



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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, Ojéchéi 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.

**World Communion Sunday
Homecoming Sunday
October 2, 2022
Worship at 9:30 a.m.**

**FOR YOU SHALL GO OUT IN JOY,
AND BE LED FORTH IN PEACE.**

ISAIAH 55:12



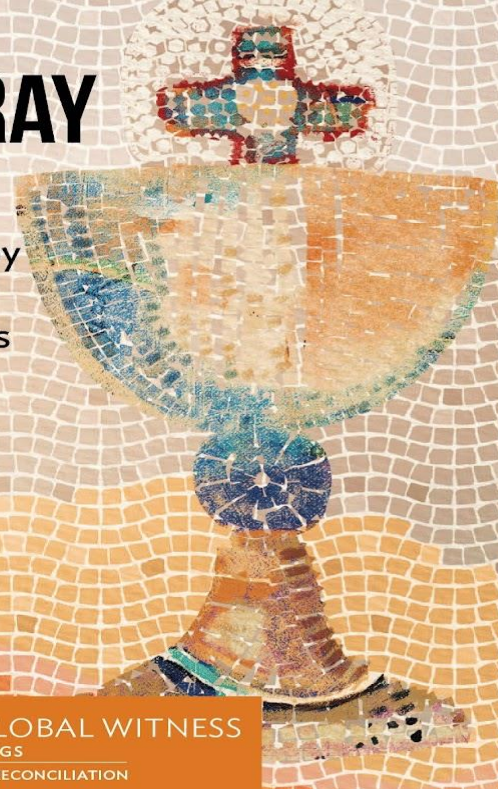
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SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

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2022

LET US PRAY

O God of Peace,
we embrace your joy
and go forth to
connect with others
in building a world
where all can find
compassion, peace
and justice.

AMEN.



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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.

*To help you get to know the people sitting in your pew/row,
please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it to your neighbors.*

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES FOR MEDITATION

Isaiah 55: 8 - 13

Lamentations 3: 21-26

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

The Church Gathers To...

Prelude

Triumphal March

Robert Lind

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

Minute for Mission

Board of Deacons

Introit

The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth
The Sanctuary Choir

George Thalben-Ball

Our Staff

Rev. Elissa Bailey
 Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala
Bridging Pastors
 Rev. Pat Halverson*
Parish Associate
 Kristy Woodrow
Director of Christian Education
 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
 Darren Long
Facilities & Custodial Supervisor
 Kevin Wilson
Custodian
 Chad Dean*
Custodian

* Part-time employee
 + Unpaid leave

First Presbyterian Church
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 Davenport, Iowa 52803
 Phone: 563-326-1691

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 Isaiah 55

From north and south and east and west,
all Creation sings your praises!
 The mountains and the hills burst into song;
the trees of the field clap their hands!
 With joy and peace, let us worship God together.

*Hymn

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

1. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen khos'.
 2. We are march - ing in the light of God; we are march - ing in the light of God.
 3. We are pray - ing in the light of God; we are pray - ing in the light of God.
 4. We are sing - ing in the light of God; we are sing - ing in the light of God.

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

Call to Confession

From 2 Timothy 1:1-14

God's grace was given to us in Christ before the ages began.
 Yet, too often we act in destructive and hurtful ways.
 Trusting in Christ's mercy that never ends,
 let us with honesty confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good, but when we look out at your world, we see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity and confrontation over civility. You call us to love the least of these, but we choose our own comfort over the cries of the oppressed. Forgive us. Rekindle in us your spirit of power, love and self-discipline, that, with faith in Christ, we might be made new. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

From Lamentations 3:22-23

We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
and God's mercies are new every morning.
Believe the good news; in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Response to Grace

GLORIA CREATOR

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Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

God of love, we wait for your Spirit. Tune our ears to your promise; incline our hearts to your message; and summon our will to respond; through Christ; Amen.

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures

Lamentations 3: 21-26

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end: they are new every morning and great is God's faithfulness! My soul says, "The LORD is my portion, and therefore I will hope. The LORD is good to those who wait for God, to the soul that seeks the LORD. It is good to wait quietly for God's salvation!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 55: 8-13

Thus says the Lord: My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: families and victims of gun violence; the people of Ukraine and all who groan under oppression; for God's presence with all who are grieving the loss of Eleanor Beadles White, Kathy Goldsmith (Ruth Rensberger's daughter), Betsy Kisler, Jim Lasala, Ella Johns, Georgia Sodawasser, Gloria Wadsworth, Chris Cook, Bruce Kahler, Jim Calhoun, Holly Rivera; for God's mercy and grace to touch Dylan's grandmother, Roberta Shadensack, Duane Schipull, Julia Pedigo, Jim Woods, Allison Kennedy, Tammy Wood, Benjamin Bartnicke, 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.

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez in Zacapa, Guatemala; Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe; Veda Gill in 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 contact 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 a joy. For your choosing, a variety of shawls are hanging on the coatrack near the church office.

Bible Basics – Study of Isaiah

We are starting a study of the Old Testament book, Isaiah. We will once again draw from the library of courses available from Yale Divinity School. This particular study will look at major themes in Isaiah, chapters 1-39. The study will run until Thanksgiving.

Here is the link to the study material: [First Isaiah | Yale Bible Study](#). You do not need to register for the course. You can download a Study Guide, discussion questions, and watch a video (about 15 minutes). Then join us for the discussion on Wednesday nights even if you didn't have time to review the lesson.

- October 5 Isaiah's Call Vision
- October 12 Immanuel
- October 19 Messianic Prophecy

Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information. Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82283095977?pwd=VnJFdmowcFJua3hSWEpQanNBVFhFdz09>

Meeting ID: 822 8309 5977
Passcode: 215593

Adult Christian Education (ACE)

September Schedule

10:35 a.m. on Sundays,
Von Maur Hall

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87142275458?pwd=ekt6VTBWd1BBMU1PdHErVENEZnVsQT09>

Meeting ID: 871 4227 5458
Passcode 1702

Today:

Homecoming Luncheon
ACE in Recess October 2 only

October 9:

Supporting Characters of the Bible
led by Mark Jones

October 16

Supporting Characters of the Bible
led by Mark Jones

October 23:

Book of Confessions Overview
led by Jed Steckel

Anthem

El Cielo Canta Alegría
The Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Ed Henderson

Children's Message

Director of Christian Education Elder Kristy Woodrow

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed for World Communion Sunday *PC(USA) Video*

Respond to God's Word

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

The power of God's Spirit can transform tears into signs of hope
and pour forth peace into a dry and weary world.
Trusting that God's mercies are new every morning,
we bring our tithes and offerings.

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Dale Wood

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**

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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Christ's table is wide, and his welcome is for all.
Jesus dined with sinners and saints, with farmhands and foreigners,
with disciples and doubters, with children and cherished friends,
with the outcast and the outspoken, with lepers and loved ones.
When Christ set his banquet table, he welcomed us all
and united us with all of God's beloved across the world.
In joy and peace, come to the table!

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them 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,
O God of all Creation ...

... Sustained by your Word, fed by this holy meal,
may we go out with joy and be led forth in peace;
through Christ our peace.

We ask it in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray:

Lord's Prayer for World Communion Sunday

PC(USA) Video

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer Following Communion

Nourishing God, at your table we have dined with those who are lost and lonely; suffering, sick and scared; fragile and forgotten; living in war-torn countries and caught in conflict. Empower us now to write your vision of a world where systems and structures serve the least of these; structural racism is replaced by reconciliation and repair; poverty is transformed into plenty; and justice and peace reign in your kin-dom. Amen.

Go To Serve With God's Blessing

*Hymn #513

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees);
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees);
3. Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees);

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knees) let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)
knees) let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me. (on me)

*Charge and Benediction

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good;
return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people;
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the Spirit of power and love attend you,
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ uphold you,
and the faithfulness of our God sustain you, now and forever.

Sending Anthem

Tebe poem
The Sanctuary Choir

Dmitry Bortniansky

Postlude

Excerpt from Choral No. 2 in b minor

César Franck

Anthem Text

Text: Pablo Sosa

Sung in Spanish

English Translation

Heaven is singing for joy,
Alleluia!

Because in your life and mine
shines the glory of God. Alleluia!

Heaven is singing for joy,
Alleluia!

Because your life and mine are
one in the love of God. Alleluia!

Heaven is singing for joy,
Alleluia!

For your life and mine will
always proclaim the Lord.
Alleluia!

Benediction Text

**Text: from the Orthodox Liturgy
of St. John Chrysostom
Sung in Church Slavonic
English Translation**

We sing to you,
we praise you,
we thank you, O Lord,
and we pray to you, our God.

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
Hartmann or Deacon Andy
McNeil.

Liturgy Credits

World Communion Sunday liturgy was
written by the Rev. Katie Owen Aumann,
Senior Pastor, Morningside Presbyterian
Church, Atlanta, and adapted here.
Retrieved from
https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/specialofferings/peace_global_witness/2022/pgw22_worship_final.pdf

Charge to the People from 1 Cor. 16:13; 2
Tim. 2:1; Eph. 6:10; 1 Thess. 5:13-22; and 1
Peter 2:17

Benediction written by Matt Gaventa,
Pastor, Amherst Presbyterian Church,
Amherst, Virginia and chaplain at Sweet
Briar College, and adapted here.

Retrieved from
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/PGW16-World-Communion-Sunday-Worship-resource.pdf>

Weekly Program Schedule

For details, check the online calendar

Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Online Worship Watch Party

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

See e-news, website or Facebook

MusikGarten

Sundays, 8:30 a.m. Zoom

10:35 a.m. CE Building 3d floor in person

Kirkwood Choir

Sundays, 9:45 a.m., CE Building 301

Adult Christian Education

In Recess TODAY only

Newcomers' Inquiry

TODAY, 10:45 a.m., Parlor

Homecoming Luncheon

TODAY, October 2

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Kick-Off

TODAY, Oct. 2, 10:45 a.m.

Christian Ed Building 3d Floor

Nursery Opening Delayed, TBD

Chamber Chorale

Today, October 2

11:20 a.m. Choir Room

Caring Closet

Sundays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Fridays, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Open for Shopping and Donations

Pastor Kathy Remote Office Hours

Zoom Room Will Be Opened:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pickle Ball

Monday and Wednesday

9 – 11:00 a.m., Gym

Church Staff Meeting & Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

Von Maur Hall, Hybrid Zoom

Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Zoom

Tabitha's Circle (Dresses for Africa)

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, 12:00 p.m.

Bible Basics 201

Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Zoom

Vesper Bells Rehearsal

Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Chapel

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

New Members Recognized

Sunday, October 9, 9:30 am Worship Service

Manna and More

Sunday, October 9., Fellowship Hall

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Suggested Donation \$3 adult; \$1 child

Sunday School Kick-Off and Registration

Sunday School will be starting TODAY, following the 9:30 am worship service!

All grades will gather together today in the Fireplace room on the 3rd floor. Planning is underway for future weeks, but for now we will be using a one-room school-house approach. Children and youth will have the opportunity to explore the Bible, work and play collaboratively, and enjoy fellowship with one another. Questions?

Interested in volunteering for one or many Sundays? Email Kristy at woodrow@fpcdavenport.org!

Homecoming Service and Luncheon

Today we honor our members born 1947 or before with a luncheon and program in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Luncheon will be provided by the Deacons' Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development Committee.

Newcomers' Inquiry

TODAY, October 2 at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor

The Newcomers' Inquiry will provide a look at First Presbyterian Church, what we do, what we believe, what our faith questions might be, how we are governed, and how we are connected to our denomination (which is the Presbyterian Church [USA]).

Bring your questions and join us for conversation and refreshments! For more information, call Paula Burnett at 563-349-9046.

New Members will be recognized next Sunday, October 9, during the worship service.

Tabitha's Circle

Tabitha's Circle (AKA Little Dresses for Africa) will meet in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday October 5, 2022, from 10:00 am till 12:00 noon. New Members are welcome!

For additional information or questions contact Sharon Simmons 563-355-7008 or srsimmonds50@gmail.com

This week 135 dresses and 30 shorts for boys are being delivered to the LDFA Headquarters in Michigan. We are blessed to be supporting this mission with our contribution of time and talents.

Looking for something to read?

"Check out" the selections in our Donald B. Blackstone library located in the church's lower level next to the Fellowship Hall. We have added 34 new and donated books to the library this year. New books are from authors Janet Bell to Jacqueline Winspear. There are also 2800+ other selections in the library including children, young adults, reference, historical, biography, fiction, mystery, and large print. Self-checkout is on the desk with reminder date cards, we have a three week return policy. Please check-out books to allow the committee to review what is popular for future purchases.

Thanks for using your library!

Library Committee:

Kirk Christie (chair)
Bev Koos

Dan Breinich
Irene Huffman

Vicki Stegall



Manna and More will be Back Next Week!!!

We can't wait to celebrate being post-pandemic with you on October 9!

After a long 18 months, the Congregational Development and Fellowship Committee is very excited to welcome our church family back to breakfast on October 9! We will continue to serve breakfast on the second Sunday of every month for the rest of the academic year (through May).

Please join us for food and fellowship in Fellowship Hall either before or after the 9:30 worship service. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30 and then again at 10:30 to 11:00. Our October menu is pancakes with various toppings, sausage, fruit, and beverages. We ask for a donation of \$3 per adult and \$1 per child 12 and under to help defray the cost.

First Night Out Sign Up for 2022/2023: Mark Your Calendar!

First Night Out (FNO) is a social group for couples and singles of all adult ages. It's a great way to meet old and new church friends and enjoy a social network of members. FNO meets monthly for activities planned by the members of the group.

FNO will be reorganizing, **Sunday, October 16th at 10:45 a.m.**, right after the worship service. We will meet in Fellowship Hall for Bagels, Beverages, and Planning. If you are unable to attend this planning session on the 16th, you can still be part of the group. Contact Marilyn Jorgenson (563-391-2737) or Tom & Sue Ervin (563-289-3139) with questions.

Please stop by our sign-up table to sign up and/or confirm your contact information. **Our sign-up table will be at the rear of the Sanctuary on October 2, and in Fellowship Hall on October 9th.**

| | August 2022 | | August 2021 | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Income | \$ 39,215 | \$ 42,382 | \$ 53,921 | \$ 37,360 |
| Custodial Accounts Income | 6,067 | - | 2,897 | - |
| Compensation Expenses | (40,972) | (53,624) | (39,216) | (45,421) |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | (20,049) | (24,827) | (15,230) | (21,633) |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | (6,067) | - | (2,897) | - |
| Surplus (Deficit) Before PPP2 Grant | (\$21,806) | (\$36,069) | (\$525) | (\$29,694) |
| PPP2 Grant | - | - | - | - |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) | (\$21,806) | (\$36,069) | (\$525) | (\$29,694) |
| | 2022 Year-To-Date | | 2021 Year-To-Date | |
| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Income | \$ 390,896 | \$ 442,682 | \$ 493,642 | \$ 445,059 |
| Custodial Accounts Income | 82,337 | - | 24,788 | - |
| Compensation Expenses | (338,973) | (388,560) | (312,699) | (337,687) |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | (150,037) | (194,387) | (132,956) | (142,724) |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | (82,335) | - | (24,788) | - |
| Surplus (Deficit) Before PPP2 Grant | (\$98,112) | (\$140,265) | \$47,987 | (\$35,352) |
| PPP2 Grant | 108,000 | 108,000 | - | - |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) | \$9,888 | (\$32,265) | \$47,987 | (\$35,352) |

All numbers are rounded.

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 of the church website and click on At the Crossroads.

From the Stained -Glass Window Restoration Project

Do you use the Pershing Street entrance?

Glass Heritage continues their work on the stained-glass windows on the west side of the church building. There are two windows directly above the Pershing Street entrance that workers need to access Monday through Friday. The crew has set up moveable scaffolding over the Pershing Street door; whenever you need to access that door the crew will move the scaffolding for you. At the end of each workday, the crew move the scaffolding out of the way. Thank you for your patience while the scaffolding is moved!

A Message from the Finance Committee

It is your gracious financial commitment to FPC that allows FPC to continue its ministries and missions to help support church members, community, and staff. With new technology and changes in tax law, the very meaningful act of placing your gift in the offering plate each Sunday is no longer the only way to financially support FPC. For anyone looking for alternative ways to give, here are a few options to affect giving to the church:

- Automatic Bank Payments (ACH) and Credit Card Payments – This option allows funds to be electronically debited from a checking or savings account (ACH) or charged to a credit (or debit) card. Each payment method will deposit your donation to the church's account on a date that the individual chooses. Go to www.fpcdavenport.org and click the "Donate Online" link located on the top of the website.
- Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) – This option allows a donor who is at least 72 years young to direct their RMD distribution from their IRA, beneficiary IRA, or other qualified retirement plan directly to a charitable organization. This option may provide a tax benefit to the donor. **Please discuss with your financial/tax advisor to determine if this option is available and right for you.** When directing your required minimum distribution to FPC, **please notify the Finance Office** to receive up-to-date instructions and to ensure you receive full contribution credit.
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) – This option allows a donor who is at least 70 ½ years young to donate to a charitable organization through a direct a distribution from their IRA, beneficiary IRA, or other qualified retirement plan that may provide a tax benefit to the donor. **Please discuss with your financial/tax advisor to determine if this option is available and right for you.** Also, **please notify the Finance Office** to receive up-to-date instructions on how to process your qualified charitable distribution to FPC and to ensure you receive full contribution credit.
- Gifting Stock – **Please discuss with your financial/tax advisor to determine if this option is available and right for you.** When gifting stock to the church, **please contact the Finance Office prior to the donation** to receive up-to-date instructions on how to process your stock donation to FPC and to ensure you receive full contribution credit. Please provide the following information prior to the estimated donation date:
 1. Number of Shares Transferred
 2. Company or Stock Symbol
 3. Estimated Date of Transfer
 4. Indicate how you would like this applied (ex: pledge, special donation, etc.)

As always, thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at olson@fpcdavenport.org or 563.326.1691 Ext. 219.

Pastor Kathy's Remote Office Hours

As it is necessary to extend the search period for an installed Head of Staff, the Session approved a plan for Pastor Kathy's pastoral services, summarized here:

Bridging Pastor Kathy Stoner-Lasala's contract will be extended through Easter 2023 or until a Bridging Pastor or called and installed Head of Staff is secured. During this time, Pastor Kathy will moderate the Session remotely; hold the Boy Scout Troop Charter; support Committee meetings remotely; be available for consultation with congregants remotely 4 hours per day, M – F; hold staff meetings and supervise staff remotely; and continue to preach every 6 to 8 weeks.

Remote office hours zoom link will be open on
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85045399699?pwd=aWVxZjR3dIM2NnRveFhsYWk4aVFXQT09>

Meeting ID: 850 4539 9699

Passcode: 709546

If you need assistance to enter the zoom room, Church Administrative Assistant Susan Parker will be available to set up a zoom call for you in a room at the church.