



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

April 10, 2022  
Palm Sunday  
Worship at 9:30 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 gender identities are welcome here, along with their families.

We are a  
Matthew 25 church



MATTHEW 25

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

## Land Acknowledgement

First Presbyterian Church gratefully acknowledges the Indigenous Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather, as well as the diverse and vibrant Indigenous communities who make Iowa and Illinois their home today. The communities we serve through our ministries occupy the traditional homelands of the people of the Kiikaapoi, Myaamia, Ojibwe, Šakówinj, Peoria, Sauk, and Meskwaki nations. We honor these and numerous Indigenous tribes who first made the banks of the Mississippi River a center for arts and commerce.



John August Swanson (b. 1938), "Entry into the City" (1990)  
Notre Dame University

## Preparation for Worship

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

\*Worshippers who are comfortable doing so, please stand.

**Bold** indicates congregational response.

Zechariah 9:9 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Ephesians 1:3-6 Luke 19:28-40

"Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

- Luke 19:39-40

## The Church Gathers To...

Prelude

Toccata

Georgi Mushel

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Pat Halverson

## Our Staff

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

*Bridging Pastor*

Rev. Sue Howes

*Associate Pastor Emerita*

Rev. Pat Halverson

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*Custodian*

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Outside office hours, this number will go to the pastor on call in case of emergency.

For more information, see the e-news, church website or Facebook [www.fpcdavenport.org](http://www.fpcdavenport.org)

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## Praise Almighty God

### Call to Worship

*adapted from Psalm 118*

Give thanks to the Lord because God is good. God's love is eternal.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

We bless you, O God, from the house of the Lord.

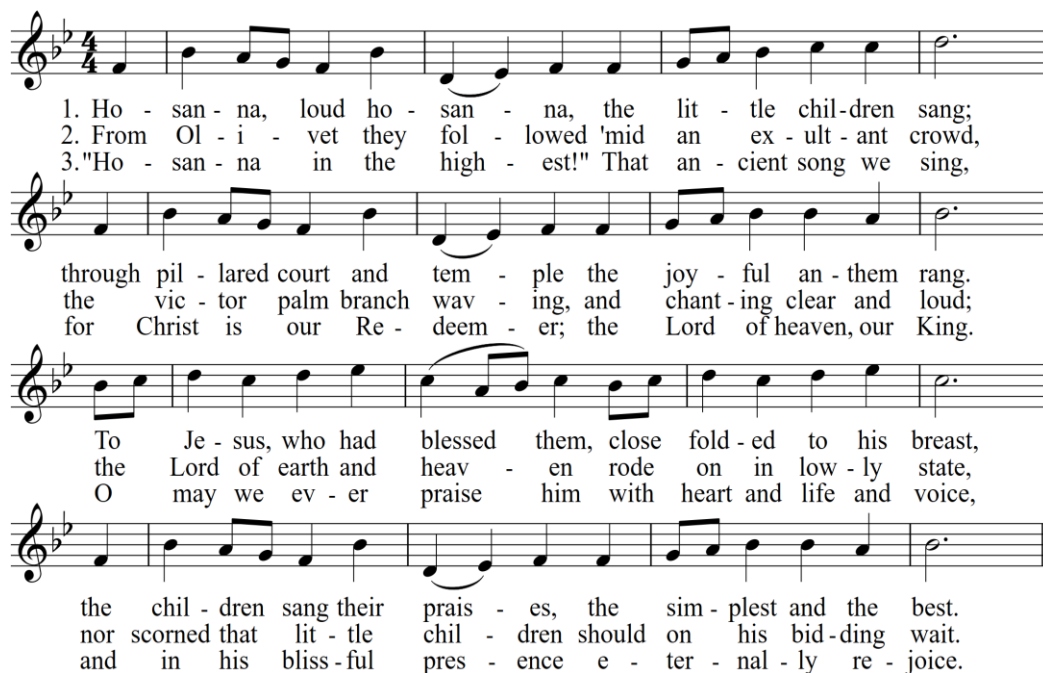
**We give thanks to the LORD. God is good;**

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

### \*Processional Hymn #89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE



1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,  
through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.  
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;  
for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.  
To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,  
the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,  
the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

### Introit

Give Me Joy in My Heart, Keep Me Praising

SING HOSANNA

The Kirkwood Choir and The Cherub Choir

## Confess to a Forgiving Creator

### Call to Confession

Like those on that first Palm Sunday, we have come to praise Jesus, our Redeemer. But we come knowing we have sinned against God. Let us confess together.

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy Redeemer, Sovereign and Servant: You entered Jerusalem and were treated like royalty. We, too, would have lain down our coats for you and waved palms in joyful praise. Yet, we know also that we, at times, by our words or deeds, have been like those who denied or even betrayed you. If we have distanced ourselves from you in some way; if we have withheld compassion to another in need; if we have considered our sins trivial even though you came to save us from them—forgive us. Pour out your loving grace upon us. In your name we ask. Amen.**

**\*Response to Grace**

v. 2 of "How Can I Keep from Singing"

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ring-ing.

It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

**Listen for God's Word****Prayer for Illumination***adapted from Feasting on the Word*

Jesus, you have come to your people in many ways: in a manger, on a donkey, from a cross, and out of a tomb. May you come to us through your word this morning. Shine your light upon us. Amen.

**Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures**

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion.  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 118:24-29

This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!  
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.  
The LORD is God and has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.  
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.  
O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;  
God's steadfast love endures forever.

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**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 19:28-40

[Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**In Our Prayers:** the people of Ukraine and all who groan under oppression; comfort for the Families and Friends of Ron Solt, Carol Ann Block, Karen Hean; for God's presence with all those who are grieving; for God's hands of healing and protection to touch Benjamin Bartnickie, Chris Cook, Carolyn Draper, Janice Reichard, Rebecca Koos, Jim Keenan, Erin Middleton Cavan, Danielle, Jim Hall, Dorothy Bain, Lynette, Brenda Cole, David Milnes, Hudson Stoner, families and victims of gun violence, abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and all recent natural disasters.

**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:** the Pastors make hospital visits when patients give permission and when pandemic precautions permit.

**InTouch Information:** For anyone who is homebound 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 who need prayer with those who commit to a ministry of prayer. Contact 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 r/o to the church office directly (563-326-1691).

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



### **Anthem Text**

Hosanna to the Son of David  
Matthew 21: 9

Hosanna to the Son of David,  
Blessed is He that cometh  
in the name of the Lord.

### **Choral Benediction Text**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You  
Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep  
you, the Lord lift His  
countenance upon you, and give  
you peace, The Lord make His  
face to shine upon you, and be  
gracious unto you.  
Amen.

the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Anthem**

Hosanna to the Son of David  
The Sanctuary Choir

by Daniel Moe

### **Children's Message**

Ruling Elder Sarah Greim and Friends

### **Sermon**

Be Louder Than Rocks!

Rev. Pat Halverson

## **Respond to God's Word**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Ephesians 1:3-6

**Blessed be the God and Creator of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. The Lord destined us for adoption as God's children through Jesus Christ according to the good pleasure of God's will, to the praise of God's glorious grace that God freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

### **Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God**

As you, O Lord, have blessed us, we gratefully offer ourselves and a portion of your gifts to us. May they be used to spread the good news of Jesus Christ in our community and to the world. Amen

### **Offertory**

Caricature of a Sunday School Song

Dale Wood

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## \*Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God

v. 1 of "How Can I Keep from Singing?"

1. My life flows on in end-less song, a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion.  
I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

## Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Pat Halverson

## Prayers of the People

Rev. Pat Halverson

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 (traditional)

Hymnal p. 16

## Go To Serve With God's Blessing

## \*Hymn #284

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Refrain*  
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring! *Fine*

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
3. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*to Refrain*  
who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

## \*Charge and Benediction

Hosanna to the Son of David.

**Lord, save us now!**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**May we also be the ones who come in the name of the Lord,**

with joyful tribute to Christ,

**and with humility and compassion to a world in need.**

## Bible Basics 201 for April

On April 6th, we finished our 4-week Yale Bible Study course Easter and Passover. After a one week break, we will be starting a new course on Thessalonians.

Here is our schedule for the next several weeks:

- April 13: In recess during Holy Week
- April 20: I Thessalonians, Chapter 1: Greetings and Thanksgiving
- April 27: I Thessalonians, Chapter 2: The Bonds of Affection

All are welcome. Please contact Mark Jones

([mkjones@mchsi.com](mailto:mkjones@mchsi.com)) for more information.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82283095977?pwd=VnJFdmdowcFJuZ3hSWEpQanNBVFhFdz09>

Meeting ID:

822 8309 5977

Passcode:

215593

## Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl Group is meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 6:30 to 8:00pm. Mary Ann Francois is hosting the group in her home, 2205 Kimberly Rd. Apt. 335 (Thomas Place), Bettendorf.

All who have interest in making prayer shawls for the church or blankets, hats or sweaters for Knit for Kids are welcome to attend.

Questions, contact Karla Jones ([mkjones@mchsi.com](mailto:mkjones@mchsi.com); 563-349-4000)

or

Mary Ann Francois

([maryannfrancois@mediacombb.net](mailto:maryannfrancois@mediacombb.net); 563-355-5292).

### Liturgists Wanted!

If you are interested in serving as a liturgist for Sunday services, please reach out to Diana Miller-Bur, our new Liturgist Coordinator.

But you ask:

\*What is a Liturgist?

Liturgists stand at the lectern, lead the congregation in all the responses and share the Word of God by reading the Scripture lessons.

How often would I have to volunteer?

As much or as little as you want, that is up to you.

Please contact Diana with any questions or with your interest. Her email is: [diana.miller.bur29@gmail.com](mailto:diana.miller.bur29@gmail.com)

Thank you!! We hope to see you at the lectern soon!

### BTC Book Club

will meet Monday April 18 at 12:30 in the church parlor. Lin Davis will review The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles. Anyone is welcome to join this lively discussion whether you've read the book or not.

Contact Lois Boyer at 563-940-3024 with questions

### **Choral Benediction**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

### **Postlude**

Jubilate

Fela Sowande

### Caring Closet Update

The Caring Closet has been getting ready for Spring in the next few weeks and continues to welcome donations of spring clothing including formals and accessories.

By popular demand, Prom Night has been extended for one more day: Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Also ... check the church's Facebook page and Website for WQAD Channel 8's feature story on Prom Night!

### Between the Covers Book Club Date Change

The Between the Covers Book Club will meet on Monday, April 25 at 12:30 p.m. in the Parlor. (Because the church office will be closed for Easter Monday, BTC will meet one week later than planned initially.)

### Save the Date!

**Buildings and Grounds** Committee is planning a **Spring Lawn Clean-up on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.** We need all the help we can get! More information to follow. Thank you in advance. - Matt Kabel, Chair

### Paper Heart Drive

This is just a portion of the toilet paper we delivered earlier this week to the Humility of Mary as part of the Deacons' Paper Hearts Drive.



PEOPLE UNITING NEIGHBORS AND CHURCHES  
(P.U.N.C.H.)

# EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday April 16, 2022

11:30 am - 1:00 pm



CORK HILL PARK

11<sup>th</sup> and Farnam, Davenport, IA

RAIN or SHINE

PRIZES, GAMES  
FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP



## Weekly Program Schedule

### Online Worship Watch Party

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

See e-news, website or Facebook

### MusikGarten

Sundays, 8:30 am.

Zoom

### Cherub Choir/ Kirkwood Choir/

#### Sunday School

10:35 – 11:20 a.m.

CE Building, 3d floor

### Confirmation Class

10:35 – 11:20 a.m.

CE Building, 3d floor

### Adult Christian Education

10:35 – 11:20 a.m.

Hybrid Zoom, Von Maur Hall

### Caring Closet

Sundays, 10:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Open to Receive Donations

### Pickle Ball

Mondays and Wednesdays,

9 – 11:00 a.m., Gym

### Deacons Outreach Committee

Monday, 6:00 p.m., Zoom

### Board of Deacons

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Von Maur Hall

### Caring Closet

Tuesdays, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Fridays, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### Staff Meeting

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Von Maur Hall

### Good Friday Tenebrae

Friday April 15, 7:30 pm

### Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 pm., Zoom

### Women of Hope Bible Study

2d and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Parlor

### Pandemic Task Force

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Zoom

### Vesper Bells

Thursday, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m., Chapel

### Maundy Thursday Worship

#### With Communion

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary



**Dare to Ask:**  
**A Lenten Exploration**

Facilitated by Bruce Bufe and Kathy Stoner-Lasala, Dare to Ask is a Lenten exploration of faith questions: questions we were reluctant to ask, questions we thought nobody wanted to hear, questions we thought we were the only person asking.

For today's last gathering in this series, Bruce and Kathy invite you to gather at 10:35 a.m. in Von Maur Hall or on zoom to explore your own and others' faith questions.

Bruce and Kathy hope you will begin to reflect now so your insights have time to develop. We're asking questions to learn, expand our understanding, and deepen our relationships. Some questions, though they are worth asking, may not have definitive answers.

We encourage open-ended questions about which people disagree, that may not have an answer or have more than one answer, that deepen our faith or spirituality, that we've been reluctant to ask.

When a question is posed, we want to struggle with it. We don't want to give simplistic answers, dismiss any question, question the validity of a question, or rebuke our fellow questioners.

There are several ways to share your question: you can write it down and place it in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary; you can email it to Bruce [brucebufe@gmail.com](mailto:brucebufe@gmail.com) or Kathy [stoner-lasala@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:stoner-lasala@fpcdavenport.org); if you'd like your question to remain anonymous you can email it to Administrative Assistant Susan Parker [parker@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:parker@fpcdavenport.org) <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87142275458?pwd=ekt6VTBWd1BBMU1PdHERVENEZnVsQT09>

Meeting ID:  
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**Easter Flowers 2022**

The chancel will reflect the joy of the season with many beautiful spring plants in memory or honor of loved ones. If you wish to order a plant, complete this form indicating how you would like to be listed in the Easter bulletin. Then please place the slip with your donation check, in the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office no later than TODAY, Palm Sunday, April 10.

In memory or in honor of:

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Given by:

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