



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

April 17, 2022
Easter Day
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, Ojibé, 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.



Hubert van Eyck (1366-1426), "The Three Marys at the Tomb" (ca. 1425)
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam

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.

Isaiah 65: 117-25

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

Luke 24: 1-12

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!"

- Luke 24: 5

The Church Gathers To...

Prelude

Toccata on Good News

Carl MaultsBy

Welcome and Announcements

Director of Music Matt Bishop

Our Staff

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

Bridging Pastor

Rev. Sue Howes

Associate Pastor Emerita

Rev. Pat Halverson

Parish Associate

Sarah Greim & Paula Hartmann

** Interim Christian Ed. Coordinators*

Matt Bishop

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& Assistant Director of Music

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Kathy Middleton*

Assistant Choral Director

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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

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Introit

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

Praise Almighty God

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Amen!

Easter Dialogue

*Hymn #123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en - dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,
Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day; Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King,
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.
Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en -dured the cross and grave,
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host, Cre-
Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save.
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
a - tor Christ and Ho - ly Ghost.

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

Call to Confession

Jesus has shown that love is more powerful than evil and life cannot be defeated by death. And yet, we lost heart. Let us acknowledge our need to be assured by the power and presence of God's Spirit.

Prayer of Confession

God of resurrection power, when we fail to have faith in your promises, and are puzzled at glimpses of your new creation, forgive us. When we let fear rule our thoughts, take over our view of the world, and steal our dreams, forgive us. When we laugh at others, dismiss their faith stories, or put down the faith of others, forgive us. Help us to trust in your power to change lives and make all things new; fill us with the joy of your life abundant; we ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ has died; Christ has risen! We are set free to live and love.

Friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen!

*Response to Grace

v. 2 of "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Christ is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;

His love shall nev - er end; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

adapted from PC(USA)

God of life and love, we praise you that the grave could not hold our Risen Lord. As we listen now for your Word in the words of Scripture, summon us to life, break open your glory over us, lift us from despair, and set our feet in Christ's holy way; Amen.

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 65: 17-25

"Thus says the Lord: 'For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD — and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,' says the LORD."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24: 1-12

"But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and

JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: the people of Ukraine and all who groan under oppression; comfort for the Families and Friends of Jim Keenan, Rebecca Koos, 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 Bartnicke, Chris Cook, Carolyn Draper, Janice Reichard, Erin Middleton Cavan, Danielle, Jim Hall, Dorothy Bain, Lynette, Brenda Cole, David Milnes, Hudson Stoner, Dorothy Downing, 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

Sing Ye to the Lord
Exodus 15:21, 4 & R. Campbell

Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously.
Pharoah's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea.

Mighty victim from the sky,
hell's fierce powers beneath
Thee lie;
Thou hast conquered in the
fight,
Thou hast brought us life and
light;

Now no more can death appal,
Now no more the grave enthrall,
Thou hast opened Paradise,
And in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.

Alleluia! Amen.

Choral Benediction Text

"Hallelujah" Chorus from *Messiah*
Revelation 19:6, 6:15, 19:16

Hallelujah! for the Lord God
Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is
become the Kingdom of our
Lord and of His Christ;
and He shall reign forever and
ever.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
Hallelujah!

returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Anthem

Sing Ye to the Lord
The Sanctuary Choir

by Edward Bairstow

Children's Message

Ruling Elder Sarah Greim and Friends

Sermon

Rev. Kyle Otterbein
Associate Pastor
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Iowa City

Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

from 1 Corinthians 15: 19 – 26

Rev. Kyle Otterbein

"... in fact, Christ is raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead also came through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ The last enemy to be destroyed is death."

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

from *Worship Ways, UCC*

Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Empowered by the vision and courage of this Resurrection Day, we share God's abundant new life when we bring our tithes and offerings.

Offertory

Arise, all things that God has made

Naji Hakim

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

*Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God

Sing the Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here be -
low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly
known: Cre - a - tor, Word and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayers of the People

Rev. Kyle Otterbein

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 #122

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son; End - less is the vic - tory
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He greets us,
3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life! Life is nought with - out Thee;
Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
Aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors
Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;
Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan
Refrain
Where Thy bod - y lay. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, conquering
Death hath lost its sting. To Thy home a - bove.
Son; End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

*Charge and Benediction

from Nathan Nettleton

Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Go now as witnesses to God's victory over evil and death.

And may God wipe away every tear from your faces;

May Christ Jesus be known to you in all things;

And may the Holy Spirit drench your hearts with love.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Amen.

Choral Benediction

"Hallelujah" Chorus, from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V, Op. 42, No. 1

Charles-Marie Widor

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 two weeks:

- 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) for more information.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82283095977?pwd=VnJFdmcwcfJua3hSWEpQanNBVFhFdz09>

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; 563-349-4000)

or

Mary Ann Francois

(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

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

Many Thanks to Rev. Kyle Otterbein!

We're grateful to Rev. Kyle Otterbein, Associate Pastor with St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City, who has been so gracious as to – without much notice – offer pulpit supply this morning. We're grateful also to the congregation of St. Andrew Pres and to Rev. Rob Martin, Kyle's pastoral colleague. Kyle's day started early – by the time he arrives this morning, Rev. Kyle will have participated in the Easter Sunrise service at St. Andrew and then driven over to Davenport to lead worship and preach here! Please extend your heartiest welcome and thanks to Rev. Kyle.

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.) 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

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 Hearts Drive

This is just a portion of the toilet paper we delivered last week to the Humility of Mary Shelter through the Deacons' Paper Hearts Drive.



Easter Flowers

The Beautiful Plants are in Loving Memory/Honor of:

The Shawver Family -
- George, Donald, Edna Baer Shawver, Don, Fran, Ward, and Bruce Shawver
given by:
Janet Shawver Parker

Robert Francis & Jeffry Francis -
given by:
Mary Ann Francis & Family

Lucille Kardel for her 95th Birthday -
given by:
Susie & Ron Kardel

Helen & Bill Chapman -
given by:
Nancy Chapman

Ben, Marion & Joel Steckel, Darrell Orman -
given by:
Melanie & Jed Steckel & Families

Our Parents; Ed & Gladys Schmidt, Claire & Shirley Earp

Cheryl Ann McCulloh -
given by:
Her Family

Our Parents, Dale & Verna Jorgenson & Harold & Bette Missman -
given by:
Denny & Marilyn Jorgenson

Our Family, Our Parents, and Our Daughters -
given by:
Sue & Tom Ervin

Jim Keenan -
given by:
His Family

Weekly Program Schedule

Online Worship Watch Party

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

See e-news, website or Facebook

MusikGarten

Sundays, 8:30 a.m.

Zoom

Cherub Choir/ Kirkwood Choir/

Sunday School

In RECESS

Confirmation Class

In RECESS

Adult Christian Education

In RECESS

Caring Closet

Sundays, 10:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Open to Receive Donations

Church Office Closed

Easter Monday 4/18 – No Activities

Finance Committee

Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. Zoom

Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 pm., Zoom

Caring Closet

Tuesdays, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Fridays, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Pickle Ball

Wednesday,

9 – 11:00 a.m., Gym

Staff Meeting

Wednesday, 10 a.m., Von Maur Hall

PUNCH Meeting

Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Von Maur Hall; Hybrid Zoom

Caring Closet "Prom Night"

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Warren & Marilyn Kabel, and Andrae Zoeckler ~

given by:

Matt & Mariann Kabel & Family

Gramma Gracie and Gramma R. ~

given by:

Sarah & Greg Soenksen & Family

Nic Johnson~

given by:

Scott & Bonnie Johnson

Scott Sherwood~

given by:

Jeanne Sherwood and Family

Bud & Lorrie Darland ~

given by:

Dianna Darland, and Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier & kids

Forest & Beulah Fowler, Bruce Darland, and Vernell & Dorothy Browne ~

given by:

Dianna Darland & The Jacobsmeier Family

Bob Sutherland, Emily & Wendell Jacobsmeier, Don & Marie Cox

given by:

The Jacobsmeier Family

Phil Schwister ~

given by:

His Family

Anna, Delmar, Jack & Amy Snyder ~

given by:

Luann Field

Ruth & Harold Pedigo and John Phoenix ~

given by:

Carol Phoenix

John "Tim" Bawden, Chester & Lone Garber, and Ray & Viola Bawden

given by:

Joyce Bawden