

November 1, 2020  
All Saints' Day

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Revelation 7:9-17  
1 John 3:1-3

Psalm 34:1-10, 22  
Matthew 23:1-12

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Now I appeal to you brothers and sisters, by the name of Jesus Christ,...  
that you be united in the same mind and same purpose.”

1 Corinthians 1:10

The Church Gathers To...

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Katie Styr

Preparation for Worship

*Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude.*

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

Praise Almighty God

Call to Worship (from Psalm 36)

We have gathered to worship the Light of the World

**In God's light we see light.**

Send us your light and your truth.

**Let them lead us.**



1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through  
 thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 We feeble struggle; they in glory shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
 name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Children's Message

Rev. Katie Styr

## Confess to a Forgiving Creator

### Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, it is often beyond us to realize you have called us as agents of your loving kindness. Grant that we may reflect and not block the light and grace you intend for all we meet. Forgive us when we are short-sighted, only seeing that which concerns us. Forgive us for not seeing others as you see them, or for assuming we are somehow better than they. In this hour we worship you, the source of all light and the focus of eternity. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. In Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Listen for God's Word

## Scripture Readings

Isaiah 49:1-6  
John 1:29-34  
1 Corinthians 1:4-10

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Three Ways of Seeing

Rev. Pat Halverson

# Respond to God's Word

## Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

## Prayers for the Saints

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God of the ages, we lift up and give thanks for saints.

**They nurtured us in faith and told us stories of Jesus.**

Help us to not only remember them, but also to follow their example.

**Thank you, God, for the gift of your saints.**

God of all time...we call out the names of our saints...

Roberta J. Derbyshire	David Fairweather	Elizabeth Laws	Nancy Van Hook	Helen Bruns Hebbeln
Nellie Bernice James	Donald Lee Brookstra	Marsha Diane Pedersen	Ron Hovey	
Cecelia Ann Powell	Gary Edwin Ewoldt	Don E. Hultgren	Bob Watkins	
Mary "Jean" Murphy	Dee Dee Mueller	Robert Edward Gaston	Dick Whisler	

## Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

*In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

To donate, please visit the church website, [fpcdavenport.org](http://fpcdavenport.org), and click on "Donate Now," use the link: <https://bit.ly/2V8nEgm>, or mail your check in to the church office

Man halte nur ein wenig stille, BWV 93  
Tenor - Dave Bowles Edwards, Piano - Alex Gilson

J. S. Bach

Only hold oneself still a little,  
if the hour of suffering approaches,  
for the gracious will of our God  
will never forsake us with counsel and deed.  
God, who knows his chosen ones,  
God, who calls Himself our Father,  
will turn aside all suffering in the end  
and send His children help.

## Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God

*Please sing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: Old Hundredth, 592 in the hymnal.*

## Prayer of Dedication

God of heaven and earth, we offer ourselves and return a portion of your blessing to us. May these gifts be used to further the missions of caring for others through our church. Amen.

## The Sacrament Of Holy Communion – *Outdoor Service*

### Invitation to The Lord's Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### The Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

# Go To Serve With God's Blessing

Hymn

O God, Our Faithful God

O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT



1. O God, our faith - ful God, O foun - tain ev - er flow - ing,  
2. God, grant us strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing,  
3. If dan - gers gath - er round, Still keep us calm and fear - less;



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing,  
What - ev - er You com - mand, Our call - ing here ful - fill - ing;  
Help us to bear the cross When life is bleak and cheer - less,



Grant us a faith - ful life, And give us, Lord, with - in, Com -  
And do it when we ought, With zeal and joy - ful - ness; And  
To o - ver - come our foes With words and ac - tions kind; O



mit - ment free from strife, A soul un - hurt by sin.  
bless the work we've wrought, For You must give suc - cess.  
God, Your will dis - close, Your coun - sel let us find.

Benediction

Rev. Pat Halverson

Postlude

Te Deum in B Flat, Op. 10

Charles Villiers Stanford

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Marlene Gaston and family (*death of Robert Gaston*); Grant Gilson (*father of Alex Gilson*); family of Helen Hebbeln (*death of mother*); Katie Styrt and family (*death of mother, Lisa Brown Jasa*); Duane Timm and Jeff Gomez; Craig Van Hook and family (*death of Nancy Van Hook*); family of Dick Whisler; Wilton Retirement Community; families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and all recent natural disasters.

## **Pandemic Task Force Update: Small Groups Able to Meet at Church**

The Session has approved ability for small groups to meet in the church. Reservations will be required. Our online room request form will soon be available on the church website; please contact Darren Long to make a reservation in the meantime. Space will be limited to groups of 15 or less for meetings of 45 minutes or less. Facilities staff will approve and assign meeting room space. All attendees will be required to wear a mask from the time they enter the church building until they depart. The assigned meeting room will be set up socially distanced and all meeting attendees will need to remain masked from the time they enter the building until they depart. Currently the church building remains locked and key fobs/cards are disabled, so the meeting organizer will need to ensure someone from the group lets attendees into the building and that the attendance form is completed and submitted to the office after the meeting. At this time, groups using the church will be expected to report to their assigned room, hold their meeting, and depart the church directly after. While the bathrooms will be available, groups are not allowed to bring food or drink. Infractions of these guidelines will result in a group losing the ability to meet at church until restrictions are lifted; this will be enforced by the Head of Staff.

## **Inclement Weather**

As the weather gets colder, a reminder - if services need to be canceled due to rain or other severe weather, an announcement will be made that morning over Facebook and local TV. If we get rained out, just join us online for the video service!

## **Session Highlights – October 2020**

- Approved limited use of the church building for groups smaller than 15 people. Reservations will be required. Masks will be required. Look for more information coming soon from the Pandemic Task Force.
- The Stewardship Campaign is underway. You are being asked to give in FAITH and your belief in God to provide.
- Fall education and fellowship programs are underway with activities for all ages. Please check out the weekly announcements and join in. All are welcome.
- Our monthly budget continues to run a deficit since the pandemic started. Please continue with your pledges and offerings for this year.
- Session met with the Synod Administrative Review Committee a second time to share information, concerns and goals for the future.

## **Volunteers and Donations Needed for PUNCH's Thanksgiving Dinner!**

PUNCH is continuing our tradition of a free community Thanksgiving dinner with a drive-through and delivery meal! Volunteers are needed to portion, hand out, or deliver meals, either from 10:00-11:30 AM or 11:30 AM -1:00 PM on Thanksgiving Day. Donations are also needed to be delivered on Thanksgiving Day to First Baptist Church by 10:00 AM.

Donations are needed:

- 2- 20 lb. hot turkeys, sliced off the bone
- 4 – 5 lbs of hot mashed potatoes
- 2 - 1 gallon of green beans, prepared
- 1 56 oz. bag of cornbread stuffing, prepared
- 4 – 8 in pumpkin pies

If you can help, please call the church office or email Paula Hartmann at [ppelhartmann@aol.com](mailto:ppelhartmann@aol.com).

# 2020 PUNCH Free Drive-Up Thanksgiving Dinner, November 26



11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until food runs out

Pick up at First Baptist Church

1401 Perry Street, Davenport, Iowa

To Place order for Dinners

(not required but encouraged)

call 563-323-4435 or 563-323-2765

If you need a meal delivered to you, please contact Pastor

Katie

## **Menu**

Turkey

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Stuffing

Green Beans

Pumpkin Pie

**Outside Service – Sundays, 9:30 AM**

We invite the congregation to worship together in the parking lot for a 45 minute service of worship at 9:30 AM. We will continue to worship outside in this manner as long as the weather permits. We ask the congregation to follow the guidelines for our communion service. That means bringing your own bread and juice, wearing a mask, a chair, and having the bulletin on a device or printed out at home. The service will not be live streamed, but it will be recorded. We hope you will join us.

**ACE Christian Education - Today, 10:45-11:45AM**

Join us for ACE! We'll be meeting on Zoom at this address:

<https://zoom.us/j/91539050753?pwd=b2JYN0VyOW52N0ZESHQ2YUhyelhtUT09>,

or you can call in by dialing 312-626-6799 and entering the meeting ID 915 3905 0753 and passcode ACE.

Got the Pandemic Blues? Tired of sticking close to home day after day? Come visit with Kristine Oswald, licensed Social Worker and therapist from Psychology Health Group. We will talk about several things you can do for self-care!

**Women of Hope Bible Study**

Wednesday, November 11, 10:00 AM in the Parlor

**Christian Education for Youth (CEFY) Fall 2020****Sunday School is Online!**

Attention parents! Join us on Zoom for Sunday School! We meet from 10:30-11:00 AM every Sunday for Bible stories, sharing, and learning together. For security, the Zoom link is being emailed - please be sure to register for Sunday school (or contact Pastor Katie) so we can get your kids involved!

**Kirkwood Club Schedule**

We hope you had fun at our September Kirkwood Club meeting! Here's the schedule of our fall activities, which will all be from 6:00-6:45 PM at church:

Wednesday, November 18: Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, December 16: Cookie Decorating

Hope to see you there! To get Kirkwood Club updates, email Katie at [styrt@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:styrt@fpcdavenport.org), or text @fpcdkids to 81010.

**Youth Group Schedule – New Meeting**

Until COVID rates go down, ACT and EPIC will be meeting monthly for games and activities. Our meetings will be from 1:00-2:00 PM on Sundays. Save the dates for fun on November 22 and December 13. To get youth group updates, email Katie at [styrt@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:styrt@fpcdavenport.org), or text @612thgra to 81010 (or add @612thgra on the Remind app).

**Cherubs and MusikGarten – Sundays, 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM**

Cherubs and MusikGarten continue to meet this fall on Zoom at new times to coincide with our Sunday School schedule. MusikGarten will meet from 10:30-11:00 AM. Infants through three year-olds and their parents are invited to come to MusikGarten. Cherubs will meet from 11:00-11:15 AM following their Sunday School class that begins at 10:30 AM. Cherubs are in pre-school and Kindergarten. If you have questions about either group, contact Kathy Middleton ([kathrynb15@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynb15@gmail.com); 563-505-0471.)

**Join Online!**

*For more information, see the e-news, church website or Facebook:*

**Worship Watch Party - Sundays, 9:30 AM**

**Midweek Prayer - Wednesdays, 12:00 PM, via Facebook**



**Stump the Organist! – Every other Friday, 12:00 PM**

Join the fun on Friday, November 6!

**Online Harpsichord Recital - Tuesday, November 10, 12:00 PM**

Matt Bishop will offer a free online harpsichord recital on Facebook on Tuesday, November 10 at noon. This will be a 30-minute recital featuring works by Girolamo Frescobaldi, Jean-François Dandrieu, and Dieterich Buxtehude on the church's Lindholm harpsichord. The video will be available on the church's Facebook page. Enjoy some Baroque music with your lunch!

**Bible Basics 201 – Tuesdays, 6:15 PM - That's in the Bible?!**

Join us on Zoom to discuss some of the strange and scandalous stories in the Bible! We'll meet on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15 PM on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/98965381440?pwd=TUdyMXltRTMrRXdFWnBEZ0NEKzBYUT09>.

If you'd like to call in, you can call 312-626-6799 and enter 989 6538 1440 for the ID and 240979 for the password.

**News from the Finance Office**

	September 2020		September 2019	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	45,680	50,150	57,877	65,185
Custodial Accounts Income	(28,035)	-	4,847	-
Compensation Expenses	44,168	50,348	60,787	66,321
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	11,137	21,070	14,281	19,991
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(28,035)	-	4,848	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(9,625)</b>	<b>(21,268)</b>	<b>(17,192)</b>	<b>(21,127)</b>
	2020 Year-To-Date		2019 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	617,256	650,958	646,751	657,120
Custodial Accounts Income	75,570	-	67,737	-
Compensation Expenses	434,104	447,000	435,729	480,264
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	121,826	184,250	170,133	228,107
Custodial Accounts Expenses	75,569	-	67,737	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>61,327</b>	<b>19,708</b>	<b>40,888</b>	<b>(51,251)</b>

All numbers are rounded.