

June 1, 2021

## First Presbyterian Church



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## June Worship Service Info



**Sunday, June 6—2nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**II Corinthians 5:1-9; Mark 3:20-30**

**Sunday, June 13—3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Ezekiel 17:22-24; Mark 4:26-34**

**Sunday, June 20—4th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**I Samuel 17:4-11; II Corinthians 6:1-13**

**Sunday, June 27— 5th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**II Samuel 1:17-27; Mark 5:21-43**

## First Presbyterian Church



*This is our mission:  
to shine the light  
of Christ's love —  
through our life together,  
with our gifts,  
and in our daily lives —  
from the heart of Sioux City,  
for the sake of God's kingdom  
in the world.*

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Be sure to check our new Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902340006496216/>.

### Church Staff:

Pastor.....Mark Bedford  
Music Director & Organist..... Mary Kay Benton  
Adult Choir Director.....Rachael Wragge  
Hand Bell Director.....Anne Cowley  
Children's Music Director.....Rachael Wragge  
Sound Sexton.....Dylan Baier  
Sunday School Director.....Heather Rubel  
Office Admin/Finance Mgr.....Karen Heinemann  
Cook Coordinator.....Adam Strong  
Custodians.....Rick Heinemann & Donna Uhl  
Childcare.....Emma Shoulders-Gomez, Kaitlyn Skatges & Kelsi Skatges

### Deadline Dates for Publications

**Weekly Worship Bulletin - each Tuesday at Noon.**

**Newsletter - one week prior to publication**

(goal is to publish one day prior to the last work day of the month, so the deadline is one week prior to that.)

... included on the monthly calendar, but please call the office if you are uncertain.

**Information received after deadline** will be held for the next publication if still applicable.

**Thank you all** for your consideration; we appreciate your efforts to respect these deadlines, making it easier for us to complete our work timely and efficiently.

**The Light, our church newsletter,  
is your monthly publication of  
need-to-know information and events.**

It is available on-line at  
([www.1stpresby.com](http://www.1stpresby.com))

And by mail.

**To add your name to the mailing list,**  
please call the church office

712-255-8919

or email

[finance@1stpresby.com](mailto:finance@1stpresby.com)

Or you can subscribe on the new website!

**Got news?** ...births, weddings, graduations,  
awards, job promotions,  
or other news you'd like to share?



Send it to:  
[finance@1stpresby.com](mailto:finance@1stpresby.com).  
We'll be glad to share it for you.

### Have you moved?

New... Street address?

....Email address?

....Phone number?

God knows where you are,  
but we don't know unless you tell us.

If you have new contact information,  
please let us know

so we can update our records —

Please contact the Church Office  
at 712-255-8919 or e-mail us at  
[finance@1stpresby.com](mailto:finance@1stpresby.com).

Thanks so much.

*Mary's Music Notes—*

**Great job again to all our music and worship folks (choir members, handbell members, youth, lectors, acolytes, bible carriers, communion, flowers and so much more!!!) who have helped in any way to make this past program year possible. You are all outstanding!!!**

**Summer - looking for summer soloists or small groups - contact me.**

***Mary Benton, Director of Music***

**WELCOME!!!**

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

Pastor Mark Bedford and his wife, Rev. Beth Hamilton will be arriving in Sioux City in June.

Pastor Bedford will be leading our worship service on Sunday,

June 20th. We will have a small social with cake and coffee after worship service. Please come and welcome him and his wife to our church family!



## Income & Disbursement Summary Through April 30, 2021

***Please be  
sure and  
pay your  
Per Capita  
this year.***

**2021  
Per Capita  
amount  
is \$42.48**

### **Income**

All pledges, non-pledges & loose collection	\$ 114,166.64
Other operating income	\$ 4,038.56
Restricted donations	\$ 1,000.00
Per Capita	\$ 1,525.92
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 120,731.12</b>

### **Disbursements**

Mission	\$ 9,541.72
Ministry*	\$ 6,143.69
Music	\$ 4,887.98
Christian Discipleship	\$ 75.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 37,804.02
Office and Admin	\$ 3,152.07
Assessment	\$ 5,126.24
Other**	\$ 16,108.77
Personnel Payroll	\$ 46,916.19
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 129,755.68</b>

<b>Gain or Loss</b>	<b>\$ ( 9,024.56)</b>
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\* 'Ministry' includes: Pastors salary, worship, outreach, deacon and member care expenses.

\*\* 'Other' includes: Payroll taxes, health insurance, pension and workers compensation insurance.

### **The Presbyterian Way**

Ever since I started working here at First Presbyterian Church I have always heard, "That's the Presbyterian Way!"

This is a simple reminder that we have working commissions and committees for a reason. The committees set direction and priorities for the staff, determine projects to be completed, and work in conjunction with our Session to run the church.

If there is something about the church you would like changed, added, corrected etc. it is best to talk to a committee member responsible for that work to seek action. The member will take your request to the committee and then the committee will allocate from there who, when and how the action needs to be completed. You can find the member list for every church committee on the basement bulletin board and on the website.

Members of the staff have recently received an increased amount of grievances and unsolicited input regarding the activities, work and projects of the church. Staff members do all that they can to support the church and its mission, but are not normally knowledgeable of priorities or member concerns that various committees may be evaluating. When you approach staff members directly about concerns or grievances, it puts that staff member in an awkward situation, or causes conflict with direction received from responsible committees in prioritizing other more pressing issues.

Please feel free to reach out to any Session Elder if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you! Karen



**BARBERGHETTI**



What is barberghetti? It's an evening where you can eat a delicious spaghetti meal while quartets sing from table to table. And later, the chorus will perform as well. Everyone had a great time at our last barberghetti so here we go again. There is no charge, but we will have a **free will offering that will benefit local VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAMS.** We hope to add more performances this year to venues in surrounding communities. If you know of an opportunity, please contact us. Please join us at **Redeemer Lutheran church, 3204 S Lakeport on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> Serving begins at 5:30 – Concert about 6:30.**

It will be fun!!!

**Siouxland Discovery Chorus**  
(Premiere Barbershop Harmony)



Calling all volunteers!

Let It Shine!

Altar brass doesn't stay bright and shiny by itself. That is why three more volunteers are needed to polish the candlesticks, collection plates, and the cross.

The polishing group gets together in the church dining room for a morning hour during Lent and then once again during Advent. Due to Covid we were unable to meet.

Come get together for cookies and coffee, gab time, and polishing grab-a-rag time, please join us Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. If you are interested in a fun volunteer job, please call Martie Ebner at 712-490-9358.

If Covid continues to get in our way for meeting in the dining room, we will figure out something.

Martie



**Previous Months  
Worship Attendance  
Report**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

May 2	58 in sanctuary
May 9	70 in sanctuary
May 16	66 in sanctuary
May 23	86 in sanctuary

**Happy  
Father's  
Day.**

## *June birthdays*

2nd - Vicki Ackerman	11th - Emma Sonier
3rd - Audrey Raveling	15th - Kevin Bates
5th - Judy Vos	17th - Joyce Krone
6th - Harper Rohlena	26th - Dylan Baier
9th - Jerry Gardiner	27th - Gracie Pageler
10th - Jane Elliott	27th - Kerwin Meyer
30th - Ron Rohlena	



*Pssst!*

*If we do not have your birthday or anniversary information... please call or send it to Karen in the church office at 712-255-8919 or [finance@1stpresby.com](mailto:finance@1stpresby.com).*

## *June anniversaries*

- 15th - Kevin & Dacia Bolton Bates  
20th - Chuck & Rose Warner  
22nd - Jeff & Kim Stanley  
24th - Damon & Heather Baier



## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**





*Leap Into Adventure!*

	Week 0 June 17-20	Week 1 June 27-July 3	Week 2 July 4-10	Week 3 July 11-16	Week 4 July 18-23	Week 5 July 25-30
Elementary Programs		<b>Discovery 1</b> 2nd-5th Grade June 27-July 2 \$400/\$500/\$600	<b>Blast Off!</b> 1st-5th Grade July 5-8 \$200/\$300/\$400		<b>Discovery 2</b> 2nd-5th Grade July 18-23 \$400/\$500/\$600	
Middle School Programs		<b>Classic</b> 5th-8th Grade June 27-July 2 \$400/\$500/\$600	<b>Fast</b> 5th-8th Grade July 5-8 \$200/\$300/\$400	<b>Night Owls (M.S.)</b> 5th-8th Grade July 11-16 \$425/\$525/\$625	<b>Campers' Choice</b> 5th-8th Grade July 18-23 \$425/\$525/\$625	
High School Programs	<b>LIT 1 &amp; 2</b> Ages 16-18 June 17-20 & June 27-July 3 \$425/\$525/\$625					<b>Night Owls (H.S.)</b> 8th-12th Grade July 25-30 \$425/\$525/\$625
Specialty Events & Camps	<b>Open House</b> All Ages June 20 FREE	<b>Fun Day</b> Ages 3-6 July 3 \$55/\$70/\$85	<b>Grands &amp; Family</b> All Ages July 5-8 \$200/\$300/\$400	<b>Sheep &amp; Shepherds</b> All Ages July 9-11 \$125/\$175/\$225		

## Summer Camp is back!!

That's right!! Summer camp is back. If you are interested in the camping schedule or want to register your child to attend camp this summer please log on to: [www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org](http://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org).

There is a budget to help out campers so call the church office if you have questions.



**Coffee Fellowship Hosts:***On hiatus***Wednesday Night Meal Hosts:***On hiatus***Lectors:**

Jun 6: Judy Vos

Jun 13: Barb Davis

Jun 20: Lowell Vos

Jun 27: Linda Williams

**Tellers:**

Jun 1: Ellen Jacobi &amp; Suzan Stewart

Jun 7: Kathy Zebert &amp; Vicki Jacobs

June 14: Kathy Zebert &amp; Brenda Bradley

June 21: Suzan Stewart &amp; Carol Smith

Jun 28: Vicki Jacobs Ellen Jacobi

**Acolytes:**

Jun 6: Nathan Hynds &amp; Aidan Hunt

Jun 13: Surianna &amp; Gabrielle Uhl

Jun 20: Harper &amp; Hazel Rohlena

Jun 27: Nola Rubel &amp; Sya Bates

**Bible Carriers:**

June 6: Nicholas Hynds

Jun 13: Nola Rubel

Jun 20: Emmett Rohlena

June 27: Harper Rohlena

In case of an emergency in the First Presbyterian Family please contact the church office so we can make arrangements for a pastor to be available for you and your family during your time of crisis.

**Volunteers** — If you are unavailable on your scheduled date, please arrange for a substitute and advise the office.  
Thank you for your assistance and consideration.



# First Presbyterian Church

Sioux City, Iowa



# 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship	7 5:30 Bldg & Grnds	8 12:00 Member Care	9 5:30 Personnel	10	11	12 10:00 Genealogy
13 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Mission	14 10:00 Polish Brass	15	16	17	18	19
20 <b>Pastor Mark arrives</b> 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Christian Discipleship	21 12:15 Admin/Fin	22 7:00 Session	23	24 4:00 Memorial	25 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	26
27 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Deacons	28 5:30 Music & Worship  <i>Print Newsletter</i>	29	30	<b>Notes:</b>  <i>*Your office staff will be at work Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm</i>  <i>*Office closes each Friday at Noon.</i>  <i>* Childcare offered during Sunday worship &amp; Wednesday evenings</i>		



***Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.  
We hope you'll join us for worship  
every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.***