



# First Presbyterian Church

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**Easter Sunday**  
April 9, 2023 at 9:30 AM



*Resurrection of Christ,  
a Mosaic at the Church of Saint Sebastian in Porto Alegre, Brazil*

A congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)



# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Davenport

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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, a church where EVERYONE is welcome. On behalf of the entire First Pres family, we want you to know that we are so glad you're here. We are a proud congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), where We Choose WELCOME!

We welcome followers of Jesus who are solid in their faith, and we welcome questioning believers seeking deeper meaning in their life. We welcome those who come from different faith backgrounds, such as Methodists, Lutherans, and Catholics, and those with no faith background at all; for we are all one in Christ Jesus. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

We hope you experience the warmth and friendliness of our congregation. It is a place that long-term members have described as their spiritual home for generations. It is also a place where people newer to our community of faith have found safe and sacred space for themselves and their families.

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**Nursery** care is available during the worship service for children (birth through age 4). The nursery is staffed by trained and background-checked caregivers from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM. The nursery is on the third floor of the CE building. Please ask a worship host if you need assistance locating this space.

**Kirkwood Choir** is offered during the service, after the Children's Message, for all children ages five through sixth grade. Kirkwood Choir provides music for worship monthly throughout the program year.

**MusikGarten**, a program for parents/caregivers and young children (birth through age 4), is provided after the service in room #301 of the CE building. MusikGarten is our unique program that allows participation in a fun, energetic environment while instilling a love and understanding of music in young children.

**Sunday school** for children (preschool through grade six) and adults is offered after the service. Children's Sunday school is located on the third floor of the CE building. Adult Sunday school is located in Von Maur Hall. Please ask a worship host if you need assistance locating these spaces.

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COVENANT NETWORK  
OF PRESBYTERIANS

Our Session (church council) has adopted a bold vision of creating safe and sacred space for all. We aren't perfect at it, but we are joyfully beginning to live into this new vision. We are an open and

affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians ([covnetpres.org](http://covnetpres.org)). The Session and members of First Pres extend a sincere welcome to all persons regardless of race, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. This includes an open invitation to membership, the sacraments of baptism and communion, marriage, funerals, memorial services, and service as an officer of the church.



We are a Matthew 25 church in the PC(USA). 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.

✠ Worshipers who are comfortably able are invited to stand in body or spirit.

**Bold** indicates congregational response.

# Easter Sunday Order of Worship

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

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones.  
Take a quiet moment to center yourself in the presence of God.  
We invite you to meditate silently on art, music, and Scripture.*

## Preparing for the Word

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### Prelude

Cortège et Litanie

Marcel Dupré)  
(1886-1971)

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer

*(Announcements are generally delivered by the pastor. If you have an announcement, you would like us to consider sharing, please send the information with all important details to the church office by noon on Thursday. Announcements will be selected by relevance to church programming and time limitations.)*

### Prelude

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

### ✠ Call to Worship and Confession

Kristine Oswald, Liturgist

One: Walk with us, O God,

**All: On the road between fear and hope.**

One: Walk with us, O God,

**All: On the road between death and resurrection.**

One: Walk with us, O God,

**All: We are in need of your company.**

One: Jesus, stand among us, in resurrection power,

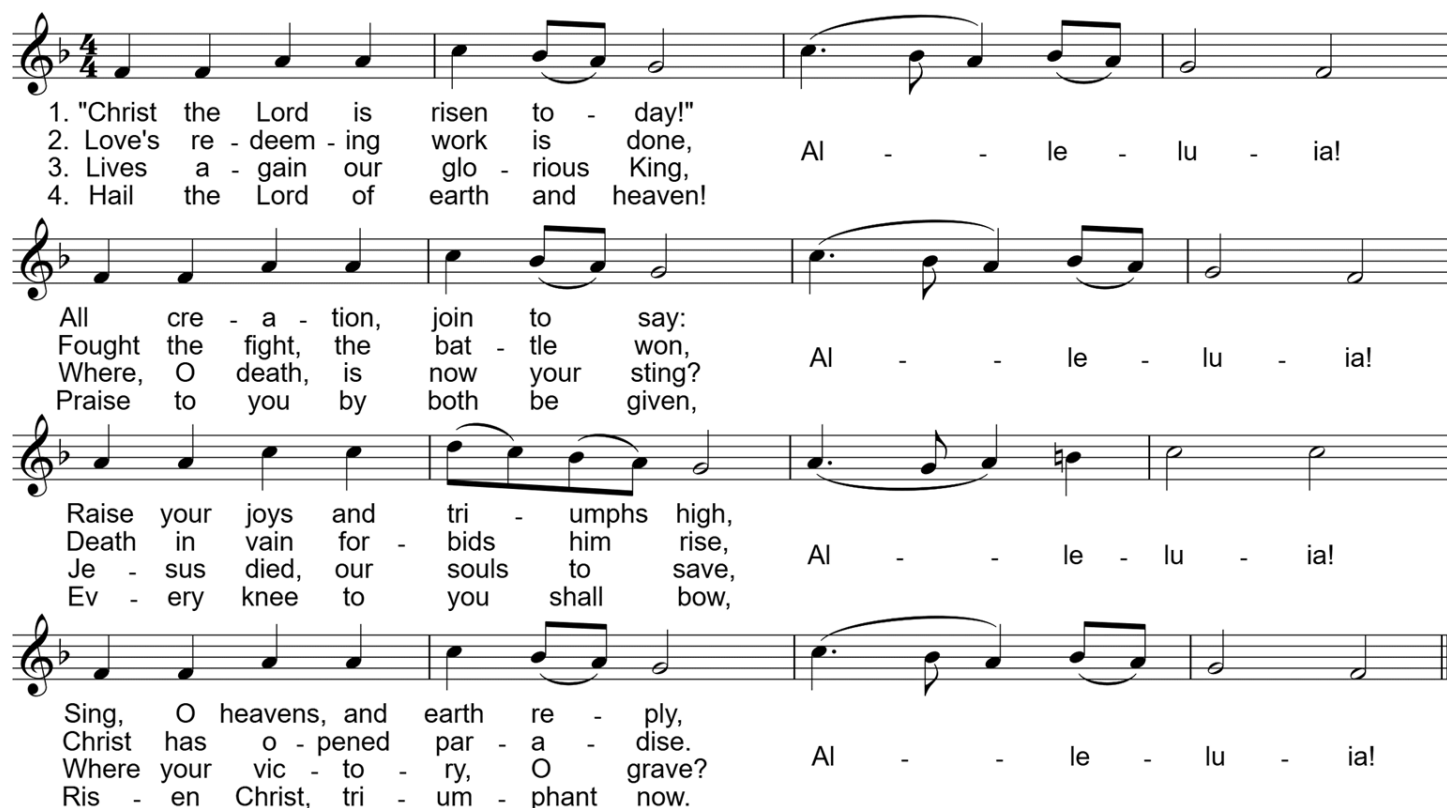
**All: And lead us to new life as we walk with God!**

### ✠ Passing of the Peace

One: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

*(In a way that is comfortable for you, please share the Peace of Christ with those around you.)*



1. "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"  
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,  
 4. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,  
 Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?  
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Call to Confession

We know what God requires of us...that we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God. Yet, we know we fall short and fail to live up to our calling. As a first step in walking with God toward new life in Christ, let us join together in our corporate prayer of confession. Let us pray.

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, in resurrection power, you meet us and call us to walk with you. We say that we're ready to follow. Yet, when we see where you are calling us to go, we are often afraid to move our feet. When you call us to truly love ourselves and care for our own health, we often fail to get up and move. When you ask us to use our lives and our resources to bless and care for others, we're often afraid to walk that path. Forgive us, O God. Take us by the hand, and walk with us toward a new life in you. Amen.**

### *A Time of Silence*

*(Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.)*

## Assurance

One: Siblings in Christ, we are met here with good news. We are not left on the sidelines. God has not abandoned us. Christ is still calling us to a life of walking with God for we are forgiven and we are loved.

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

# Listening for the Word

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## Anthem

Alleluia  
The Sanctuary Choir

Elaine Hagenberg  
(b. 1979)

*All shall be Amen and Alleluia.  
We shall rest and we shall see.  
We shall see and we shall know.  
We shall know and we shall love.  
Behold our end which is no end.  
(St. Augustine, 354-430)*

*Offered in loving memory of Rebecca Ann Koos (August 25, 1970 - April 9, 2020)*

## Children's Message

Elder Kristy Woodrow

## Prayer for Illumination

O God, open our understanding of the Scriptures. Help us to see the possibilities you set before us as your children when we turn from our ways and live by your truth. Strengthen our faith and our love for one another. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

## First Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

<sup>17</sup> For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.  
<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.  
<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.  
<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.  
<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
<sup>22</sup> They shall not build, and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD— and their descendants as well.  
<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hand of sinners, and be crucified and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"Walking with God: New Life"  
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

## Responding to the Word

### ✦ Hymn

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING



1. A proph-et - wom - an broke a jar, by Love's di - vine ap - point - ing.  
 2. A faith - ful wom - an left a tomb by Love's di - vine com - mis - sion.  
 3. Though wom - an - wis - dom, wom - an - truth, for cen - tu - ries were hid - den,  
 4. The Spir - it knows; the Spir - it calls, by Love's di - vine or - dain - ing,

With rare per - fume she filled the room, pre - sid - ing and a - noint - ing.  
 She saw; she heard; she preached the Word, a - ris - ing from sub - mis - sion.  
 un - sung, un - writ - ten, and un - heard, de - rid - ed and for - bid - den,  
 the friends we need, to serve and lead, their powers and gifts un - chain - ing.

A proph-et - wom - an broke a jar, the sneers of scorn de - fy - ing.  
 A faith - ful wom - an left a tomb, with res - ur - rec - tion gos - pel.  
 the Spir - it's breath, the Spir - it's fire, on free and slave de - scend - ing,  
 The Spir - it knows; the Spir - it calls, from wom - en, men, and chil - dren,

With rare per - fume she filled the room, pre - par - ing Christ for dy - ing.  
 She saw; she heard she preached the Word, a - pos - tle to a - pos - tles.  
 can tum - ble our di - vid - ing walls, our shame and sad - ness mend - ing.  
 the friends we need, to serve and lead. Re - joice, and make them wel - come!

## Prayers of the People

### 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.**

### Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God



*To share your pledge or offering, you may place it in the offering plate as it is passed down the aisle. If it is more convenient for you, please visit the church website at [www.fpcdavenport.org](http://www.fpcdavenport.org), and click on "Donate Now," or you may donate directly from your smartphone by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera. You may also mail your pledge or offering to the church office.*

### Offertory

Jazz Improvisation on *This Joyful Eastertide*

Alex Gilson

### ✦ Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

### ✦ Prayer of Dedication

***"Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
He is not here, but has risen."***

# ♣ Hymn

Now There Is No Male or Female

OMNI DIE (TRIER)



1. Now there is no male or fe - male; now there is no free or slave;  
 2. Cru - ci - fied with Christ the Sav - ior, bap - tized in his ho - ly death;  
 3. Death has no do - min - ion o'er him, so for us death holds no power;  
 now there is no Jew or Gen - tile in the earth Christ died to save.  
 and as Christ was riased to glo - ry we have new God life on this earth.  
 life's own wa - ters now have marked us, born to God this ver - y hour.  
 Christ has set us free for free - dom: we no more sing slav - ery's creed;  
 Power of wa - ter and God's nam - ing, turn - ing us from dark to light,  
 From this mo - ment and for - ev - er dead to sin, a - live in Christ,  
 old sub - mis - sions can - not claim us; Christ has set us free in - deed.  
 joins us to those who, be - fore us, ran the race and fought the fight.  
 born of wa - ter and the Spir - it, now in Christ we find our life.

## ♣ Charge and Benediction

### Sending Anthem

"Hallelujah" Chorus, from *Messiah*  
 The Sanctuary Choir

George Frideric Handel  
 (1685-1759)

*Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
 The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ;  
 and he shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.  
 (Revelation 9:6; 11:15, 9:16)*

### Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V, Op. 42, No 1

Charles-Marie Widor  
 (1844-1937)



## WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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Today's liturgical elements are from sources unknown and used in a spirit of gratitude in the worship of God.

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

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**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, Joseph Diehl, John Howes, Eleanor Beadles White, Larry Kisler, Ella Johns, Gloria Wadsworth, Leah Foster (Craig Foster's mom), Bruce Kahler; for God's mercy and grace to touch Kirk Christie, Allison Kennedy, Dylan's grandmother, Julia Pedigo, Jim Woods, Tammy Wood, Benjamin Bartnicke, Erin Middleton Cavan, Danielle, Dorothy Bain, Lynette, Brenda Cole, Karlyn Gomez, David Milnes, Dorothy Downing, Kathy Yoke, John Timm, 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; Ray of Vision in Harare, Zimbabwe; Veda Gill in Pakistan.

**Hospital Visits:** The Pastors make hospital visits when patients give permission.

**In-Touch Information:** For anyone who is homebound and would enjoy contact from one of First Presbyterian's In-Touch members, please contact Deacon Colleen Dueñas (563-514-6396).

**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:** 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.



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### **Worship Service**

9:30 AM Sanctuary  
Online Worship Watch Party  
See e-News, website or Facebook

### **MusikGarten**

8:30 AM Zoom  
10:30 AM CE Building #310

### **Nursery Open**

Sundays 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM  
Thursdays 6 PM - 9 PM

### **Kirkwood Choir**

9:45 AM CE Building #301

### **Sunday School**

10:35 AM CE Building 3d Floor

### **Adult Christian Education**

10:35 AM Von Maur Hall

### **Chamber Chorale**

11:20 AM Choir Room

### **Caring Closet**

Sundays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM  
Tuesdays, 9:00 - 12:00 PM  
Friday, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

### **Pickle Ball**

Monday and Wednesday  
9:00 - 11:00 PM, Gym

### **Scout Troop 7/Scout Troop 1107**

Sunday, 4:30 - 6:00 PM  
Gym, Game Room, Fellowship Hall, Library

### **Bible Basics 201**

Wednesday 6:15 - 7:15 PM

### **Vesper Bells**

Thursday 6:00 PM

### **Sanctuary Choir**

Thursday 7:00 PM

### **BTC Book Club**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 12:30-1:30pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **CONGREGATIONAL CHALLENGE - Walking with God: Body, Mind, and Soul**

Beginning on Easter, Pastor Kris is inviting the entire FPC family into a special "Walking with God" challenge during the seven-week journey toward Pentecost as we claim "New Life: Mind, Body, and Soul." We are encouraged to join in physical, emotional/mental, and spiritual exercises which will each be worth "miles." We will collect miles as a church family to see if we can collect enough to "Walk with God" from Davenport to the Holy Lands and back. More information about activities is in the Travel Journal available this morning. Activities include special walking groups most weeks with Pastor Kris and other church staff.

Tuesday Morning Walking Group: 9:30 AM - 1 mile walking path starting at First Presbyterian Church  
Dates: April 11, 18, 25; May 9, 16, 23

Saturday Morning Walking Group: 10:00 AM - 1 mile walking path at Vander Veer Botanical Park  
(For interested families, we will have a BYO-picnic and play at the playground after each walk.)  
Dates: April 15, 29; May 13, 27

### **April Manna & More**

Manna & More menu for April 16<sup>th</sup> will be waffles with various toppings including strawberry compote, sausage, fresh fruit, and assorted beverages. Serving times will be from 9:00am-9:30am and 10:30am-11:00am. Hope to see you on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Installation Service for The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer**

We are excited to invite members and friends of First Presbyterian Church to join us for a special Service of Installation for our new Pastor/Head of Staff, The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer, on Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 AM. The service will include special guest speakers from our denomination.

Ruling Elder Shani McIlwain has served as Rev. Dr. Schondelmeyer's anti-racism coach. She will deliver the "charge to the pastor." Shani is currently serving as the Moderator of the National Capital Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. Beth McCaw serves as Professor of Ministry at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Rev. Dr. McCaw served as the facilitator for the reconciliation process First Pres was required to participate in. Rev. Dr. McCaw and Rev. Dr. Schondelmeyer have known each other for several years, since his wife attended seminary at UDS. Rev. Dr. McCaw will deliver the "charge to the congregation."

The special guest "preacher" for the service will be The Rev. Brian Ellison who serves as the Executive Director of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, a partner organization of First Presbyterian.

A luncheon and moderated conversation with these guest speakers on how to create diverse congregations will follow the service. There is no cost to attend the luncheon, but tickets must be reserved and a free will offering will be accepted. Please plan to join us for this special occasion in the life of First Presbyterian Church. To RSVP for the luncheon, please call the church office, or go to the following link:

[https://bit.ly/Install\\_Luncheon](https://bit.ly/Install_Luncheon)

## **Ladies Tea - Saturday, April 29 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Let us get together for some fun and fellowship. We will have Tea, play some games, and have some Tea Party food. There will be Teapots at each table. We will have Tea there and you may also bring your favorite tea to share with your table. Feel free to bring your favorite Teacup. We will supply Finger Sandwiches. Please bring some Tea Party type food to share.

Please contact Colleen Dueñas to RSVP: Nonna428312@gmail.com / 563-514-6396

## **Bible Basics - March 2023**

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, we will finish our 4-week study on Philippians. Here is a link to the free lessons.

<https://yalebiblestudy.org/courses/galatians-philippians/>

Bible Basics will be in recess on April 5. After Easter, we will start a series on the Gospel of Matthew. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM on Zoom.

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

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 822 8309 5977

Passcode: 215593

## **Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs**

Save the date! Compassion Camp, also known as Vacation Bible Camp, will be held Monday, June 5 through Friday, June 9 from 9 AM to 12 PM each morning. Our theme for this year is 'What Every Living Thing Needs'. Compassion Camp is open to children in preschool (and potty-trained) up to rising sixth graders. Seventh through twelfth graders are invited to be helpers. Adults are also needed to help during the week! We will have lots of opportunities for fun, fellowship, and service for all ages. As we get closer, we pray you will consider helping us make this week an amazing success through donations of time, talent, and/or money. More information, including sign-ups and needs, will be available in the coming weeks.



## **Scottish Communion Service**

The Presbyterian faith traces its roots back to the Protestant Reformation through the leadership of John Knox in the Church of Scotland. Here at First Presbyterian, this is a history that we celebrate. Join us on Sunday, June 4 for a special Scottish Communion Service paying tribute to our Scottish heritage as Presbyterians. We will have Scottish-themed music, together with a bagpiper, to help lead us in our worship. Pastor Kris will even lead worship in his kilt. You won't want to miss this festive service.

## **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 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](http://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 563.326.1691 Ext. 219 or [olson@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:olson@fpcdavenport.org)

## **New Extended Church Office Hours**

To better serve our staff and church members, we have adjusted the church office hours. The new office hours are from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We hope these extended office hours will help serve the needs of members who work during regular office hours but still have church business to conduct.

Kristine Olson, our Finance Manager, will manage phone calls from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Her office hours will be from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Susan Parker, our Church Administrative Assistant, will manage phone calls and have office hours from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Due to the nature of Pastoral and Program Staff schedules with evening meetings and church programming needs, and our desire to create healthy boundaries around staff time, Pastoral and Program Staff will not be required to work in-person during regular business hours each day. Rather, the Pastoral and Program Staff will seek to maintain specific in-person office hours during the following times.

Matt Bishop, Director of Music, will maintain regular in-person office hours on Tuesdays from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM and Thursdays from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (before rehearsals). Matt has a regular day off on Fridays.

Alex Gilson, Principal Organist and Assistant Director of Music, will maintain regular in-person office hours on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Alex has a regular day off on Mondays.

Kristy Woodrow, Director of Christian Education, will maintain regular in-person office hours Monday through Thursday from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Kristy has a regular day off on Fridays.

Each of our Program Staff are accessible by phone and email, and available to meet by appointment, at other times during the week. They are always willing to be available to church members.

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer, Pastor/Head of Staff, will be in the office most days, Monday through Thursday. If Dr. Schondelmeyer is available and not in the middle of a meeting or project, he is always happy to say hello to drop-in visitors. However, due to the nature of his schedule, please call or email the church office to schedule an appointment if you would like to meet with him. Rev. Dr. Schondelmeyer has a regular day off on Fridays.




## Meet our New Pastor and Family

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer is lucky to be the husband of Abby, who received her M.Div. from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Together they are the proud parents of four children: Alexander (7), Karrick (5), Isaac (2), and Lincoln (6-months). Dr. Schondelmeyer is proud to be called to serve as Pastor/Head of Staff of First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, IA. He holds an M.Div. from Eden Seminary (St. Louis), and Graduate Certificates in Executive Leadership, Engaged Compassion, and Public Management from McCormick Seminary, Claremont School of Theology, and the Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri, respectively. He also holds a Doctorate in Contextual Leadership with a concentration in Religion and Public Policy from Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University. Fun Fact: Dr. Schondelmeyer recently completed a course at the Manhattan Comedy School in New York City. He had his stand-up comedy debut during a new talent event at New York's famous Gotham Comedy Club in August of 2023 to a sold-out crowd. He enjoys opportunities to bring humor into his ministry, helping to make church engaging and fun for all.



## First Presbyterian's Performing Arts Series presents:




**The Addams Family**  
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

July 21-23, 2023

### THE ADDAMS FAMILY

<b>7.21.2023</b>	<b>7.22.2023</b>	<b>7.23.2023</b>
FRI 7:30 PM	SAT 7:30 PM	SUN 4:00 PM



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FIRST PRES

# EASTER FLOWERS

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## The Beautiful Plants are given in Loving Memory of:

Warren & Marilyn Kabel, Jim Kabel, Ann Kabel Hayes, & Audrae Zoeckler

**Given by:** Matt & Mariann Kabel & Children

Grubb Family

**Given by:** Robert Grubb

Paul & Ann Norman, Rev. A.D. & Helen Steffenson

**Given by:** Mike Steffenson & Donna Scalf

Katie Schmitz (Bonnie Johnson's mother)

**Given by:** Irene Huffman

Sandy Darland Meeks & Mickey Meeks

**Given by:** Dianna Darland, Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier & kids

Bud & Lorrie Darland

**Given by:** Dianna Darland, Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier

Forest & Beulah Fowler, Bruce Darland, Vernelle & Dorothea Browne

**Given by:** Dianna Darland & The Jacobsmeier Family

Bob Sutherland, Wendall & Emily Jacobsmeier, Don & Marie Cox, Paul Cox

**Given by:** Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier & Kids

John Phoenix, Ruth & Harold Pedigo in honor of; Julia Pedigo

**Given by:** Carol Pedigo Phoenix

Grandson, S.J. Madder, Niece; Renee Sinksen

**Given by:** Pete & Wava Madden

Norman & Ruth Mary Lau, Nels and Rhoda Evans

**Given by:** Kim & Sue Evans

Alice & Ronald Ruiter, Martha & John Ruiter, Helen & Amos Folkedahl,

Helen & Alvin Stueland, Carolyn Draper

**Given by:** Karla Ruiter

Grandparents Don & Frances (Pat) Anthony, my mother, Crystal (Anthony) Nunn Duckett, Stepdad Winifred Duckett & his wife Josephine Duckett, my grandparents Marilyn & Lou Nunn, Jim Whalen & Sister-in-Law Debbie Whalen, my loving husband Douglas R. Whalen

**Given by:** Angella Whalen

Our father/Father-in-law Douglas Whalen, Grandmother/Great Grandmother Frances (Pat) Anthony

**Given by:** Tessa & (Adam) Morrison, DJ Whalen, Kayden Whalen, Crystal Whalen & Family, Corralle Whalen & Family

Our Grandmother Frances (Pat) Anthony

**Given by:** Matthew Munn & Family, Christian Munn & Family, Heidi Haessler & Family

Robert Francois Sr. & Jeffery Francois

**Given by:** Mary Ann Francois

Our Parents & Brother: Ed & Gladys Schmidt, Claire & Shirley Earp, & David Earp

**Given by:** Steve & Dorothy Earp

Our Parents Fred & Leona Wagschal, Henry & Lillie Arp

**Given by:** Don & Sue Wagschal

Helen & Bill Chapman, my parents

**Given by:** Nancy Chapman

Benjamin P., Marion & Joel Steckel and Darrell Orman

**Given by:** Jed and Melanie Steckel Families

Mr. & Ms. George Ray Bawden

**Given by;** Joyce Bawden & her children

Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Garber

**Given by:** Joyce Bawden & her children

John "Tim" Bawden

**Given by:** Joyce Bawden, Mike & Caroline Bawden, Peter & Karen Bawden, and Cynthia Bawden and Steve Cornwell

Henry H. & Miriam Lamb and Kenneth L & Dorothy Kinney

**Given by:** Rob & Kathy Lamb

Roberta Jean Darbyshire

**Given by:** Husband, Hobart Darbyshire, and Children, Jean, Julie, Mary

Our parents Dale & Verna Jorgenson and Harold & Bette Missman

**Given by:** Denny & Marilyn Jorgenson

All family gone before us

**Given by:** Soenksen's, Larson's, and Fredericks

Howard & Eileen Meadors and Dorothy & Glenn Salisbury

**Given by:** Linda Meadors, Jenni Salisbury, Heather Salisbury

Donald B. Blackstone Library

**Given by;** Kirk Christie

Earl & Margaret Pratscher (parents of Cathy Pratscher-Woods and grandparents of Cassie and Sarah)

LaVerne Woods (mother of Jim woods and grandmother of Cassie and Sarah)

**Given by:** Anonymous

Ken & Joan McKay

**Given by:** Their Family

Anna Delmar, Jack & Amy Snyder

**Given by:** Luann Field

Ward Shawver

**Given by:** Janet Parker

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## ELDERS AND DEACONS

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### Elders

#### *Class of 2023*

David Bowles Edwards  
Jim DeReus  
Patrick Downing  
Michael Ferris  
RuthAnn Tobey-Brown  
Jim Woods

#### *Class of 2024*

Paula Burnett  
Peter Bawden  
Kirk Christie  
Nancy Foster  
Bev Koos  
Karla Ruiter  
Diane Roebuck  
Jay Williams

#### *Class of 2025*

Dan Breinich  
Nancy Chapman  
Bonnie Johnson  
Nathan Kabel  
Kristine Oswald  
Mark Ruebling  
Vicki Stegall

Clerk of Session  
Mark Jones

### Deacons

#### *Class of 2023*

Ted Brown  
Al Frohlich  
John Gere  
Matthew Hennes  
Erin Sodawasser-Hermiston  
Katrina Williams

#### *Class of 2024*

Anna Putman  
Glen Roebuck (Moderator)  
Andy McNeil  
Tom Vaccaro  
Paula Hartmann  
Sherry Williams

#### *Class of 2025*

Colleen Dueñas  
Terri Sheetz  
Kristy Owens