



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022
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 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, Očhéthi 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.



Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890), "The Good Samaritan" (1890)
Kröller-Müller Museum, (Otterlo, Netherlands)

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

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

Psalm 25

Colossians 1:1-6, 9-14

Luke 10:25-37

The Church Gathers To...

Gathering Music 8:00 a.m.

Deborah Sanborne

Prelude 10:00 a.m.

Processional

William Mathias

Welcome and Announcements

Matt Bishop

Prelude 10:00 a.m.

How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou

Marcel Dupré

Our Staff

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

Bridging Pastor

Rev. Pat Halverson

Parish Associate

Sarah Greim & Paula Hartmann

** Interim Christian Ed. Coordinators*

Matt Bishop

Director of Music

Alex Gilson

Principal Organist

& Assistant Director of Music

Linda Bengfort*

Assistant Choral Director

Kathy Middleton*

Assistant Choral Director

for Children

Kristine Olson

Finance Manager

Angie Hook*

Accounting Assistant

Susan Parker

Church Administrative Assistant

Kandis Cooper*

Nursery Coordinator

Darren Long

Facilities & Custodial Supervisor

Kevin Wilson

Custodian

Chad Dean*

Custodian

** Part-time employee*

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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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Praise Almighty God

Call to Worship

From Psalm 25

Liturgist Elder Kristine Oswald

We have gathered to worship God and to learn God's ways.

We seek your ways, O God.

God has given us truths by which we live.

You, O God, are the God of our salvation.

The Lord God in Christ has shown us great mercy.

We worship you, O God, grateful for your lovingkindness and grace.

*Hymn #306

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
O thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

Call to Confession

Liturgist Elder Kristine Oswald

As we seek to follow the ways of God, we fall short. Let us confess our sins to the Lord to acknowledge our need of grace.

Prayer of Confession

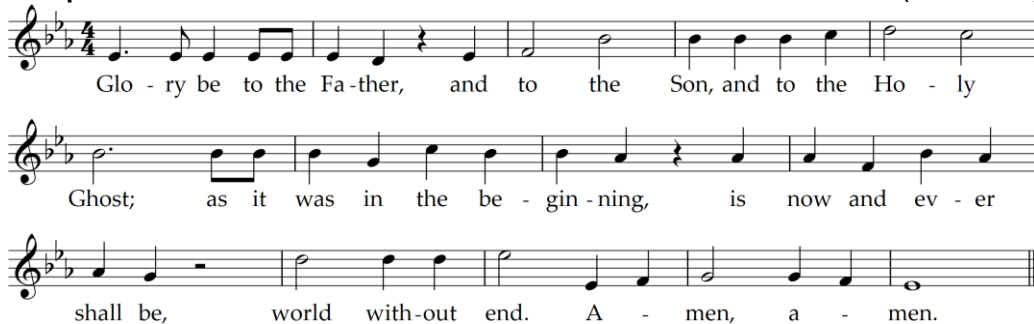
God of grace and mercy, we know well your commands to love, to be generous to those in need, to be selfless. But we admit our tendency to show favor to those who are more like us, to make excuses not to help the weak and oppressed, and to turn a blind eye to those who defend such inaction. We know what it means to love our neighbor, but we need your compassion, wisdom and strength to love each one as you would. Forgive us where we fall short, and with your great patience, turn us once again to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord hears our prayer and loves us completely.

Through Christ God's grace is poured out, and we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Response to Grace*GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)****Listen for God's Word****Prayer for Illumination**

Liturgist Elder Kristine Oswald

God of compassion, as we revisit this familiar gospel story, speak to us with fresh insight. May your Spirit within enable us to see others as you do, and act as Christ would. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:1-6, 9-14 Liturgist Elder Kristine Oswald

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Creator.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to God who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Pat Halverson

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going

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, Robb Elementary School in Uvalde TX, and Highland Park, Chicago IL; the people of Ukraine and all who groan under oppression; for God's presence with all who are grieving the loss of Holly Rivera, Sandra Darland Meeks, Janis Lynn Novak, Rick Harter, Janice Reichard, Rev. Sue Howes, Carolyn Draper Math, Jim Hall, Jim Keenan, Rebecca Koos, Ron Solt, Karen Hean, David Layman, brother of Ann Schwister; for God's grace and mercy to touch Julia Pedigo, Teresa Lasala, 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).

Bible Basics 201 **Summer Schedule**

Bible Basics will continue to meet each Wednesday through the summer.

We have started 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/study is needed. Just show up to watch the 30-minute video and join in on the discussion. Easy!

- July 13 Story of Moses
- July 20 Mystery of the Exodus
- July 27 Settlement in the Promised Land

Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82283095977?pwd=VnJFdmcwcfJuY3hSWEpQanNBVFhFdDZ09>

Meeting ID:
822 8309 5977

Passcode:
215593

All are welcome!

down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Children's Message

Ruling Elder Sarah Greim and Friends

Sermon

"You Mean, *That* Person Is 'My Neighbor?'" Rev. Pat Halverson

Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall 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

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

As you, O Lord, have blessed us, we offer back a portion as an act of worship. May these gifts be used to further your ministries to our neighbors, those near and far. With gladness, we give of our life and labor to the Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Be Still

Karen Marrolli

Kristine Oswald – Soprano

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**



Prayers of the People

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

Prayer of Jesus

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Go To Serve With God's Blessing

*Hymn #343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER



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

or phone number 949-302-7542

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

Volunteers Needed!!

Volunteers are needed to help water the flowers on the Boulevard. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Deacon Paula Hartman or Deacon Andy McNeal.

Weekly Program Schedule

Summer Worship Schedule

Today, 8:30 a.m. Pershing Street Lot
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

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

Ireland Choir Tour Travelers

July 9 - 20

MusikGarten

Sundays, 8:30 a.m., 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

Church Staff Meeting

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., zoom

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

Women of Hope Study

10:00 a.m., Parlor

Bible Basics 201

Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Zoom

Vesper Bells and Sanctuary Choir

In Recess

Congregational Development and Fellowship Committee

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. CE Bldg 3d floor

Eagle Scout Ceremony for

Andrew Crocker

Sunday, July 17, 2:30 pm.
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Pat Halverson

As we acknowledge our shortcomings and our need for God to fill us with love and righteousness, let us reach out and welcome those who may look different, or follow a different path than ours as we choose to follow the Shepherd in all things.

May the peace of the Lord Jesus,
the power of the Holy Spirit
and the grace of God be your guide today and always.

Postlude

Allegro from Organ Sonata No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

Wrapping Up the Turmoil Times: Ask the Pastor Anything

Conversations with Pastor Kathy

Your Pastor Nominating Committee is hard at work and, prayerfully, hopes to be moving toward presenting a candidate for your Head of Staff position soon. This is joyful, hopeful, expectant news - thanks be to God!

As your Interim/Bridge period draws to a close, you may be holding onto a sense of needing to tie off loose ends. To close out these questions, Pastor Kathy will host a four-week series of conversations, "Wrapping Up the Turmoil Times: Ask the Pastor Anything."

"Wrapping Up the Turmoil Times: Ask the Pastor Anything" conversations are scheduled for Sundays between July 24 and August 14, at 11:05 a.m., in Von Maur Hall; and Thursdays between July 28 and August 18, at 5:30 p.m., in Von Maur Hall.

It's not necessary to register to attend these conversations. However, if you have a question that might take some research in advance of the conversation you plan to attend, please email that question to Pastor Kathy at stoner-lasala@fpcdavenport.org

Ireland Choir Tour

Yesterday, members of FPC embarked on a 12-day music outreach tour of Ireland. We are grateful for the support of the congregation and ask for your prayers for safe travel and meaningful experiences. As our mission component, we are partnering two charity organizations in Ireland: COPE Galway works with the unhoused, victims of domestic abuse, and senior citizens; the Alice Leahy Trust is a homeless shelter and healthcare service in urban Dublin. You can give to these organizations through the church in advance of our departure at this link: <https://bit.ly/3u1Nipc>

You may follow our progress and view daily photos at the church's Facebook and Instagram pages: @musicatfirstpres

Itinerary:

- July 9: Depart FPC by coach for O'Hare, fly direct to Dublin
- July 10: Arrive in Dublin, transfer by coach to Galway (2 nights)
- July 11: Walking tour of Galway, excursion to Aillwee Cave and the Cliffs of Moher
- July 12: Travel to Bunratty Castle, lunch in Limerick, and arrive in Cork (2 nights)
- July 13: Concert in St. Peter's Church, Bandon
- July 14: Travel to Kilkenny (2 nights)
- July 15: Day in Carlow (Sister City with Davenport), civic welcome from the mayor, concert in St. Mary's Church
- July 16: Travel to Dublin (4 nights)
- July 17: Free day in Dublin
- July 18: Concert in All Saints Church, Blackrock
- July 19: Concert in St. Mary's Church, Lucan
- July 20: Fly direct to O'Hare, travel by coach back to FPC



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/at-the-crossroads-mission-study> or go to the home page of the church website and click on At the Crossroads.

Bix Jazz Liturgy



Sunday, August 7

8:30AM | 10:00AM

JEFF BARNHART | DAVE BENNETT | HAL SMITH

THE FPC SANCTUARY CHOIR