

1702 Iowa Street
 Davenport, IA 52803
 A Congregation of the
 Presbyterian Church
 (U.S.A.)

July 25, 2021
 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
 Worship at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Welcome!

We are an open and affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org).



People of all sexual orientations and gender identities are welcome here, along with their families.

We are a Matthew 25 church



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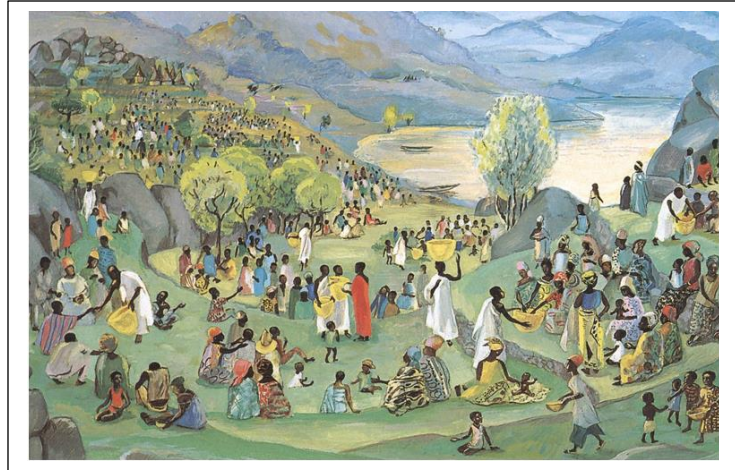
Matthew 25 congregations identify themselves as working toward one or more of three goals: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism and eradicating systemic poverty.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

2 Samuel 11:1 –15
 Psalm 14
 Ephesians 3:14 –21
 John 6:1 –21

"... (May) Christ dwell in your hearts through faith as you are being rooted and grounded in love."

Ephesians 3: 17



This week's artwork is one of many collective projects from a group of Cameroonian Christian artists called JESUS MAFA. "Jesus Multiplies the Loaves and Fish" (1973) shows an adaptation of the story with the disciples and multitude dressed in traditional west African clothing.

Preparation for Worship

We invite you to meditate silently on art, music and Scripture.

The Church Gathers To...

Prelude 10:00 a.m. Cantabile from Symphony No. 6 Charles-Marie Widor

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

Interlude Improvisation Alex Gilson

Praise Almighty God

Call to Worship

adapted from Spill the Beans, Issue 39

Come, gather before God, our source and sovereign!

We come, marveling at the universe God has created and our tiny part in it.

We come, surprised that God invites us to be co-creators in the here and now.

We come, filled with awe that God's grace forgives our faults and failings.

We come, overflowing with gratitude because God accepts us as we are.

Let us worship God.

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will go to the pastor on call in case
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Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA



1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en
Lead me all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

Children's Message

Ruling Elder Sarah Greim

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

Call to Confession

from 1 John 1: 8-9

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

adapted from Book of Common Worship, PC(USA)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we try to hide from you because we know we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned away from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness; through Jesus Christ our Savior; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

from 2 Corinthians 5:17

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

adapted from Psalm 119: 105

The Psalmist writes, "Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path."
O God, give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
that we may live always for your glory; we ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 3: 14-19

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

John 6: 1-21

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Kiddie Lit?

Rev. Dr Kathy Stoner-Lasala

Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

2 Cor. 9:6

"The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly;
the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

With gladness, we give of our life and labor to God's work.

How Great Thou Art

Arr. Dan Forrest

Alex Gilson – Trumpet, Matt Bishop - Piano

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use the link: <https://bit.ly/2V8nEgm>, or mail your check in to the church office.

Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God

Please sing the Doxology.



JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: Hudson Stoner, Rebecca Koos; Barb Thede, families and victims of gun violence, abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and all recent natural disasters; FPC members and all others receiving the COVID vaccine.

For Your Information:

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*); Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe; Veda Gill (*Presbyterian Education Board, Pakistan*).

Hospital visits by the Pastors are made with a patient's permission.

InTouch Information: If you or a loved one is unable to attend church services and would enjoy a contact from one of First Presbyterian's In-Touch members, please contact Deacon Bev Koos (563-676-0292).

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

Printed Prayer Requests require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

Prayer Shawls are available for you to give to those you know experiencing a challenge or joy. For your choosing, a variety of shawls are hanging on the coatrack near the main office).

Join Online:

Worship Watch Party

Sundays, 8:30 and 10:00 AM
For more information, see the
e-news, church website or
Facebook.

Summer Services at FPC!

8:30 AM outside,
Masks, communion, singing.
Kirkwood Parking Lot.

10:00 AM indoors,
Masks and singing.
Sanctuary.

Cherubs and MusikGarten

Sundays, 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM

We're continuing to Zoom through the summer together on Sunday mornings! Join Musikgarten from 10:30-11:00 AM. We talk, laugh, and share what's going on in our lives, sing together and just enjoy seeing each other. Cherubs continue from 11:00-11:15 AM. If you're on my email list, you will continue to get the Zoom link each week. If you would like to be added to our list, let me know. We have room for everyone and would love to have you join us! For more info contact Kathy Middleton at kathrynb15@gmail.com.

Sacrament of Baptism 8:30 a.m.

Presentation

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: *Matt. 28:18–20*
All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit;
and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
Hear also these words from holy scripture:

As many of you as were baptized into Christ *Gal. 3:27–28*
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female;
for all are one in Christ Jesus.**

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, and unites us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism as we celebrate this sacrament.

An elder says:

On behalf of the session,
I present Oakley John,
child of Amanda and Sam Hornick
to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The pastor says:

Do you desire that Oakley John be baptized? Do you?
I do.

Relying on God's grace,
do you promise to live the Christian faith,
and teach that faith to Oakley? Do you?
I do.

The pastor says to the congregation, on behalf of Oakley's sponsors:

Will you, by your prayers and witness,
help Oakley grow into the full stature of Christ? Will you?
I will.

The pastor says to the children of the congregation:

Today we celebrate that Oakley is becoming part of our church family. We are all God's children and these questions are for the children, of all ages, of First Presbyterian Church. Each time you say "I will," you make a promise to God and to Oakley.

Will you help Oakley to remember
that God loves him and you love him? Will you?
I will.

Will you share the stories of Jesus with Oakley? Will you?
I will.

The pastor says to the congregation:

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture Oakley
by word and deed,
with love and prayer? Do you?

We do.

Will you encourage him to know and follow Christ
and to be a faithful member of Christ's church? Will you?

We will.

Profession of Faith

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we enter the covenant God established
in Jesus Christ. Within this covenant God gives us new life, strengthens us
to resist evil, and nurtures us in love. Through this covenant, we choose whom we
will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

The pastor says to the parents:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world? Do you?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his word and showing his love? Will you?

I will.

The pastor says to the congregation:

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and 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 into hell. On the third day he rose again; and ascended into heaven, where he is seated at the right hand of the Father; from thence he will come to judge the quick 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; Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water. In the beginning of time your Spirit moved over the watery chaos and called forth order and life. In the time of Noah you destroyed evil by the waters of the flood and gave righteousness a new beginning. You led Israel out of slavery through the waters of the sea and to the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with your Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection Christ set us free

VBS at FPC!

**Compassionate Kid
Compassion Camp**

Wednesdays, July 28 – August 25

Join us for one or all of our
Compassionate Kid Compassion
Camp sessions on Wednesdays!

July 28 – Water! We will tie dye
shirts, have water balloons and
sprinklers, and do holy yoga!

The Caring Closet Update

Donations Needed:

New Men's & Women's Undergarments!

The Caring Closet opened for business June 4. We're open 9:00 AM -noon on Tuesdays and 2:00-5:00 PM on Fridays, by appointment. The Caring Closet is a free "store" for whoever can use it. If you have clothing or shoes that you no longer need, please drop them off after the service, or bring them to the Iowa door on Friday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Can't make it then? Contact RuthAnn Tobey-Brown at 563-265-1439 and we will set up a time. Please make sure all items are clean and ready for our customers. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the store or help in the store once it opens. If you can help, please call or email me

ruthsobeybrown1@gmail.com

Food Pantry

Donations Needed!

Friends, whether we attend services in the parking lot, via livestream, or in the church, the need for donations to the Food Pantry is always with our community. You may drop off goods in the church office during the week. Monetary donations are also accepted. All donations go to Sacred Heart Food Pantry located at The Center on Brady Street.

from sin and death and opened the way to eternal life. We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. From it we are raised to share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit. Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of deliverance and rebirth. Wash away the sin of all who are cleansed by it. Raise us all to new life and graft us to the body of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Oakley, that he may have power to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ; **Amen.**

Baptism

Oakley John, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; **Amen.**

Anointing

O Lord, uphold Oakley by your Holy Spirit. Give him the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and always; **Amen.**

Isa. 11:2

Oakley John, child of the covenant, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism, and marked as Christ's own forever; **Amen.**

Welcome

An elder says:

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into the body of Christ.

Alleluia! Amen!

Prayers of the People 10:00 a.m.

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 Prayer of Jesus

**Loving God, in whom is heaven,
may Your name be honored everywhere.**

May Your kin-dom come.

**May the desire of Your heart for the world be done,
in us, by us and through us.**

Give us the bread we need for each day.

Forgive us.

Enable us to forgive others.

Keep us from all anxiety and fear.

**For You reign in the power that comes from love
which is Your glory forever and ever; Amen.**

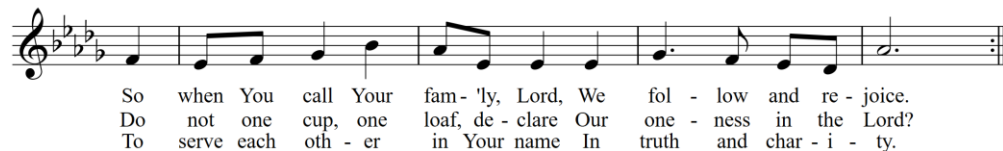
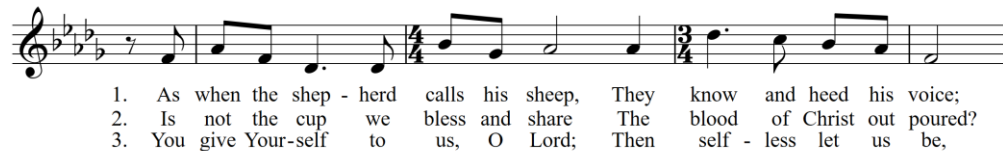
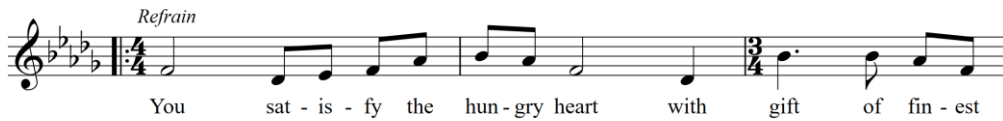
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Go To Serve With God's Blessing

Hymn

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

BICENTENNIAL



Charge and Benediction

Ephesians 3: 20

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

As you go, remember to share your life

with your families, friends, and communities.

And God who is able to accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine will go with you always; **Amen.**

Postlude 8:30 a.m.

Improvisation

Alex Gilson

Postlude 10:00 a.m.

Finale from Symphony No. 6

Charles-Marie Widor

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Announcements

A Message from Your Deacon's Outreach Committee

Are you an avid gardener? A so-so gardener? Never had a garden in your life? No matter- we can use you! The community garden on Iowa Street needs your help. Watering the garden is easy, can be done in your schedule, and the results are so worth the effort! If you are interested, please contact Paula Hartmann (563-940-5477; Ppelhartmann@aol.com) for details. Your help is needed and appreciated!

Save the Date!

Deacon's Church Picnic!

Sunday, August 29,

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

More information to come!

Bible Basics 201 - Tuesdays, 6:15 PM

For the summer, using the book, *They Were Christians*, by Cristobal Krusen, as a starting place, we will be learning about inspiring people of faith. Here are some up-coming topics:

- July 27 – Mahalia Jackson
- August 10 – Dag Hammarskjold
- August 3 – Jean-Henri Dunant
- August 17 – Joseph Lister and Louis Pasteur

Please consider joining us if your summer schedule allows. Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information or handout material. We continue, for now, meeting remotely. Here is our Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98965381440?pwd=TUdyMXItRTMrRXdFWnBEZONEKzBYUT09>

Meeting ID: 989 6538 1440 Passcode: 240979

Phil Schwister Memorial Service – Saturday, July 31, 11:00 AM

The memorial service for Phil Schwister will be held here at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 31, at 11:00 AM

Bix Jazz Liturgy – Sunday, August 8, 8:30 AM



News from the Finance Office: June Financials

	June 2021		June 2020	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	60,425	37,335	47,373	49,420
Custodial Accounts Income	2,731	-	2,191	-
Compensation Expenses	42,387	40,947	48,228	48,041
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	22,358	16,923	13,840	20,565
Custodial Accounts Expenses	2,732	-	2,191	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(4,321)	(20,535)	(14,695)	(19,186)
	2021 Year-To-Date		2020 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	398,951	363,469	468,349	492,738
Custodial Accounts Income	10,898	-	93,812	-
Compensation Expenses	239,976	249,152	294,498	300,577
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	102,502	107,996	86,731	119,050
Custodial Accounts Expenses	10,900	-	93,812	-
Surplus (Deficit)	56,471	6,321	87,120	73,111

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