WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF BISMARCK, ND



October 6, 2024

10:00a.m. Service

Our Mission

We are a community called to love God through worship and prayer, receiving and serving our neighbors with the compassion of Christ, open to new beginnings and the spiritual growth of children, youth and adults.

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR **COFFEE HOUR** FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

Cottage Meeting TODAY - Sunday, October 6th following Worship in the Chapel

PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR "PINK PRAYER REQUEST CARDS"

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE USHERS WILL COLLECT THEM DURING

THE OPENING HYMN. THANK YOU!

ATTENDANCE BOOKS

You will find an Attendance Pad at the end of each pew.

Please fill it out and leave it in pew for the church office to collect.

(please include any updated address information) Thank you to everyone for helping us with collecting attendance and statistics we submit to the Presbytery.

"20th Sunday after Pentecost" 10:00am FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BISMARCK, ND

Prelude

"Panis Angelicus"

César Franck arr. Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord"

Cameroon processional

Gathering in God's Name

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

We gather with them in heart and mind.

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

As part of that body we join in its unity.

Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed, body and soul.

Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

*Opening Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

see attached

Call to Confession

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

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.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God of mercy and justice, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty.

And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. (Silent, Individual Confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri and Passing of the Peace of Christ

Hymnal #579

Young Disciples Message

*Prayer of Gratitude for the Grace of Giving

*Doxology and Dedication of Gifts

Hymnal #592

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-13

Anthem

"Let Us Be Bread"

Tom Porter



Second Scripture Reading

Sermon

"Body and Soul"

Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" Hymnal #513

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Profession of Our Faith – Apostle's Creed (Hymnal #14)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer After Communion



Responding to God's Word

*Closing Hymn

"O For A World"

Hymnal #386

Sending Forth in God's Name

Benediction and Blessing

Benediction Response "Siyahamba (We Are Singing)"

"I Can Only Imagine"

Bart Millard

Zulu Song

Postlude

arr. Lorie Line

Calendar

Mon., Oct., 7 -1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:30pm Scouts

7:00pm Christian Ed

Tues., Oct., 8 -11:00AM Balance & Strength Class

5:30pm CCC Board

Wed., Oct., 9 -4:30-6:30pm Potluck at Papa's Pumpkin Patch

6:30pm Westminster Chimes

7:30pm Chancel Choir

Thu., Oct., 10 -11:00AM Balance & Strength Class

NO Yoga

6:00pm Hospitality

Fri., Oct., 11 -No Activities Scheduled

10AM Presbytery Meeting in Grand Forks Sat., Oct., 12 -

10:00am Worship "Consecration Sunday" Sun., Oct., 13 -

followed by luncheon

4:00-7:00pm Pancake & Sausage Supper at Glencoe

First Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-13

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of right-eousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

LAY READERS NEEDED:



Please sign up to be a Lay Reader on the bulletin board.

³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" ³⁶How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. ³⁹Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. ⁴⁰There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. ⁴¹The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor.

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

Worship Participants:

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons, Pastor
Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir dir.
Andrea Nguyen, Keyboards
Donna Richter, Lay Reader
Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry dir.
Lori & Rick Lee, Neva & Ron Carlisle, Anita Fru,
and Becky Rosenkranz ~ Ushers

Opening Hymn

One bread, one body

CCL #2845157



Text and music: John Foley

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CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE

CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR A VARIETY OF CANDY, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED FOR THE **PAC HALLOWEEN PARTY ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH!**

PLEASE DROP OFF IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY MONDAY 10/28





CCC Needs List for October: dishwasher soap (powder only) & bleach



FPC Childcare Center Halloween Parade

Who doesn't love handing out candy to the little ones!??

If you would like to join us **on Wednesday, October 30th at 10AM**, the kids will make the rounds through the church offices, Narthex and Parlor.

Here's a suggested list of treats: suckers/ring pops, fruit snacks, Reese's peanut butter cups,

raisins, fruit roll-ups, juice boxes, tootsie rolls, or holiday pencils!

Let us know if you can come, we will set up a table for you!

October Donation Opportunity:

First Presbyterian Church will be collecting canned food items for the Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry during October. As the price of food continues to rise, donations are needed more than ever to support the work of the Food Pantry. Please bring your donations of canned fruit and vegetables to the church and place them in the donation box.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

TODAY - World Communion Day

Oct. 9 - 4:30-6:30pm Potluck at Papa's Pumpkin Patch

Oct. 13 - Consecration Sunday

4-7:00pm Pancake Supper at Glencoe Sloan

Oct. 27 - Reformation Sunday

Peace & Global Offering

Westminster Chimes - caramel roll sale!

Nov. 3 - All Saints Sunday

Nov. 24 - St. Andrew's Day with FPC Mandan & Glencoe Sloan Memorial Presbyterian

Nov. 27 - 7:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

Nov. 28 & 29 - FPC & CCC OFFICES CLOSED

Happy Thanksgiving!

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PORT PILLOWS

Keep them coming!! The Sanford Cancer Center is in need of chemo port pillows for their patients. If you are interested in helping, there is a simple sewing pattern available in the church office. For more information, please reach out to Cathy Kinnischtzke. 527-3393.



Potluck at Papa's Pumpkin Patch Wednesday, October 9th 4:30-6:30pm

Please bring a dish to share FPC will pay your admission at the front gate!



Pancake & Sausage Supper Sunday, October 13, 2024 4:00-7:00pm

Glencoe Sloan Memorial Presbyterian Church Adults: \$8 ~ kids: \$4 (6-12 yrs.) ~ under 6 yrs. FREE 16 miles SE of University of Mary on Hwy. 1804

Sunday, October 27th is the date for the handbell ringers' fall caramel rolls sale in the parlor. Anyone interested in placing early orders for six or more rolls may put their request on a sign

-up in the narthex and the orders will be ready for pickup after church on the 27th. All proceeds go to the Westminster Chimes Festival Trip fund.



We are so grateful for all the blessings God has given us!

We no longer pass the offering plates, our offering baskets are next to the exits of the Sanctuary. If you would like to give a donation to the ministry of this church you can also go to our website: fpcbismarck.com and click on the DONATE button. Thank you!



STAFF

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons, Pastor Maureen Chrest, Administrative Assistant Carol Thompson, Financial Assistant Carmen Bryhn, Parish Nurse Brandon Schildberger, Maintenance Arvy Smith, Pianist/Organist Gail Snustad, Pianist/Organist Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir Director Lael Hoerauf, Westminster Chimes Director Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist Judy Lentz, Membership Services Coordinator Shawn Stettner, Child Care Center Director Vanessa Hein, Assistant Child Care Director Mary Jones, Nursery Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry Director Ruth Jensen, Christian Ed. Intern

