



First Presbyterian Church

Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love

6th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023 at 9:30 AM



Jesus Walking on Water
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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 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.

6th 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

Sonata for Saxophone and Piano, Mov. 1, Op. 96
Dianne Schalk Chaudhry - Saxophone, Alex Gilson - Piano

Edward Moritz
(1891-1974)

Welcome and Announcements

The 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.)

Introit

Chatter With The Angel Band
The Kirkwood Choir

Arr. Shelly Cooper

✠ Call to Worship and Confession

Ted Brown, 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. God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y hand
 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past.
 3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes - ti - lence,
 4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some way.

lead forth in beau - ty by all the star - ry band
 In this free land - ty by three our lot is cast.
 be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
 Lead us from night to ne - ver - en - ding day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:
 Thy true re - li - gion with in our hearts in - crease.
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, be thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

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

Children's Message

Elder Kristy Woodrow

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

Mark 6:45-51

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

⁴⁷ When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came toward them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. ⁴⁹ But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ⁵¹ Then he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded...

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Walking with God: Get Out of the Boat"
The Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

♣ Hymn #399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch and His hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our of un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To We call on You when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
we re - joice, And And cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near And And seek where You are found.
as You are, With full and end - less sight.

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.

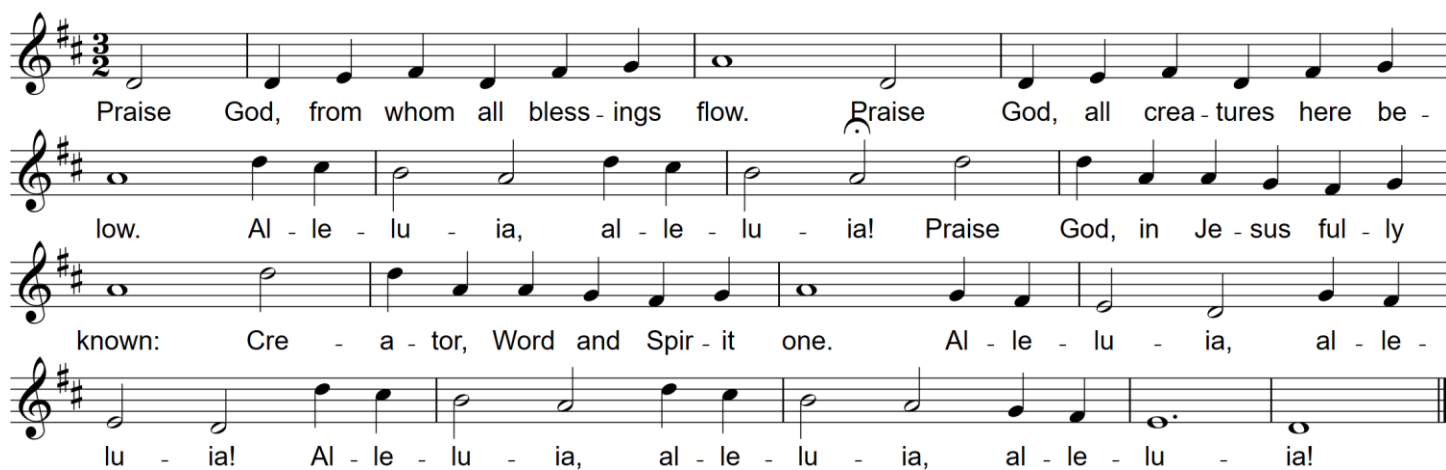
Offertory

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Dianne Schalk Chaudhry - Saxophone, Alex Gilson - Piano

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✦ Doxology

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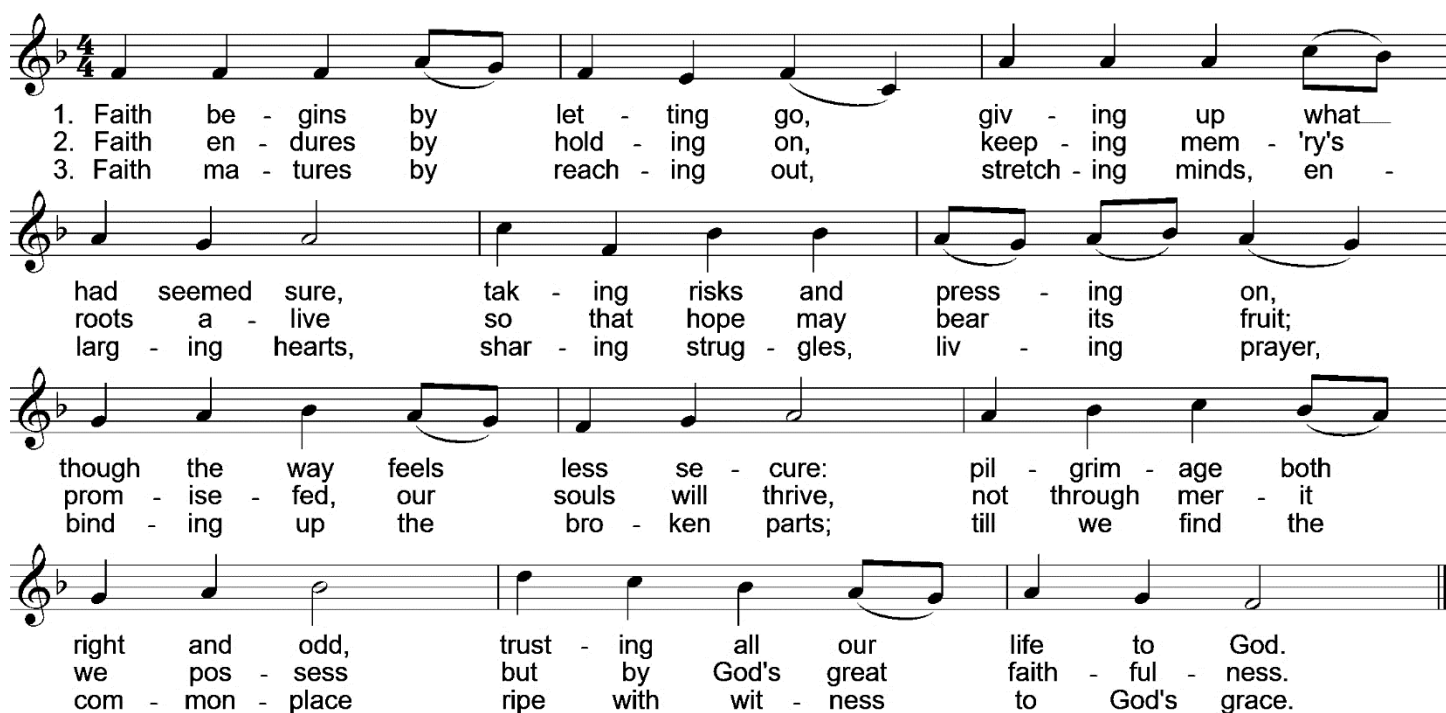
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures here be -
low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly
known: Cre - a - tor, Word and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ Hymn

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA



1. Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what
2. Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's
3. Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en -
had seemed sure, tak - ing risks and press - ing on, both
roots a - live, so that hope and may bear its fruit;
larg - ing hearts, shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer,
though the way feels less se - cure: pil - grim - age both
prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive, not through mer - it
bind - ing up the bro - ken parts; till we find the
right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

✦ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sonata for Saxophone and Piano, Mov. 3, Op. 96
Dianne Schalk Chaudhry - Saxophone, Alex Gilson - Piano

Edward Moritz
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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

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 Lorraine Sewick; for God's mercy and grace to touch Paula Burnett, Julia Pedigo, Tammy Wood, Frank Lasala, Kathy Yoke, John Timm, Sherry Williams, and all experiencing abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and natural disaster.

(Beginning June 4, names will be listed in the list above for 30 days unless otherwise requested.)

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 and Deacons 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 14

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	9:00 AM	CE Building #301
Manna & More	10:30 - 11:00AM	Fellowship Hall
MusikGarten	10:35 AM	CE Building #310
Adult Christian Education	10:35 AM	Von Maur Hall
Scout Troop 7 & 1107	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Gym, Game Room, Fellowship Hall, Library

Monday, May 15

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 PM	Gym
Session Devotions	6:30 - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Session Meeting	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
TAF Rehearsal	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Session Devotions	6:30 - 7:00 PM	Van Maur Hall & Zoom
Session	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Van Maur Hall & Zoom

Tuesday, May 16

Caring Closet	9:00 - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Staff Worship Planning	12:00 - 1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Church Staff Meeting	1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Troop 7 Committee Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Hospitality & Welcoming	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Parlor

Wednesday, May 17

Pickle Ball	9:00-11:00 AM	Gym
Tabitha's Circle	10:00-1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
VMH	6:00-8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Bible Basics	6:15-7:15 PM	Via Zoom
TAF Rehearsal	6:30-8:30 PM	Von Maur Hall

Thursday, May 18

P.U.N.C.H. Meeting	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Von Maur Hall & Zoom
TOPS	5:45 - 6:30 PM	Fireplace Room
TAF Rehearsal	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Friday, May 19

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, April 20

Manna & More Food Prep	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Fellowship Kitchen
Kids Against Hunger	9:30 - 12:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
QCSYE Spring Chamber Recital 1	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Sanctuary
QCSYE Spring Chamber Recital 2	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Sanctuary

Note: In order for your committee meeting or event to appear on this calendar, it is imperative that you inform the church office so that we can ensure your meeting or event is on the larger church calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transition in the Church Office

Susan Parker's service with us has come to an end and she is no longer working in the church office. We thank Susan for the service she has provided to our church. Please offer grace to all the staff as we search for our next Administrative Assistant. Church staff will try hard to step in to fill the void as we navigate the next several weeks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: During the transition, office hours will be from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We will be staffing the front office with volunteers to assist with minor receptionist responsibilities. You are invited to help us out by signing up to serve one or more days. Volunteers can choose to serve the full 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, or you can serve half of that time (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM or 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM). Please contact Ruth Ann Tobey-Brown if you would be willing to volunteer in the church office.

Church Office Hours

Our office hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Church Staff Office Hours

Kristine Olson	Finance Manager 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
Matt Bishop	Director of Music 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM Tuesdays 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Thursdays (before rehearsals) 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 – 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. Pastor Kris 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.

New Hands-On Ministry Opportunity

The Caring closet will be starting a sandwich mission on May 16 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will also be passing them out to our patrons that morning as they shop. We felt that this would be very well accepted by our neighbors and so we decided to try it this summer. If you're interested in helping us make sandwiches or want to come and help pass out the sack lunches, we'd be happy to have you join us. Just call or email Ruth Ann Tobey-Brown and we will be sure to include you.

RuthAnn: 563-370-6215 or ruthsobeybrown1@gmail.com

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

Pastor Kris is inviting the entire FPC family into a special "Walking with God" challenge during the seven-week journey from Easter to 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 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 in print or digitally. 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
Final Dates: May 16, 23

Note: On May 16, the Tuesday morning walking group will meet at Duck Creek Park. Park at the entrance to the bike path by the lower picnic shelter.

Note: On May 23, the Tuesday morning walking group will meet at the Bettendorf riverfront to walk across the new I-74 bridge. Park near the Dollar General in the free public parking lot.

Contact Pastor Kris or Director of Christian Education Kristy Woodrow if you have any questions.

Saturday Morning Walking Group: 10:00 AM - 1 mile walking path at Vander Veer Botanical Park
Final Date: May 27

Note: For interested families, we will have time to play at the playground after the walk.

Kids Against Hunger

Who? Anyone ranging from 5-105! So.. YOU! 😊

When? Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where? Fellowship Hall

What do I need to bring? \$20 cash or check (payable to KAHYQC) in order to participate.

We are SO excited to have hands-on fun and to make nutritious meals for those in need! If you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to sign up in advance, feel free to contact Anna Putnam at annajp19@gmail.com.



Flip Flop and Slide into Summer

The church is doing a special fun outreach to our neighborhood on Tuesday, May 30th from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. We will be setting up a table on Kirkwood in front of the church and handing out fun summer footwear (Flip Flops and Sliders) as well as colorful socks of all sizes for men, women, and children. This is our unofficial kick off to summer as well as a way to promote sign up for our wonderful COMPASSION CAMP (VBS) that takes place June 5th – June 9th. We will also provide lemonade and cookies along with our colorful footwear. You can help be a part of this by bringing all colors and sizes of flip flops, sliders, and socks and putting them in the box at the back of the sanctuary. Let's stack them to the rafters!! For more information contact Cathy Pratscher-Woods at 563-349-2288 (text or call).

New Member Inquiry

New Member Inquiry will be held on May 21, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. We invite anyone interested in learning more about membership at First Presbyterian Church. This event offers an opportunity to learn about being part of the Presbyterian church generally, and First Pres. specifically, and to ask questions and meet fellow members of our congregation. This does not require making a membership decision. Please let Pastor Kris know if you are interested in attending by emailing: schondelmeyer@fpcdavenport.org

Bible Basics - May 2023

In May, we are working our way through the Gospel of Matthew. We will use free lessons from the Gospel of Matthew | Yale Bible Study.

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.

Remember the New Code for May: <https://us06web.zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 891 7284 9383

Passcode: 831525

Shhhhhh....Birthday Card Shower for Barb Thede

Barb Thede is turning 100 on May 30. When you turn 100, you deserve to be showered with love. So, we're inviting the entire congregation to help shower Barb with love on her 100th birthday. We encourage everyone to join in sending Barb a birthday card on or before May 30.

Barb Thede
4126 Northwest Blvd.
Apt. 2004 Oakwood
Davenport, IA 52806

FPC Volunteer Recognition on May 21

There are so many faithful saints that make the ministry of First Pres. possible. We appreciate everyone who volunteers time and energy to help us be the Body of Christ in this community that we love. On Sunday, May 21 we will have a special recognition of volunteers during the worship service. Following the service, we will have a reception in honor of all of our volunteers in the Fellowship Hall.

Scottish Communion Service

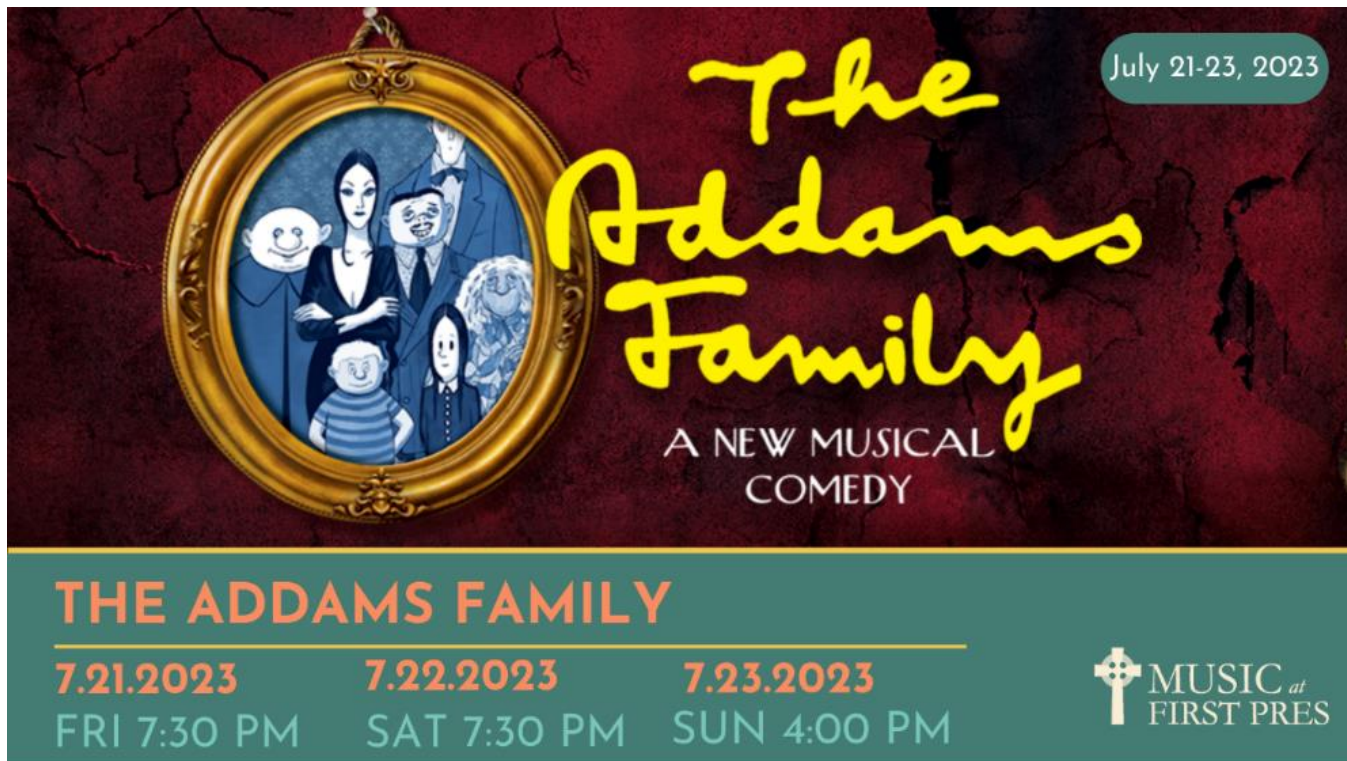
The Presbyterian faith traces its roots back to the Protestant Reformation through the leadership of John Knox in the Church of Scotland. Here at First Presbyterian, this is a history that we celebrate. Join us on Sunday, June 4 for a special Scottish Communion Service paying tribute to our Scottish 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.

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!

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.

First Presbyterian's Performing Arts Series presents:

A promotional poster for the musical 'The Addams Family'. The top half features a dark red, cracked background. On the left is a gold oval frame containing a stylized illustration of the Addams Family. To the right of the frame, the title 'The Addams Family' is written in a large, yellow, cursive font. Below the title, in white capital letters, is 'A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY'. In the top right corner, a teal oval contains the dates 'July 21-23, 2023'. The bottom half of the poster has a teal background. It features the title 'THE ADDAMS FAMILY' in large, orange, bold capital letters. Below this, the performance schedule is listed in three columns: '7.21.2023 FRI 7:30 PM', '7.22.2023 SAT 7:30 PM', and '7.23.2023 SUN 4:00 PM'. In the bottom right corner is the logo for 'MUSIC at FIRST PRES', which includes a white cross icon and the text 'MUSIC at FIRST PRES' in white.

Way to Affect Church Giving

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

Automatic Bank Payments (ACH) and Credit Card Payments - This option allows funds to be electronically debited from a checking or savings account (ACH) or charged to a credit (or debit) card. Each payment method will deposit your donation to the church's account on a date that the individual chooses. Go to www.fpcdavenport.org and click the "Donate Online" link located on the top of the website.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) - This option allows a donor who is at least 73 years young to direct their RMD distribution from their IRA, beneficiary IRA, or other qualified retirement plan directly to a charitable organization. This option may provide a tax benefit to the donor. Please discuss with your financial/tax advisor to determine if this option is available and right for you. When directing your required minimum distribution to FPC, please notify the Finance Office to receive up-to-date instructions and to ensure you receive full contribution credit.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) - This option allows a donor who is at least 70 ½ years young to donate to a charitable organization through a direct a distribution from their IRA, beneficiary IRA, or other qualified retirement plan that may provide a tax benefit to the donor. Please discuss with your financial/tax advisor to determine if this option is available and right for you. Also, please notify the Finance Office to receive up-to-date instructions on how to process your qualified charitable distribution to FPC and to ensure you receive full contribution credit.

Gifting Stock - Please discuss with your financial/tax advisor to determine if this option is available and right for you. When gifting stock to the church, please contact the Finance Office prior to the donation to receive up-to-date instructions on how to process your stock donation to FPC and to ensure you receive full contribution credit. Please provide the following information prior to the estimated donation date:

Number of Shares Transferred

Company or Stock Symbol

Estimated Date of Transfer

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



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>.

First Presbyterian Church Financial Update

	April 2023		April 2022	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 49,322	\$ 54,327	\$ 33,495	\$ 53,432
Custodial Accounts Income	9,884	-	2,515	-
Compensation Expenses	(57,724)	(61,222)	(41,700)	(50,058)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(18,460)	(21,946)	(28,448)	(39,880)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(9,884)	-	(2,515)	-
Surplus (Deficit) Before PPP2 Grant	(\$26,862)	(\$28,841)	(\$36,653)	(\$36,506)
PPP2 Grant	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$26,862)	(\$28,841)	(\$36,653)	(\$36,506)
	2023 Year-To-Date		2022 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 287,376	\$ 272,207	\$ 224,695	\$ 248,119
Custodial Accounts Income	18,418	-	8,991	-
Compensation Expenses	(232,401)	(239,967)	(168,137)	(181,505)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(69,773)	(79,238)	(77,749)	(91,544)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(18,418)	-	(8,991)	-
Surplus (Deficit) Before PPP2 Grant	(\$14,798)	(\$46,998)	(\$21,191)	(\$24,930)
PPP2 Grant	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$14,798)	(\$46,998)	(\$21,191)	(\$24,930)

All numbers are rounded.

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Elders

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

Class of 2024

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

Class of 2025

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

Clerk of Session

Mark Jones

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Class of 2023

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

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Paula Hartmann
Andy McNeil
Anna Putman
Glen Roebuck (Moderator)
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