



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**Pride Month  
Trinity Sunday  
June 12, 2022**

**Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10 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**

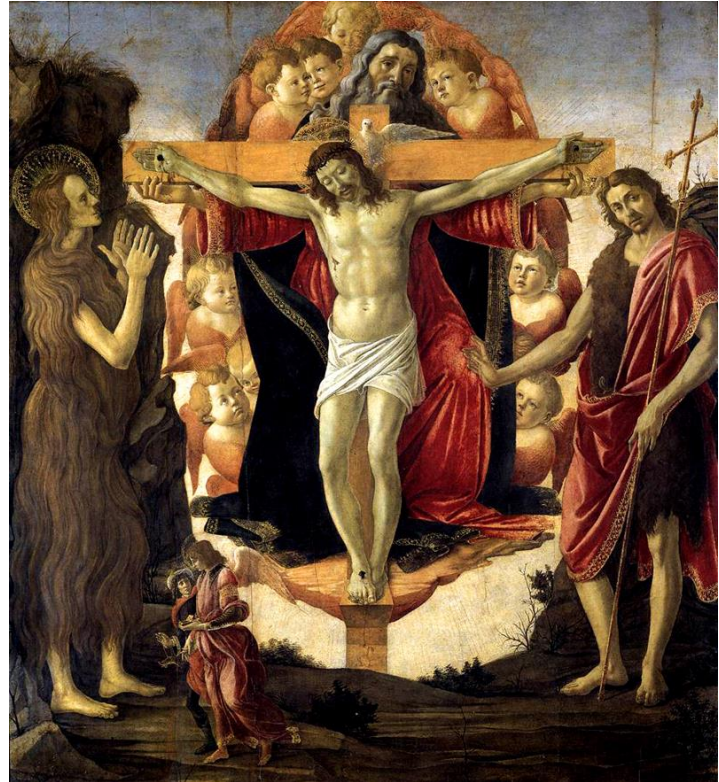


**MATTHEW 25**

*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.*



*Sandro Botticelli (c. 1445-1510), "Holy Trinity with Mary Magdalene and John the Baptist" (c. 1492) | Courtauld Institute of Art, London*

## **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.*

## **LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES FOR MEDITATION**

Proverbs 8: 1 - 4, 22 - 31    Psalm 8    Romans 5: 1 - 5    John 16: 12 - 15

## **The Church Gathers To...**

**Prelude 10:00 a.m.**

Präludium in F, BWV 556

J. S. Bach

## Our Staff

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala  
*Bridging Pastor*  
Rev. Pat Halverson  
*Parish Associate*  
Sarah Greim & Paula Hartmann  
*\* Interim Christian Ed. Coordinators*  
Matt Bishop  
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& Assistant Director of Music*  
Linda Bengfort\*  
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will go to the pastor on call in case  
of emergency.

For more information, see the  
e-news, church website or  
Facebook  
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## Welcome and Announcements

Ted Brown

Prelude 10:00 a.m.

Ave Maria, Op. 100, No. 19 Friedrich Burgmüller

## Praise Almighty God

### Call to Worship

Ted Brown

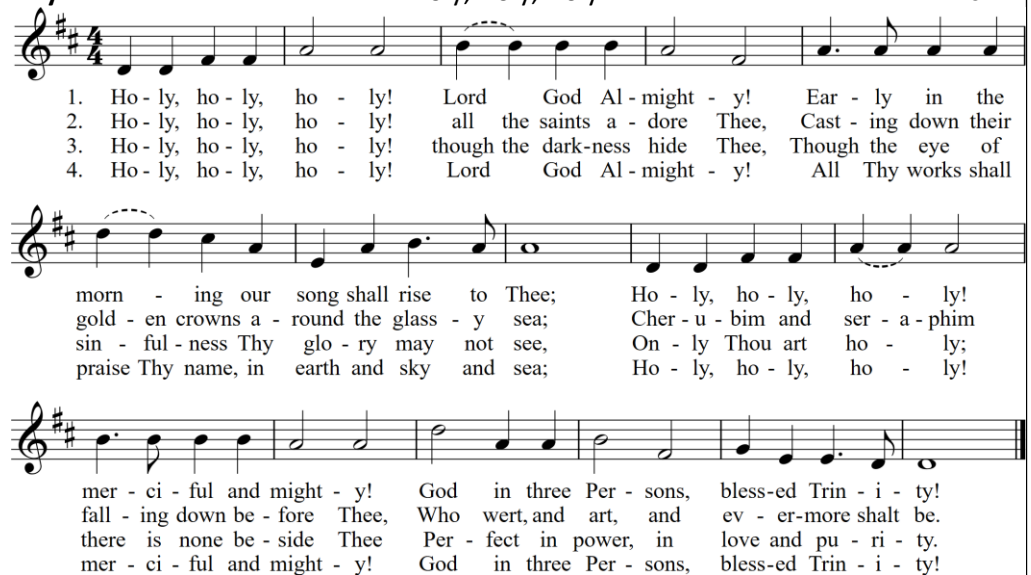
from Whitney Wilkinson Arreche  
for Presbyterian Outlook 2022

Come, weary one,  
**for God is in this place.**  
Come, restless one,  
**for God is in this place.**  
Come, hopeful one,  
**for God is in this place.**  
Come, curious one,  
**for God is in this place.**  
In every place,  
**in this place,**  
God is present.  
Let us worship God.

### \*Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee, Cast - ing down their  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee, Though the eye of  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All Thy works shall

morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim  
sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see, On - ly Thou art ho - ly;  
praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three Per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!  
fall - ing down be - fore Thee, Who wert, and art, and ev - er-more shalt be.  
there is none be - side Thee Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three Per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!

## Confess to a Forgiving Creator

### Call to Confession

Ted Brown

from Whitney Wilkinson Arreche  
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God invites us to a real relationship, a place where we are honest with  
ourselves, others and God. Let's start here – let's start now – to confess the  
uncomfortable truth of our sin, together.



## Prayer of Confession

Ted Brown  
from Whitney Wilkinson Arreche  
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If we say we have no sin, we are not being honest and the truth is not in us. Therefore, we confess our true selves: often, we ignore our own privilege yet benefit from it; we refuse to listen to the pain of others but instead we keep ourselves comfortable. We know we are better than this: our sin is not all we are. With your help, God, we can change. We can listen. We can heal. We can bring healing to others. We confess this possibility, in the name of the One who makes all things possible. Amen.

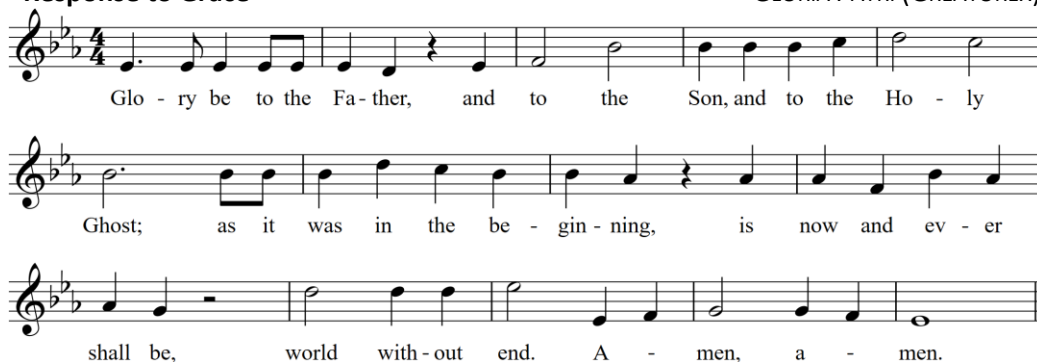
## Assurance of Pardon

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We belong to God. We belong to each other. God does not look at us and see only sin; instead, God sees beloved-ness. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, in ways we may never fully understand. Thanks be to God! Amen.

## \*Response to Grace

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)



## Listen for God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Ted Brown  
from Whitney Wilkinson Arreche  
for Presbyterian Outlook 2022

Soften us, God, so that we may approach your word without pride or rigidity. Show us, Jesus, what it means to belong to each other and to you. Stir us up, Spirit, that these words may be made incarnate in our lives. Amen.

### Lesson from the Christian Scriptures

Proverbs 8: 1 - 4, 22 - 31

Ted Brown

"Does not wisdom call and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals,  
she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.  
The LORD created me at the beginning of creation,  
the first divine act of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**In Our Prayers:** families and victims of gun violence including the communities of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Laguna CA, TOPS grocery in Buffalo NY, and Robb Elementary School in Uvalde TX; the people of Ukraine and all who groan under oppression; for God's presence with all who are grieving the loss of Janice Reichard, Rev. Sue Howes, Carolyn Draper Math, Jim Hall, Jim Keenan, Rebecca Koos, Ron Solt, Karen Hean; for God's grace and mercy to touch Jim Woods, Jim Lasala, Allison Kennedy, Tammy Wood, Benjamin Bartnicke, Chris Cook, , Erin Middleton Cavan, Danielle, Dorothy Bain, Lynette, Brenda Cole, David Milnes, Hudson Stoner, Dorothy Downing and those experiencing abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and natural disaster.

### 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 Colleen Duenas.

**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.

### **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)

or phone number 949-302-7542

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

when God had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When God:

established the heavens,  
drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
made firm the skies above,  
established the fountains of the deep,  
assigned to the sea its limit ... [and]  
marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was there, beside God, like a master worker;  
and I was daily the Lord's delight,  
rejoicing before God always,  
delighting in the inhabited world and in the human race.'"

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Lesson**

John 16: 12 – 15

Rev. Elissa Bailey

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, they will guide you into all the truth; for they will not speak on their own, but will speak whatever they hear, and they will declare to you the things that are to come. They will glorify me because they will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Creator has is mine. For this reason I said the Spirit of truth will take what is mine and declare it to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Children's Message**

Ruling Elder Sarah Greim and Friends

### **Sermon**

Where Can Love Be Found?

Rev. Elissa Bailey

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

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Romans 5: 1 - 5

Rev. Elissa Bailey

**"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."**

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

Rev. Elissa Bailey

*from Whitney Wilkinson Arreche  
for Presbyterian Outlook 2022*

We are not the owners, but the stewards, of the gifts God has given. Let us share from a place of abundant love and mindful care, knowing that with God there is more than enough to build a world of justice and healing - more than we could believe or imagine - where there is enough for all.



## Offertory

Deep River  
Ted Brown, bass

Arr. Harry T. Burleigh

To share your treasure, 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.

### \*Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God Faithful God You Sent Your Spirit NETTLETON



1. God of love, may we in wor - ship wel - come our di - ver - si - ty.  
May we reach in trust and friend - ship to the poor and re - fu - gee.  
May we see Christ in the stran - ger, break - ing bonds of hate and fear.  
By your Spir - it, may we off - er glimpses of your kin - dom here.

### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Elissa Bailey  
from Whitney Wilkinson Arreche  
for Presbyterian Outlook 2022

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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy

to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our sovereign creator.

What does it mean that you are sovereign, O God?

Does it mean you direct our days with a strong hand  
that commands us to obey and serve?

Does it mean creation is for the exercise of your dominion  
for you to show your power and might?

Or maybe, does your sovereignty mean something more like an emptying:

of political words that fail to do anything,

of religion that only serves to make a show of itself

to gain votes and money and power,

of the very heavens themselves

to rain down upon a weary world with something like joy,

of our theologies of safety and comfort

that we may be filled with courage and creativity,

of our borders, our church walls, our building projects, our bottom lines,

so we can remember what it really means to be your people:

to do church and not incorporate it,

to live who we say you are in our every moment,

to empty our deep places of despair and fear and rage and insecurity,

to be filled like cracked cups overflowing with grace that cannot be contained.

## Weekly Program Schedule

### Summer Worship Schedule

Outdoors, Pershing Lot 8:30 a.m.

### Coffee Fellowship

prior to and after worship services  
Pershing Street lot and Narthex

### Online Worship Watch Party

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

See e-news, website or Facebook

### MusikGarten

Sundays, 8:30 am., Zoom

### Cherub Choir/ Kirkwood Choir/ Sunday

### School/Confirmation Class/

### Adult Christian Education

Summer Recess

### Caring Closet

Sundays, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Fridays, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Open for Shopping and Donations

### Ireland Tour Choir Briefing

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

### Deacons Outreach Committee

Monday, 6:00 p.m., Hybrid Zoom

Fellowship Hall

### Deacons Mission Connection Committee

Monday, 6:30 p.m., Hybrid Zoom

Von Maur Hall

### Board of Deacons

Monday, 7:00 p.m. Von Maur Hall

### Finance Committee

Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. Zoom

### Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Zoom

### Pickle Ball

Wednesday,

9 – 11:00 a.m., Gym

### Bible Basics 201

Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Zoom

### Staff Meeting

Thursday, 10 a.m.

Von Maur Hall, Hybrid Zoom

### PUNCH Meeting

Thursday, 1:00 p.m., Hybrid Zoom

Von Maur Hall

### Vesper Bells and Sanctuary Choir

In Recess

### Ireland Tour Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Friday

### Distinguished Gentlemen Concert

Friday, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### Presbytery Assembly

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

Hybrid Zoom,

If this is what it means for you to be our sovereign God,

we welcome you, birther of new worlds and new life:

to disrupt our patterns that serve neither us nor you nor our neighbor,  
to create something alive in us, even now, especially now.

We pray in this hope in the way that you taught us, "Our Father..."

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Go To Serve With God's Blessing

### \*Hymn #128

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT



1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you.
2. Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3. All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred name they hal - low;
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it: three we name you,



All on earth your scep - ter claim; all in heaven a - bove a - dore you.  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low,  
while in es - sence on - ly one; un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,



In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
and a - dor - ing, bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

### \*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Elissa Bailey

*from Whitney Wilkinson Arreche*

*for Presbyterian Outlook 2022*

Go now in the power of the Triune God.

Go with the creativity of the One who made you.

Go with the compassion of the One who claims you.

Go with the courage of the One who stirs you to action.

Go in peace. Amen.

Postlude 10:00 a.m.

Finale

Janet Correll

Thank you to Patrick Downing for providing music leadership this morning!



We welcome back to our pulpit today the Rev. Elissa Bailey, Interim Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of East Iowa. Elissa is a graduate of the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. She has served congregations throughout Great Rivers Presbytery in west-central Illinois. She has also served as the Assistant Stated Clerk and then the Stated Clerk in Great Rivers since July of 2012. She was elected as the Stated Clerk of PEIA in March and started on May 1st, 2022. Elissa loves the work of Stated Clerk and especially helping Session clerks navigate the process of being a clerk. Elissa is a self-proclaimed polity geek. She also enjoys teaching and learning and sees it as a life-long process. Elissa is also a full-time graduate student working to complete a Master of Mental Health Counseling and as she works towards licensure as a mental health counselor. In Elissa's free time, she enjoys her family. Elissa and her husband, Don, have six children total. Three of them live at home as well as two cats. Elissa and Don also have two grandchildren. Elissa also loves reading and she enjoys traveling. She is Grace and Sophia's Girl Scout leader and Sophia's soccer coach. Lastly, what you need to know about Elissa is that she is a born and raised Iowa girl and a piece of her heart will always belong here in her home state!

Today's liturgy was written for the *Presbyterian Outlook* by the Rev. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche who is a ThD candidate at Duke University and who serves as the incoming chairperson of the PC(USA) General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations. Whitney lives in Texas.

### **We're Hosting Presbytery Assembly on Saturday, June 18**

First Pres is hosting the 202<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of East Iowa this Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with luncheon served. The Assembly's theme, "A Juneteenth Celebration," will be carried through the worship service, education event and soul food luncheon. Special Music during the worship service will be provided by Tracia Barnes, Praise and Worship Leader at Life Church, East Moline, Il. Guest speaker for the education event will be the Rev. Jayne M. Thompson, Chaplain of Coe College. Our Welcoming and Hospitality Committee is hosting the soul food luncheon, catered by the Bayside Bistro, with support from the Deacons Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development Committee.

If you're available to help with ushering Assembly Commissioners, please contact Jeanne Sherwood to volunteer.

### **Mission Study is Available!**

The FPC Mission Study entitled "At the Crossroads" is now available for members to read on the church website. The document was created by the Pastor Nominating Committee to tell the story of our congregation—past, present and future—for pastoral candidates. Its message, regarding the need to revitalize the life of First Church, is also directed toward the membership as we seek to partner with a new leader to achieve that goal. The PNC encourages you to thoughtfully review the study and consider how you might impact the future story of First Presbyterian Church. To access the study, click here: <https://www.fpcdavenport.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/At-the-Crossroads-FPC.pdf> or go to the home page of the of the church website and click on the button in the At the Crossroads section.

### **Bible Basics 201 in June**

Bible Basics will continue to meet each Wednesday through the summer. On Wednesday, June 15, we will start a video series, *The History and Archaeology of the Bible*. Taught by Jean-Pierre Isbouts, a National Geographic Historian and a Christian, the series looks at important archaeological discoveries related to stories in the Bible, both Old and New Testaments. No preparation or study is needed. Just show up to watch the 30-minute video and join in on the discussion. Easy!

- June 15 The World of Genesis
- June 22 The Tower of Babel
- June 29 The Journeys of Abraham
- July 6 Joseph in Egypt

All are welcome.

For more information, contact Mark Jones ([mkjones@mchsi.com](mailto:mkjones@mchsi.com))

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82283095977?pwd=VnJFdmcwcFJua3hSWEpQanNBVFhFdz09>

Meeting ID  
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Passcode  
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**JUNETEENTH** EDUCATE  
2022 CELEBRATE  
ACTIVATE

The Friends of MLK (FoMLK) are proud to host the Quad City Juneteenth Festival on Saturday, June 18, 2022 11 am to 5 pm At the Lincoln Center - TMBC located at 318 E. 7th St., Davenport, Iowa

Bring the whole family to this great event with food vendors and retail vendors, fun filled games and entertainment.

Check out the History and Information Booths about the National and Local Juneteenth History.

Stop by the PUNCH Booth for information and a game to win a prize.

**JUNE 17th**

RPW MINISTRIES PRESENTS

*If We Only*  
*Distinguished Gentleman Awards*  
**Concert**

**SPECIAL GUEST**

Keith "Wonderboy" Johnson

Doors Open at 6:30PM and Concert at 7:30PM  
Guest Host KALA' Quincy Davis and Local Groups

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**DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN AWARDS CONCERT!!**

Friday June 17, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

### **Blessing of the Animals Worship Service**

Please join us in celebrating God's furry and feathered creatures on Sunday, June 26 at 8:30 am. FPC's annual Blessing of the Animals service is highly anticipated and enjoyed by all.

The Blessing of the Animals is an ancient custom associated with St. Francis of Assisi. Always at home in the company of the disadvantaged and the dispossessed, Francis recognized the Divine Spark in the beauty of creation, in the love and companionship of animals, and in the poor. Francis became known as the Patron Saint of Animals and is one of the most admired monks and mystics in the history of the church. Bring your pet, large or small, to be blessed and celebrated. Pet family photos will be taken after the service.

In addition to celebrating your own, happy pets, you are encouraged to bring donations for the King's Harvest (No Kill) Animal Shelter in Davenport so that animals waiting for their "forever" homes can be well cared for. Items needed include dry or canned dog and cat food, cat litter, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, pump hand soaps, and office supplies. Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted. A donation table will be set up next to the photo staging area. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



### **Birdies for Charity**

The 2022 John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program has officially kicked off its annual drive to help raise donations for nearly 500 Quad City area charities. If you wish to give through Birdies for Charity, please consider First Presbyterian Church of Davenport (#2196) as your designated charity. You can submit your 2022 Birdies for Charity pledge to any of the many charities via mail or online through June 27, 2022. To donate online, please visit <https://birdiesforcharity.com/donate>.