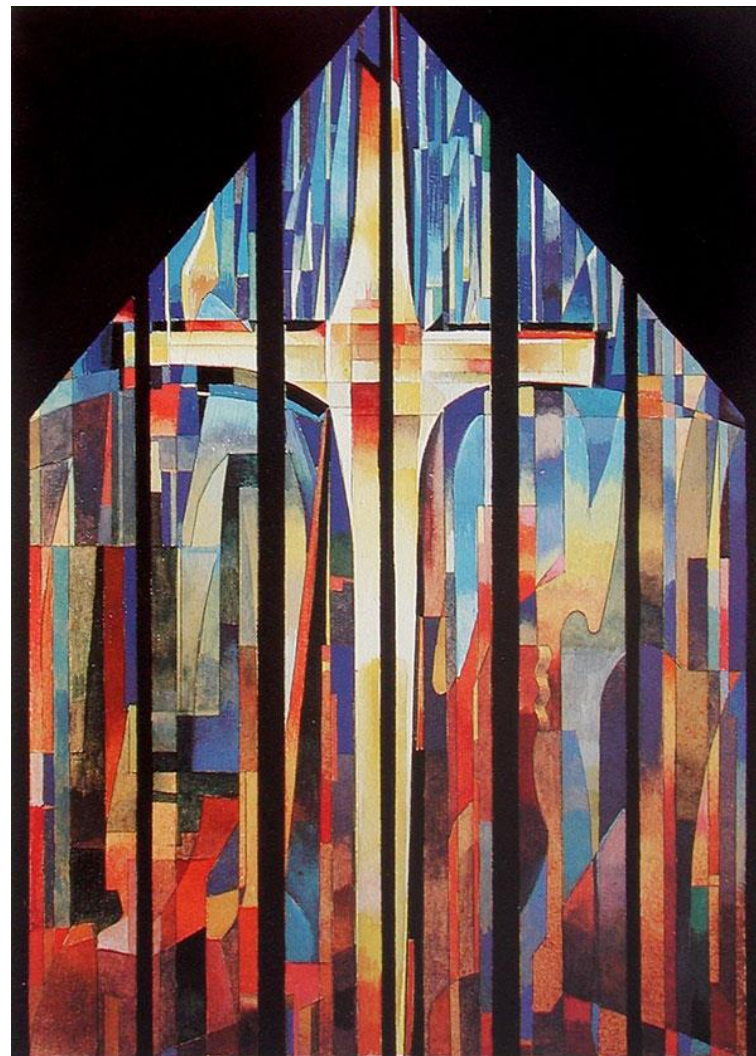
The month of October is...

"Pastor Appreciation Month"

On Sunday, October 18, 2015 a reception will be held, hosted by our session members, to honor Pastor Clint and Pastor Michael immediately following our Reformed Service (1st). Everyone is welcome to bring cards, notes, or just show up to express your appreciation.

Housing Needed

Josh Heikkila, PCUSA Regional Liaison for West Africa, will be joining us for Worship and Sunday School on Sunday, October 18th. We are looking for someone to host his stay on Saturday night, October 17th. If you are willing to do this, please let the office know as soon as possible.



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Thank You

Thank you all for the cards and good wished for our 50th Wedding Anniversary in September.

Lynn & Bob Peterson

Thank you to my wonderful church family for your prayers, calls, cards and concerns during my recent illness.

Martha Woodard

Thank you so much to the Quilting Ladies that donated the beautiful lap quilts. Our patients and families very much appreciate your time and generosity.

Gentiva Hospice

SLHS Football Breakfasts

First Presbyterian Church is hosting breakfast and team devotionals on varsity game days. This has been a great experience for us and we are thankful for the opportunity to welcome the team. The numbers have grown steadily and we are regularly serving about 75 young men at each meal. In order to keep up with the demand, we need your help. This can involve donating food, cooking, serving, or coordinating volunteers. If you are interested in being a part of a breakfast team, please call 336-1649, check the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or check our website at www.fpcspiritlake.org

Church School Snacks

A sign-up sheet and **PEANUT/ NUT-FREE SNACK LIST** has been placed in the library window. Please take a snack list and sign up for your favorite date!! 5 dozen snacks and 2 large juice (not red) are needed in the Cantina for Church School by 9:45am each Sunday morning.



Wednesday, October 14th

Meal: Jambalaya

Meal Crew: Chuck & Gloria Ditsworth, Jake & Ruth DeJong, Dan & Lori Vicker, Dennis & Joyce Colton

Adult Classes

- **True Spirituality by Chip Ingram** ~ led by Pam DenHerder
- **A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study: A Refreshingly Unique Look at God's Word by Jen Hatmaker** ~ led by Rachele Gewecke
- **Seven Men: And the Secret of their Greatness** by Eric Metaxas ~ led by Pastor Clint

Recharge Meal Servers Needed

A sign-up sheet has been posted in the narthex and ready for you to sign up to help set tables, serve and clean up for our weekly meals at Recharge (formerly WNF).

Communion Preparation

The worship committee is looking for people to prepare communion for the Reformed (1st) Service. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month, with the exception of Maundy Thursday. Having 2 or 3 people responsible enables both working together and schedule flexibility. Responsibility would begin in January 2016, with training available in November and December. Interested? Willing? Contact Bob Peterson.

Adult Sunday School Classes

- *Songs of Faith and the Stories behind Them* ~ Carol Stueven
- *Wisdom from the Proverbs* ~ Clint Loveall

Ushers for Reformed (1st) Service

We have started the process of preparing the ushering schedule for December 2015 and all of 2016. If you would like to be an usher again or change what month you ushered, please let us know. If you haven't been an usher, here is your chance to meet quite a few of the congregation. Please let either the office or Bob Peterson know.

High School Turkey Supper Deliveries

The high school will be delivering Turkey Supper meals to those who can't leave their homes to enjoy it. Be sure to arrive at the church at 4:30pm when we will depart to make deliveries.

Turkey Supper Time

FPC is hosting their Annual Turkey Supper, Thursday, October 22nd from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Carry out also begins at 4:30pm. This is an all church event and we need many helping hands to make this a success. If you have not signed up to bake a pie, work a shift, decorate or help with clean-up, please sign up today on the sheet in the narthex. Tickets are being sold by members of Presbyterian Women, you may purchase them at the door, or contact the office at 336-1649. ***This morning & October 18th Jan & Linda Bolluyt will be selling tickets after the 1st worship service and Josh & Dana Bolluyt will be selling tickets before the 2nd service.*** Cost for the tickets are adults—\$10.00, Children 5-10—\$5.00, 4 yr and under are free. *Please take a Turkey Supper poster to post in the community!*

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator Needed

First Presbyterian is in need of a PW member to fill the position of Funeral Luncheon Coordinator.

The duties include:

- 1) Visits with family about food they would like served for main dish and purchasing it.
- 2) Assigns one of the 4 service groups to: secure workers, call for salads and cake or bars, set up, serve, and clean up for a funeral.

If interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the church office or call Charlene Radcliffe at 330-6668.

With the Turkey Supper right around the corner, please remember to take home your pans and bowls located on the table in the narthex.

Operation Christmas Child

FPC is participating in Operation Christmas Child! This is a fantastic ministry that provides for children who have or will receive very little this Christmas and provides an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ our Savior. You can help this year by gathering items to make your own shoe box gift. Ideas for your shoe box include: school supplies, small toys, hygiene items, hard candy, socks, etc... and even a personal note. Along with each shoe box they're asking you to include a \$7 donation for shipping and handling payable to Samaritan's Purse. You're also welcome to make a monetary donation payable to First Presbyterian Church with a note in the memo section Operation Christmas Child. All donations and shoe boxes are due by Friday, November 20th. Make a child happy this Christmas!

Annual Fall Party

You are invited to attend the Annual Fall party (hosted by Jan Turner and Jody and Greg Jenness) on Sunday, October 18, from 1 to 4 pm at Gull Point State Park. As always, there will be lots of food, games, and a fun family time.

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji

We have a few events coming up at Lakeshore Center that will require extra hands in the kitchen and possibly cleaning rooms. If you have time and would be willing to help out, please contact Beth at 337-3313 to let her know which date (s) work best for you.

- October 24—Cleaning of rooms at 11am
- October 27—10am to help with kitchen duties, dishes, etc.
- November 10—10am to help with kitchen duties, dishes, etc.
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Rides to and from church for this week is Doug Stueven ~ 330-7302, and next week is Kirk Huisenga ~ 330-9825.

Hospital Deacon: Doug Stueven

Week of October 18

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Stan Sybesma

Ushers: Darin & Erin Radcliffe & family & Tom & Deb Ditsworth

Greeters: Vernice Wahl

Video: Dan Vicker

Nursery 1st: Breanna Cother & Kelly Stecker

Nursery 2nd: Heidi DeMuth

Coffee: Les & Marlene Noll

Showing at FPC Lake Park

On Wednesday, October 14th at 7pm, FPC Lake Park will be showing the FREE movie about the May 20, 2013 storms in Moore, OK, **Where Was God? Stories of Hope After the Storm.**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 11

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed (1st) Service

10:00am-New Member Reception

10:10am-Sunday School

10:15-Confirmation

11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service

Monday, October 12

9:00am-PW Sewing

6:30pm-Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

No Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 14

5:30pm-Recharge

7:00pm-2nd Service Rehearsal

7:00pm-Adult Handbell practice

7:15pm-High School

8:00pm-Chancel Choir practice

8:30am-HS Act II

Thursday, October 15

9:00am-Men's Bible Study

Sunday, October 18

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed (1st) Service

10:00am-Pastor Appreciation Celebration

10:10am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation

11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service

**Each week we remember First Pres families in prayer, this week
please pray for**

Ryan & Erin Davelaar
206 Emerald Dr., Arnolds Park

Mavis Palmer
407 18th St., Spirit Lake

Please pray for our members and friends of this church family who are facing various health concerns: Maddie DeWitt, Chris Koehler, Nicole Hintz, Ethan Burk, Jody Ferguson, Shane Feist, Grant Vietor, Jim & Judy Arens, Jose Reedy, Mary Smith, Anita Stockdale, Jamie Nebelsick, Barb Hanisch, Peg Luhring, Jay Anderson, Bill Estes, Kay Monson, Marv & Barb Rohlf, Sharon Caskey, Paul Donnenwerth, Pat Dalton, Brian Jones, Donna VanHolland, Gene Kuehn, Kathy Hoppe, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Marj Roseberry, Marcia Andersen, Mitchell Elmquist, David & Michele Swanson, Melinda Gustafson, Talia Patton, Velma Ashburn, Martha Woodard, Connor Rowley, Betty Elgin, Betty Lamer, Roberta Carlson, Stacy Howard, Mark Voss

Please pray for our members and friends who serve in the Armed Forces: Staff SGT **Jamie Lewis**, 1st LT **Whitney Lewis**, 2612 SE 8th St., Moore, OK 73160; SSG **Frederick, Jesse**, 975 Culverson Ct., Clarksville, TN 37040, **Billy Joe Travis**, Sioux City Navy Recruiting Office, Sioux City, IA, **Ryan Mackey**, 829th EN CO, 519th MP BN, APO AE 09342, **Kyle Klaassen**, PFC, 49 Ann St., Milford, IA 51351, SPC **Orvis Nygaard**, Laramie, WY

Missionaries

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Becky is a Speaker/Musician with Follow Hard Ministries. She has spent the last 25 years traveling full-time throughout the United States, Canada and abroad, speaking and singing for women's conferences and retreats and spending her summer months leading VBS programs in churches and camps. Becky co-writes materials and songs with Sherri Hotze, her administrative assistant. Follow Hard Ministries has been partnering in ministry with the First Presbyterian Church of Spirit Lake for a few years through women's retreats and Vacation Bible School. First Presbyterian Church has supported Becky since 2012.

Dr. Barbara Nagy

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Dr. Barbara Nagy is serving at Nkhoma Hospital at the invitation of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian/Nkhoma Synod. The main focus of her work is helping Nkhoma Synod's Health Department utilize village health workers to expand its outreach. The goal is to provide access to vaccinations, prenatal care, HIV testing, and preventive health education to everyone within the synod's service area. Dr. Nagy also directs children's health services at Nkhoma Hospital and works with health centers and community health teams, developing procedures aimed at maximizing their effectiveness. Dr. Nagy has three children. First Presbyterian Church has supported Dr. Nagy since 2010.