



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 05, 2023
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,
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.*



Frankie Lopez, "Yellow Barrell Cactus" (Sombrero Peak, Arizona) | Unsplash

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.

The Church Gathers To...

Prelude	Impromptu	Louis Vierne
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer
Minute for Mission	Elder Diane Roebuck and Deacon Glen Roebuck	
Introit	Let All the World in Every Corner Sing The Sanctuary Choir	E.T. Chapman

Our Staff

Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer

Pastor/Head of Staff

Rev. Pat Halverson*

Parish Associate

Kristy Woodrow

Director of Christian Education

Sarah Greim & Paula Hartmann

** Interim Christian Ed. Coordinators*

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Kathy Middleton*

Assistant Choral Director

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Custodian

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First Presbyterian Church

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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

Praise Almighty God and Confess to a Forgiving Creator

Call to Worship and Confession

God our Eternal Creator led the people in ages past

and directs our journey into the future.

We acknowledge the places in our present that are dry and dusty,

places where we need the Word to blossom in our lives.

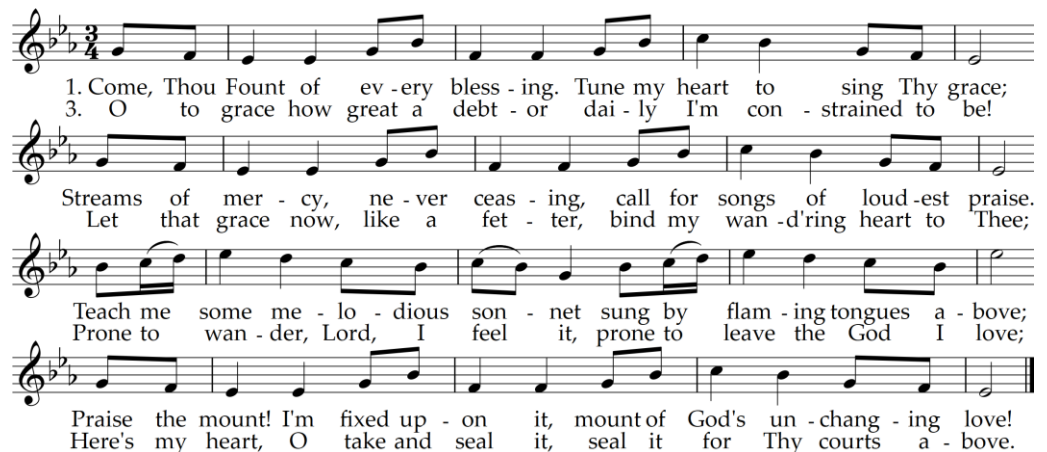
Trusting the Spirit to water our desert in all times and places,

we raise our voices in song:

*Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Verse 1 & 3

NETTLETON



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing. Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee;

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

Assurance of Pardon

God is the giver of justice and lover of righteousness,
the hope of the afflicted and friend of the oppressed.

Invite the rain of God's peace to wash over you,
smooth your jagged edges,
and transform you with grace.

God's faithfulness never fails:
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays
The Sanctuary Choir

Jean Berger

Recognition of New Members

Presentation

Scripture

Profession of Faith

Questions for New Members

Pastor: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

New Members: I Do.

Pastor: Do you turn to Jesus Christ,
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?

New Members: I Do.

Pastor: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his word and showing his love?

New Members: I Will.

Pastor: You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful
member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry, through
your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to
be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

New Members: I Will.

Welcome

Sacrament of Baptism

Teaching Elder:

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: *Matt. 28:18-20*

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit;
and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Hear also these words from holy scripture:

"As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Gal. 3:27-28

**There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female;
for all are one in Christ Jesus."**

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises,
we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us and
seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death,
and unites us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and
the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ,
and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism as we celebrate this sacrament.

Ruling Elder:

On behalf of the session,
I present Lincoln Daniel,
child of Abby and Kris Schondelmeyer,
to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Teaching Elder to the parents:

Do you desire that Lincoln be baptized? Do you?
I do.

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 Dwight Wood, Juanita White Daugherty Briggs, Gayle Allard, Betty Nelson, Eleanor Beadles White, Kathy Goldsmith (Ruth Rensberger's daughter), Larry 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 Kirk Christie, Lorraine Sewick, John Timm and family, Brandon Bufe, Allison Kennedy, Dylan's grandmother, Roberta Shadensack, Julia Pedigo, Jim Woods, Tammy Wood, Benjamin Bartnicke, Erin Middleton Cavan, Danielle, Dorothy Bain, Lynette, Brenda Cole, Karlyn Gomez, David Milnes, Hudson Stoner, Dorothy Downing, Avery (Phylis Pecoraro's 4-year-old great-granddaughter). And those experiencing abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and natural disaster.

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvarez Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez Cabrera 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.

In-Touch 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 Shawl Group

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 main office.

Bible Basics – February 2023

On February 1, 2023, we started an 8-week study of Paul's letters to the Galatians and the Philippians, a program offered by Yale Divinity School. Here is a link to the free lessons.

[Galatians and Philippians | Yale Bible Study](#). If you are able, for February 8, read the study guide and watch the video for the Galatians Week 2 lesson. This lesson will look at Paul's central claim that we are justified by faith, not the law.

We meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM on Zoom.

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 Sunday School **Sundays, 10:35 a.m.**

Hybrid Zoom

Zoom Link

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

Meeting ID: 87142275458
Passcode:1702

Relying on God's grace,
do you promise to live the Christian faith,
and teach that faith to Lincoln? Do you?

I do.

Teaching Elder to the siblings:

Will you, big brothers and big sister,
give your love to Lincoln and show him how much Jesus loves him? Will you?

I will.

Teaching Elder to the children of the congregation:

Today we celebrate that Lincoln is becoming part of our church family. We are all God's children and these questions are for the children, of all ages, of First Presbyterian Church. Each time you say "I will," you make a promise to God and to Lincoln.

Will you help Lincoln to remember
that God loves him and you love him? Will you?

I will.

Will you share the stories of Jesus with Lincoln? Will you?

I will.

Teaching Elder to the congregation:

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture Lincoln
by word and deed,
with love and prayer? Do you?

We do.

Will you encourage him to know and follow Christ
and to be a faithful member of Christ's church? Will you?

We will.

Teaching Elder to the parents:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world? Do you?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his word and showing his love? Will you?

I will.

Teaching Elder:

We give you thanks, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water. In the beginning of time your Spirit moved over the watery chaos and called forth order and life. In the time of Noah, you destroyed evil by the waters of the flood and gave righteousness a new beginning. You led Israel out of slavery through the waters of the sea and to the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with your Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection Christ set us free from sin and death and opened the way to eternal life.

Pouring water into the font

We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. From it we are raised to share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit. Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of deliverance and rebirth. Wash away the sin of all who are cleansed by it. Raise us all to new life and graft us to the body of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Lincoln, that he may have power to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ; Amen.

Lincoln Daniel, I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit; Amen.

O Lord, uphold Lincoln by your Holy Spirit.
Give him the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and always; **Amen.**

Isa. 11:2

Lincoln Daniel, child of the covenant,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism,
and marked as Christ's own forever; Amen.

Ruling Elder:

Lincoln, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
into the body of Christ!

All:

Alleluia! Amen!

***Hymn**

Welcome Child of God

AR HYD Y NOS

1. Rain - drops, o - ceans, lakes and ri - vers; wel - come, child of God.
Mo - thers, fa - thers, bro - thers, sis - ters; wel - come, child of God.
When the world feels wide a - round you, when the dark of night sur - rounds you,
we are here to tend and guide you. Wel - come, child of God.

Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

As we listen for your Word in the words of Scripture, speak to us Lord, in our dry places and our blooming places, that our longing may be transformed into your hope and our sorrow may be transformed into your rejoicing; Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon adapted from Rex A. E. Hunt's liturgy accessed at <https://www.rexaehuntprogressivelgy.com/adent3a11122022>

Prayer for Illumination adapted from Rev. Andy James' "Prayer of Illumination for Advent" accessed at <https://www.liturgylink.net>

Communion liturgy adapted from Brian Brandsmeier's "Nonviolent Communion Liturgy" originally published on progressivechristianity.org

Anthem Text

Maria Brubacher (1825)

A rose touched by the sun's warm rays
all its petals gently does unfold;
so you, when touched by God's great
mercy,
let joy and gladness win your soul.

Weekly Program Schedule

<https://www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar/>

Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Online Worship Watch Party

See e-News, website or Facebook

MusikGarten

8:30 a.m. Zoom

10:30 a.m. CE Building #307

Nursery Open

Sundays 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Thursdays 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Kirkwood Choir

9:45 a.m. CE Building #301

Sunday School

10:35 a.m. CE Building 3d Floor

Adult Christian Education

10:35 a.m. Von Maur Hall

Chamber Chorale

IN RECESS

Caring Closet

Sundays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Friday, 2:00 - 5:00pm

Pickle Ball

Monday and Wednesday

9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Gym

Scout Troop 7/Scout Troop 1107

Sunday, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Gym, Game Room, Fellowship Hall, Library

Bible Basics 201

Wednesday 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Vesper Bells

Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Meditation on the Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 35, selected verses *NRSVue with inclusive language transliteration*

Rev. Elissa Bailey and Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the rose it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! God will come to save you."

Then hardened hearts will be softened and closed minds will be opened. Then the powerless and downtrodden will rise up and the voiceless will sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; it shall be for God's people.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Respond to God's Word

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

With gratitude that overflows into hope, we offer our gifts that God's healing and wholeness might strengthen weak hands, make firm feeble knees, and encourage fearful hearts for the sake of Jesus' love; Amen.

Offertory *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* in organo pleno
To share your treasure, you may use the offering plate that is placed in the narthex; or you may visit the church website at www.fpcdavenport.org, and click on "Donate Now;" or you may use the link: <https://bit.ly/2V8nEgm>; or you may mail your check to the church office; or you may donate directly from your phone:

J. S. Bach



*Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God



Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

- Person 1: When Jesus sat at tables and broke bread with tax collectors, lawyers, rich elites, and poor peasants...
- Person 2: He proclaimed that God's gracious love and abiding presence know no bounds.
- Person 3: Through these occasions of sharing food, women and men experienced God, and shared in God's Kin-dom.

Person 1: A Kin-dom, where all are welcome, worthy, and invited;
 Person 2: A Kin-dom where lives are transformed and empowered;
 Person 3: A Kin-dom where the fruits of God's gentle justice bloom throughout all Creation.
 Person 1: All people, including each of us, are invited to share in this sacred meal of celebration...
 Person 2: And be strengthened by the presence of God in this place.

The Great Thanksgiving

Person 1: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
 Person 2: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
 Person 3: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
 Person 1: Let us pray...

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer Following Communion

Gracious God, you have fed and nourished us with this holy meal. Now use us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to nourish your world with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Litany to Close a Time of Transitional Ministry

Ruling Elder: A church family is constantly changing. It is important and right that we recognize our times of passage, our times ending and beginning. Today we share a time of farewell with Pastor Elissa and Pastor Kathy whose time of transitional ministry has ended.

Transitional Ministers: We thank First Presbyterian Church, its members and its friends, for the love, the kindness, and the support you have shared with us. We ask for your understanding and forgiveness for mistakes we made and for expectations we did not meet. We are grateful to God that so many here have accepted our leadership with grace. With deep joy we recall the many things that we accomplished together; and with sadness we also remember those things we did not accomplish.

Please Remember:

Complete your Building Use Forms for 2023

As the calendar turns to the new year, we all need to fill out new Building Use Forms for 2023.

Recurring meetings, one-time meetings, events, meals, gatherings, parties, receptions, classes, discussion groups, book studies, prayer meetings (even if we've been meeting in the building for decades):

ALL of us need to complete new Building Use Forms for 2023.

Blank forms are available from Church Administrative Assistant Susan Parker or from Facilities Supervisor Darren Long.

Many, many thanks!

Boy Scout Troop 7 is back in our church building!

First Presbyterian's 110-year-old Boy Scout Troop 7 and our brand-new Girls' Troop 1107 are seeking youth to become members. The troops meet in the FPC gymnasium, Monday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. Spread the word around! All are welcome.

Manna and More

Manna & More will also be in recess on February 12 but will resume on March 12. Dates for the breakfast will be the 3rd Sunday of the month in April and May because Easter and Mother's Day fall on the second Sundays.

The requested donation for adults will be \$4.00 beginning in March because of increased food costs. The \$1.00 donation for children 12 and under will remain at this time.

Hope to see you in March!

- People: **We receive your thankfulness. We offer our forgiveness for failures and our thanks for accomplishments and renewal. We acknowledge your departure from this congregation's ministry. We offer our gratitude for your time among us and ask for your forgiveness for our shortcomings. Your influence in our lives will not leave us, even though you depart.**
- Transitional Ministers: We forgive you for your failures and we accept your gratitude. We leave in trust that our time together, and our parting, are pleasing to our forgiving God and to the Christ we are called to serve.
- Ruling Elder: Do you, the members and friends of First Presbyterian Church, now release Pastor Kathy and Pastor Elissa as our transitional ministers? Do you offer your encouragement and support to them in the next steps in their journeys?
- People: **We do, with God's help.**
- Ruling Elder: Do you, Pastor Elissa and Pastor Kathy, release First Presbyterian Church from turning to you and depending on you?
- Transitional Ministers: We do, with God's help.
- Ruling Elder: Let us pray:
- All: **O God, whose everlasting love for us all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name saw our laughter, our tears, our hopes, and disappointments. Guide us as we hold close these cherished memories but now move in new directions, until that time to come when we are completely one with you, and with each other. We pray in the name of Jesus; Amen.**
- Ruling Elder: Go now, Pastor Kathy and Pastor Elissa. You are surrounded by our love and led by the promises of God, the presence of Jesus Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
- Transitional Ministers: And now may your wilderness and dry land be glad, your desert rejoice, and your rose blossom abundantly; until that great day comes when all will see the glory of the Lord and sing in joy, for sorrow and sadness will have flown away; Amen.

Go To Serve with God's Blessing

*Hymn #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,



The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of God's grace.
 'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
 Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
 To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

Sending Anthem

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
 The Sanctuary Choir

Peter C. Lutkin

Postlude

Fuge

Paul Hindimith



First Presbyterian Church of Davenport

You are invited to attend a luncheon reception
in appreciation of the ministries of our Bridging Pastors

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala & Rev. Elissa Bailey

**Sunday February 5, 2023
11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall**

Members, Friends & Colleagues are encouraged to attend
and personally thank these faithful saints for their leadership.

A purse will be collected for both Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala and Rev. Elissa Bailey.
Members should designate an amount for each.
Monies should be given to Finance Manager, Kristine Olson by Sunday, February 5th.

Auditions for THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Announcing open auditions for all roles and chorus for First Presbyterian Church-Davenport's Performing Arts Series production of THE ADDAMS FAMILY! Auditions are January 29 and February 5 at 3pm at the church (1702 Iowa St.). Performance dates are July 21-23, with rehearsals set to begin in the spring. To request an audition packet or more information, please email Director of Music Matt Bishop (bishop@fpcdavenport.org). Only songs from the audition packet allowed.

Beginning Handbell Ensemble

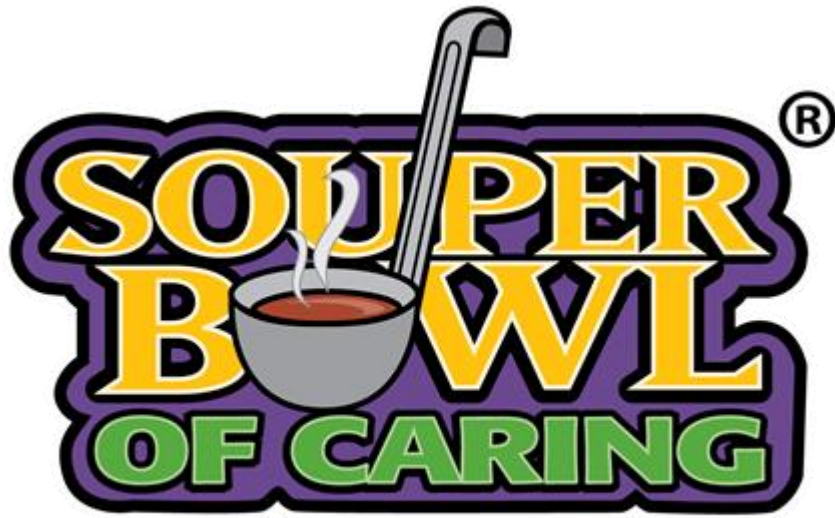
Ever been interested in learning the art of handbell ringing? Handbell pro and longtime Vesper Bells member Dianna Darland is launching a class for beginners of all ages! This class will take place most Sundays from 11:20-12:20 in the Chapel. No experience but minimal music-reading experience acquired. To reserve your spot, please contact Director of Music Matt Bishop (bishop@fpcdavenport.org).

Ways to Give to First Presbyterian Church

It is your generous financial commitment to First Pres 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, below are additional options to give to FPC:

- Donate online by visiting www.fpcdavenport.org
- Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)
- Gifting Stock

As always, thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church. For specific instructions or 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.



tacklehunger.org

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country. Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice: Café on Vine.

Pots will be available for collection following worship on February 12. If you prefer to give electronically, there is a way to do so through our online giving platform.

Deacons Paper Hearts Drive

Once again, the Deacons are sponsoring a toilet paper drive to benefit the Humility of Mary emergency shelter. From now until March 31 you may bring your toilet paper donations to the church; our Deacons will deliver them to the Humility of Mary Shelter services. Our goal is 1,500 rolls. Not shopping during the pandemic? Send your monetary donations to the church office. Our Deacons are delighted to do your toilet paper shopping for you! Let's demonstrate love in action by supporting this worthy cause.

PAS Concert: Alex Gilson, organist - Feb. 10, 7:30pm

Tickets are on sale now for the annual PAS concert of our principal organist Alex Gilson on the Magnusson Memorial Organ. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$10/student, and available at the door or in advance at this link: <https://bit.ly/3jlv6VH>

July 21-23, 2023



The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Auditions for THE ADDAMS FAMILY

SUNDAY 1.29.2023 3:00 PM
SUNDAY 2.05.2023 3:00 PM



MUSIC at
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



Abby Schondelmeyer

Abby is Pastor Kris' wife, and the mother of their four children. She is looking forward to an opportunity to be a member of First Presbyterian, and to choose which activities she would like to participate in. When time allows, she genuinely loves being actively involved in ministry with all people, but especially enjoys ministry with children and youth.



Megan Westhoff

Megan says, "We are excited and thankful to have this opportunity to join this church". Megan is interested in learning more about the Bible and the church. She has 3 children who will be attending First Presbyterian with her.

2023 Stewardship Pledge Campaign Update

"Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; **great is your faithfulness.**" - Lamentations 3:21-23

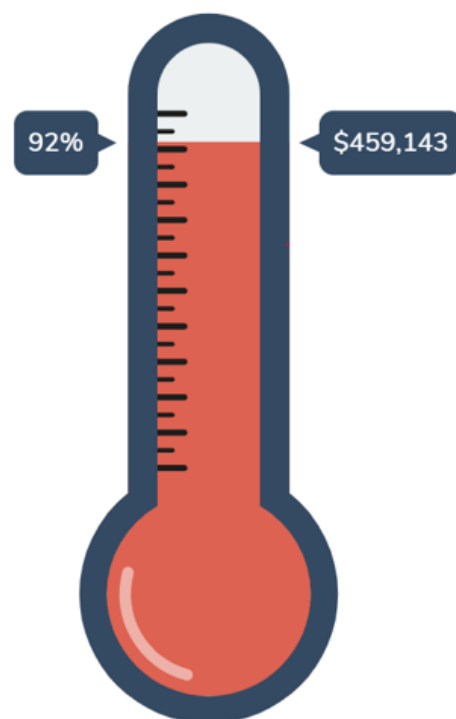
Giving, one of the ultimate acts of faith, demonstrates our belief in God who helps us provide for and serve others. Giving manifests our faith in First Presbyterian's role in God's future.

Your generosity and commitment to the many missions of FPC has resulted in 151 confirmed pledges totaling \$459,143. If you have returned your 2023 Stewardship Cards or set-up your online pledge already: **a sincere thank you!**

We've surpassed the number of 2022 pledgers and we've reached 92% of our goal! Prayerfully, we hope to reach our finish line soon. We realize many tune into our worship services virtually and have not been able to turn in your pledge card. **You can still show your faith in God's future by pledging online or sending a picture of your pledge card to Kristine Olson at olson@fpcdavenport.org.**

If you want help setting up your online pledge, please contact Kristine Olson, Finance Manager, at olson@fpcdavenport.org or (563) 326-1691 x219.

GOAL: \$500,000



	December 2022		December 2021	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 118,758	\$ 71,842	\$ 85,945	\$ 67,380
Custodial Accounts Income	31,200	-	12,543	-
Compensation Expenses	(52,257)	(55,148)	(40,444)	(51,690)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(39,513)	(24,447)	(90,295)	(19,047)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(31,200)	-	(12,543)	-
Surplus (Deficit) Before PPP2 Grant	\$26,988	(\$7,753)	(\$44,794)	(\$3,357)
PPP2 Grant	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$26,988	(\$7,753)	(\$44,794)	(\$3,357)
	2022 Year-To-Date		2021 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 672,913	\$ 664,020	\$ 756,636	\$ 659,104
Custodial Accounts Income	130,669	-	53,292	-
Compensation Expenses	(541,813)	(609,152)	(466,695)	(538,780)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(247,596)	(270,885)	(276,871)	(207,089)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(130,669)	-	(53,292)	-
Surplus (Deficit) Before PPP2 Grant	(\$116,496)	(\$216,017)	\$13,070	(\$86,765)
PPP2 Grant	108,000	108,000	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$8,496)	(\$108,017)	\$13,070	(\$86,765)

All numbers are rounded.