



First Presbyterian Church

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The Fruits of the Spirit: A Festival of Hymns

5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM



Zanobi Strozzi (1412-1468)

Illumination from manuscript, ca. 1450

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



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Davenport

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 a safe and sacred space for themselves and their families.

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 #310 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.



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). 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.

5th Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude

Fantasy Toccata on ITALIAN HYMN

Mark A. Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Director of Music Matt Bishop

(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.)

Minute for Mission

Deacon Anna Putman

Prelude

All Glory Be to God on High

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
(1663-1712)

✠ Call to Worship and Confession

Kristy Woodrow, Director of Christian Education

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.)

Opening Sentences

Galatians 5:22-26

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Anthem

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
The Sanctuary Choir

Arr. William L. Dawson
(1899-1990)

Ev-ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

*Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke;
looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.*

*Jordan river is chilly an' cold,
it chills the body, but not the soul;
there ain't but one train upon this track,
it runs to heaven an' right back.*

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.

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, 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.

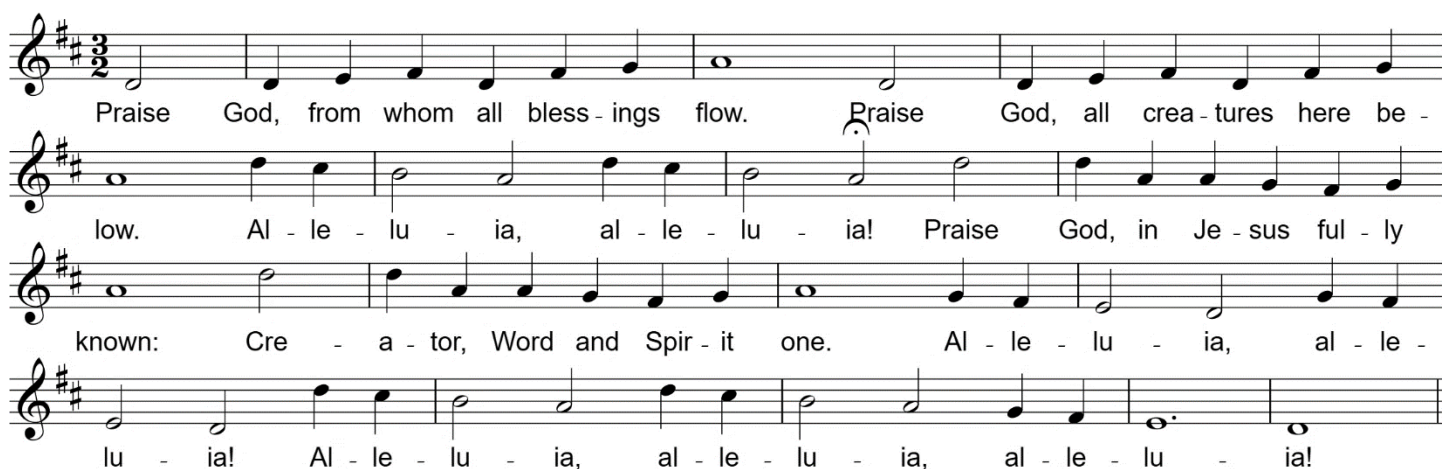
Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

✦ Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUN



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures here be -
low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly
known: Cre - a - tor, Word and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer for Illumination

God of knowledge and power, we pause again this day to hear you speak to us through the words of your ancient texts; words that are ever new. May our hearts be open to hear your words that our lives may be transformed through the power of your Holy Spirit. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

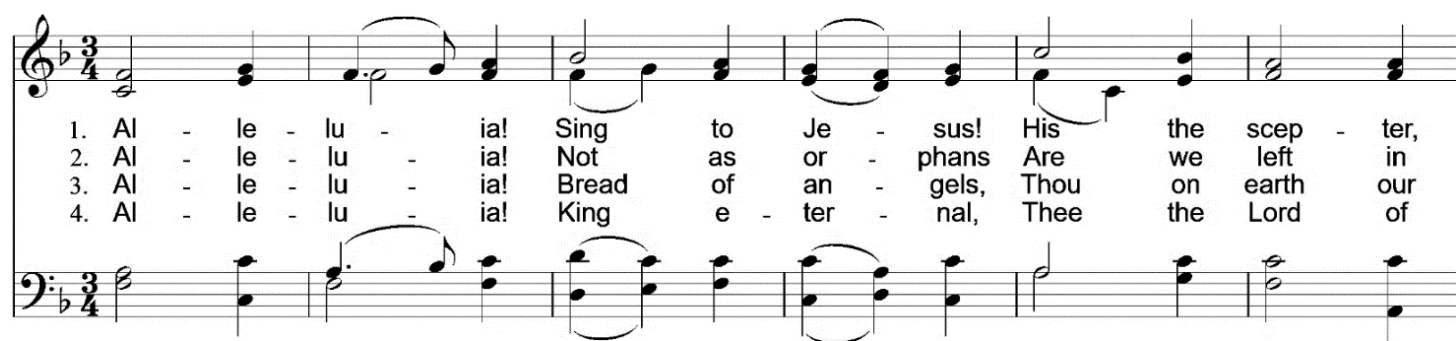
First Lesson - Joy

Tom Vaccaro

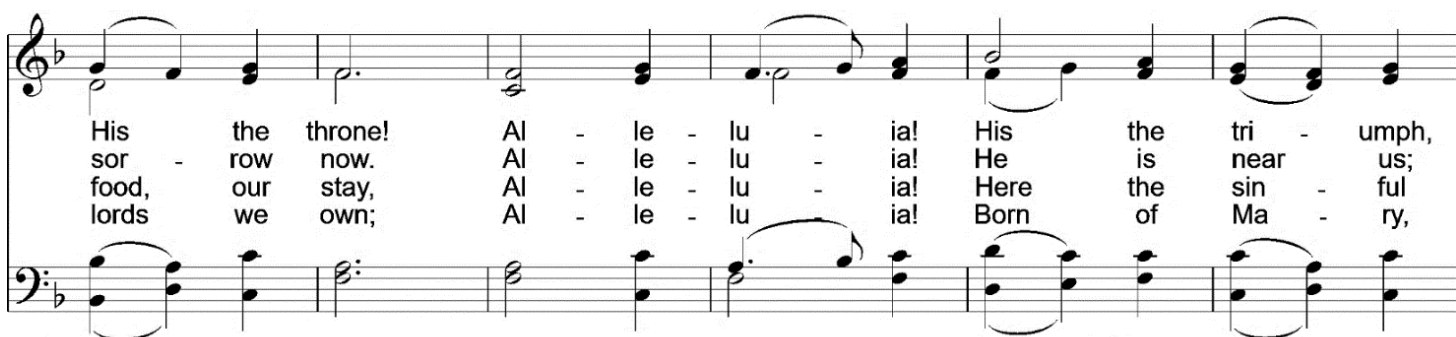
Hebrews 12:1-3

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary in your souls or lose heart.


Text: William Chatterton Dix, 1866 | Music Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831 | Descant: Thurlow Weed, 1991



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter,
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Thou on earth our
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of



His the throne! Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph,
 sor - row now. Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us;
 food, our stay, Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful
 lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry,



His the vic - to - ry a - lone! Hark! the songs of peace - ful
 Faith be - lieves nor ques - tions how. Though the clouds from sight re -
 Flee to Thee from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 Earth Thy foot - stool, heav'n Thy throne. Thou with - in the veil hast



Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
 ceived Him, When the for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
 en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both



ev - ery na - tion Hath re - deemed us by His blood.
 get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Priest and Vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

♣ Hymn #450

O Day of Peace

JERUSALEM



O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our hopes and prayers and
Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce de - vour the
dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish
small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them
schemes. May words of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -
all. Then en - e - mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -
lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Third Lesson - Patience

Theresa Jacobsmeier

2 Peter 3:8-10

⁸ But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be destroyed with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Hymn-Concertato

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1930 | Music: John Hughes, 1907 | Concertato: David M. Cherwien (b. 1957)

Note: The Vesper Bells and Sanctuary Choir offer verses 1-3. The congregation will be invited to stand and sing verse 4.



4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;
let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,
grant us cour - age, ser - ving you whom we a - dore, ser - ving you whom we a - dore.

Fourth Lesson - Kindness

Jay Williams

Titus 3:1-7

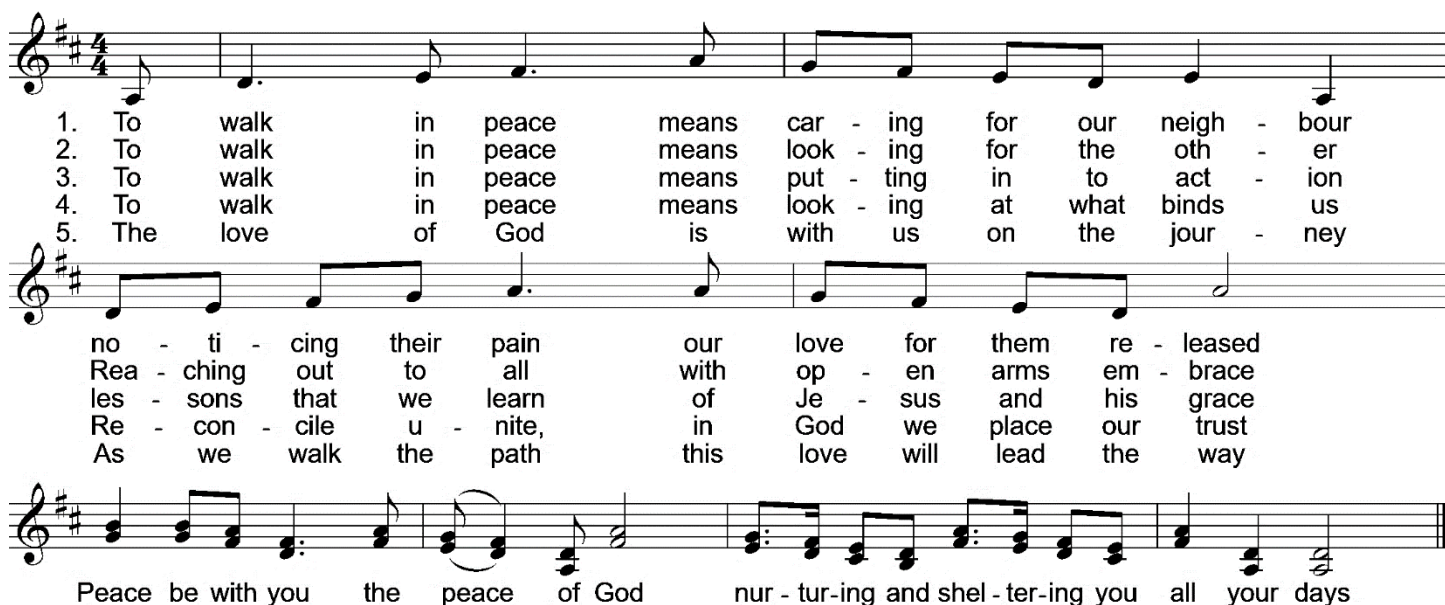
Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show every courtesy to everyone. ³For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another. ⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ⁶This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

✦ Hymn

Peace Be with You

WOODHAVEN

Note: This new hymn by Scottish composer/organist Lynsey Martin Kimmitt won 1st Prize in an international hymn competition of the World Council of Churches in 2022. The choir will sing verse 1, after which the congregation will be invited to join for verses 2-5.



1. To walk in peace means car - ing for our neigh - bour;
2. To walk in peace means look - ing for the oth - er;
3. To walk in peace means put - ting in to act - ion;
4. To walk in peace means look - ing at what binds us;
5. The love of God is with us on the jour - ney
no - ti - cing their pain our love for them re - leased
Rea - ching out to all with op - en arms em - brace
les - sons that we learn of Je - sus and his grace
Re - con - cile u - nite, in God we place our trust
As we walk the path this love will lead the way
Peace be with you the peace of God nur - tur - ing and shel - ter - ing you all your days

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him.

Hymn

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

JEFFERSON

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1961 | Music: Alexander Johnson's *Tennessee Harmony*, 1818

Harmonization: *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion*, 1854

Note: We will present this hymn in the style of a shape-note hymn sing. The choir will present the melody (altos/tenors) and harmony (sopranos/basses) at the beginning using solfege syllables, and then the congregation will be invited to join for all three verses. As is tradition, you may remain seated.



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store,
 2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing, toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
 3. Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your grace con - ferred:

na - ture's won - der Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door:
 all at peace in health and free - dom, ra - ces joined, the church made one.
 ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.

gif - ted by you, we turn to you, of - fering up our - selves in praise;
 Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone.
 O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,

thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 Born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Sixth Lesson - Faithfulness

Ted Brown

Psalm 40:1-10

I waited patiently for the Lord; the Lord inclined to me and heard my cry. ²The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. ³The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. ⁴Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. ⁵You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. ⁶Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. ⁷Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. ⁸I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." ⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. ¹⁰I have not hidden your saving help within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

Hymn-Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
The Vesper Bells

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Seventh Lesson - Gentleness

Karla Ruiter

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

♠ Hymn #171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

Text: Henry Williams Baker, 1868 | Music: Irish melody | Harmonization: *The English Hymnal*. 1906

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2. Where streams of liv - ing ter - flow ran - somed
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I strayd, my but ran - yet in
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he he lead - - eth, and where the ver - dant
love he be - sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

Eighth Lesson - Self-Control

Jeffrey Gomez

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, siblings, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

♣ **Hymn**

We Will Walk with God (Sizohamba naye)

Note: This is a traditional hymn from Eswatini in southern Africa and was translated from Xhosa by John L. Bell. We will sing it in both English and Xhosa.

We will walk with God, my broth - ers; we will walk with God.
Si - zo - ham - ba na - ye, wo wo wo, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.

We will walk with God, my sis - ters; we will walk with God.
Si - zo - ham - ba na - ye, wo wo wo, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.

We will go re - joic - ing till the king - dom has come.
Ngom - hla wen - ja - bu - la, Si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.

We will go re - joic - ing till the king - dom has come.
Ngom - hla wen - ja - bu - la, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.

Ninth Lesson - Love

Marty Bowles Edwards

Matthew 5 43-48

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your siblings, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your Creator is perfect.

♣ **Hymn**

Love Is Love Is Love Is Love

Abbie Betinis
(b. 1980)

Note: "This song is dedicated to the victims and survivors of hate crimes everywhere, and specifically for those at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on June 12, 2016. Love is often the bravest thing we can do. May love prevail." The composer wrote this hymn for the *Justice Choir Songbook*, a publication of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. We will offer this song as a canon. The congregation will sing the "Mantra" continuously while the choir sings the other strains in round. The Director of Music will invite you to stand and sing at the appropriate time.

Love, love, love. All we need is love, love, love. All we need is love.

♣ **Charge and Benediction**

Kristy Woodrow, Director of Christian Education

Postlude

iii. Allegro Maestoso e Vivace, from *Organ Sonata No. 2*

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

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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 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, Paula Burnette, Jim Woods, Tammy Wood, Benjamin Bartnicke, Danielle, Dorothy Bain, Lynette, Brenda Cole, Karlyn Gomez, Frank Lasala, 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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Sunday, May 7

MusikGarten	8:30 AM	Zoom
Nursery Open	8:45 AM - 12:15 PM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary, Online Worship Watch Party
Kirkwood Choir	9:45 AM	CE Building #301
MusikGarten	10:35 AM	CE Building #310
Sunday School	10:35 AM	Fireplace Room 3 rd Floor
Adult Christian Education	10:35 AM	Von Maur Hall
Scout Troop 7 & 1107	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Gym, Game Room, Fellowship Hall, Library
TAF Music Rehearsal	6:30 PM	Choral Room

Monday, May 8

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 PM	Gym
Worship & Music Committee	7:00 PM	Zoom
Weekly Cash Count	10:00 - 11:00 AM	Von Maur Hall
Building & Grounds Meeting	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Rm 306
Deacons Outreach	6:15 - 7:00 PM	Parlor
Mission Connection	6:30 - 7:00 PM	Zoom/Von Maur Hall
Board of Deacons	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Tuesday, May 9

Caring Closet	9:00 - Noon	CE Building 1 st Floor
Tuesday Morning Walking Group	9:30 AM	Duck Creek Park
Staff Worship Planning	12:00 - 1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Church Staff Meeting	1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Finance Meeting	7:00 - 8:45 PM	Via Zoom

Wednesday, May 10

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Women of Hope Bible Study	10:00 AM - Noon	Parlor
Bible Basics 201	6:15 - 7:15 PM	Zoom
TAF Rehearsal	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Thursday, May 11

TOPS	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
CDF	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Parlor
TAF Rehearsal	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Friday, May 12

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, May 13

Saturday Morning Walking Group	10:00 AM	Vander Veer Botanical Park
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The entire FPC family is invited 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 are all worth "miles." We are collecting miles each week 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: May 9, 16, 23 NOTE: On May 9, the Tuesday morning walking group will meet at Duck Creek Park. Park at the Stampe Lilac Garden. Contact Pastor Kris or Director of Christian Education Kristy Woodrow for any questions.

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: May 13, 27

Bible Basics - May 2023

In May, we are working our way through the Gospel of Matthew. Join at any time. You will be warmly welcomed. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM on Zoom. Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information. Please note: new Zoom log in for May: <https://zoom.us/join> (Meeting ID: 891 7284 9383 Passcode: 831525)

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.

Boy Scout Troop 7/Scout Troop 1107

Troop 7 would like to introduce their new Scout Master, Dan Darland. Dan grew up in T7 in the 70's and 80's. He has several years' experience as a Scout Master with Troop 92 in DeWitt where his boys attended scouting. Troop 7 and Troop 1107 (our newly formed girls' troop) always welcome new members. If you are 11 years old or older and are interested in Scouting, please feel free to join us at one of our meetings. Meetings are held on Sundays at First Presbyterian Church from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. For more information contact Dan Darland at 563-210-0350.

Save the Date: Newcomers' Inquiry, May 21, 11 AM

Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs

Compassion Camp is fast approaching! It will run June 5-9 from 9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and includes lunch! We need lots of volunteers – are you able and willing to serve one or more days of Compassion Camp? If so, please call or email Director of Christian Education Kristy Woodrow. Unable to serve in person but still want to help make this week a success? We have an Amazon wish list with materials needed for the week: <https://a.co/b5foVK9>. Financial donations are welcome as well! Thank you in advance for your support and thank you to those who have already purchased some of our needed items!

Recycled Materials Needed for Compassion Camp

In addition to craft supplies, we need the following recycled materials for some of our Compassion Camp activities: Cardboard boxes (all sizes), empty paper towel rolls, empty toilet paper rolls, newspaper, pool noodles, and clean lotion/soap pumps.

Pentecost Offering

Throughout the month of May, we will be collecting the Pentecost offering. This special offering will be given to Hope at the Brickhouse, a local nonprofit that aims to give hope to individuals and families through spiritual, educational, and community-based support. Hope at the Brickhouse offers multiple programs to the community including both an after-school program and summer program for elementary students, as well as a neighborhood connections program that aims to improve the quality of life in the local neighborhood. Hope at the Brickhouse recently received permission from the city to expand their building to better serve the children and families using their programs, so this special offering will help to have a tangible effect on our local community!

P.U.N.C.H. Volunteer Opportunity

On Friday, May 19, Jefferson Elementary School is hosting their first Fun Night since before the COVID pandemic began! There will be food, fun, games, and prizes. Jefferson Elementary School is asking for people who are willing to donate some time to help make the event a huge success. If you are interested in volunteering or want to learn more, contact Paula Hartmann at 563-940-5477.

Birdies for Charity

The 2023 John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program has officially kicked off its annual drive to help raise donations for nearly 500 Quad City area charities. If you wish to give through Birdies for Charity, please consider First Presbyterian Church of Davenport (#2196) as your designated charity. You can submit your 2023 Birdies for Charity pledge to any of the many charities via mail or online by July 9, 2023. To donate online, please visit <https://birdiesforcharity.com/donate>.

Church Staff Office Hours

Kristine Olson	Finance Manager 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
Susan Parker	Administrative Assistant 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
Matt Bishop	Director of Music 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Tuesdays 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Thursdays Matt has a regular day off on Fridays.
Alex Gilson	Principal Organist and Assistant Director of Music 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Wednesdays and Fridays Alex has a regular day off on Mondays.
Kristy Woodrow	Director of Christian Education 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday Kristy has a regular day off on Fridays.

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer, Pastor/Head of Staff, will be in the office most days, Monday through Thursday. If Pastor Kris 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.

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.

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ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders

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RuthAnn Tobey-Brown	Bev Koos	Kristine Oswald
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	Jay Williams	
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Bob Lehnher	Tom Vaccaro	Terri Sheetz
Erin Sodawasser-Hermiston		
Katrina Williams		
Sherry Williams		