

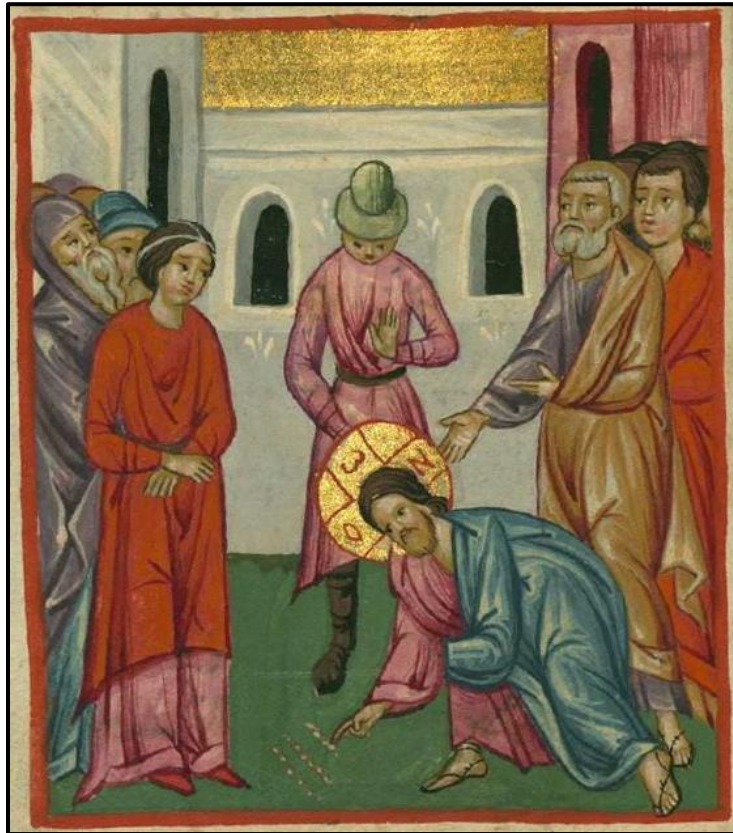


First Presbyterian Church

Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love

7th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM



Jesus and the Woman

From a 1684 Arabic manuscript of the Gospels | Walters Art Museum, Baltimore

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 Christian Education (CE) building. 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.

7th 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

Prelude on St. Martin's

Mark Fax
(1911-1974)

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.)

Minute for Stewardship

Elder Patrick Downing

Prelude

Solemn Processional

Robert A. Harris
(b. 1938)

✠ 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,

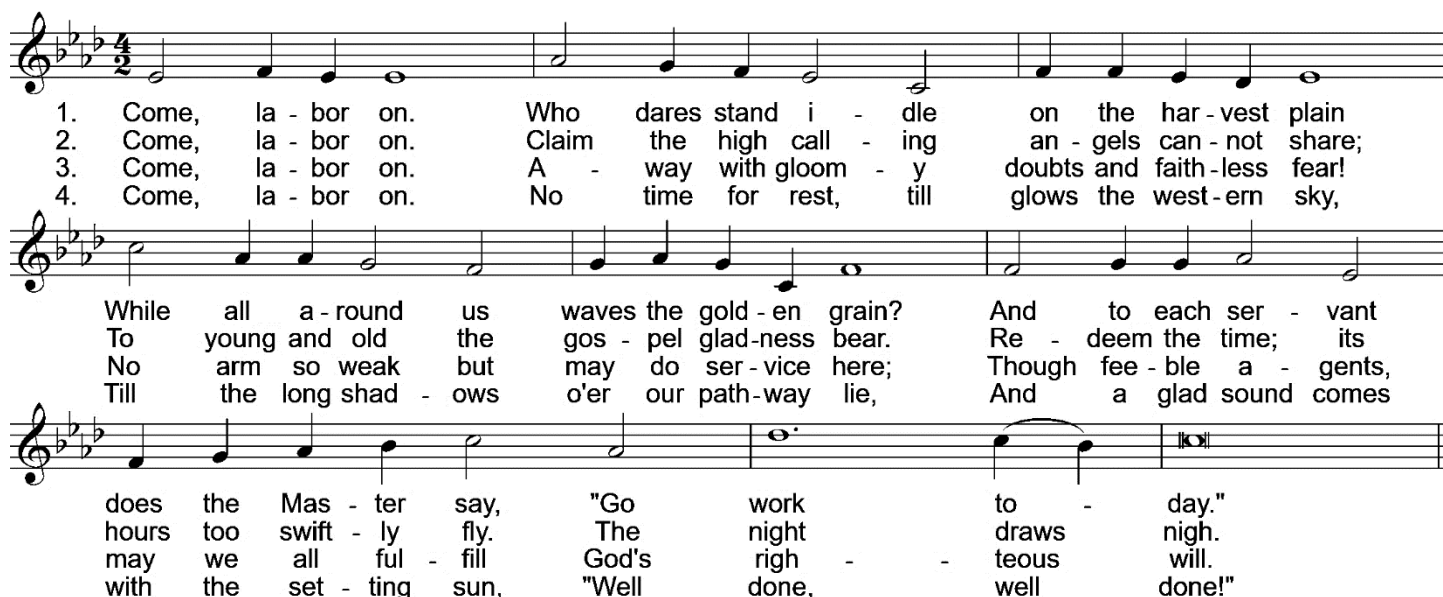
All: And lead us to new life as we walk with God!

✠ 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. Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har - vest plain
 2. Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share;
 3. Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y doubts and faith - less fear!
 4. Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west - ern sky,
 While all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
 To young and old the gos - pel glad - ness bear. Re - deem the time; its
 No arm so weak but may do ser - vice here; Though fee - ble a - gents,
 Till the long shad - ows o'er our path - way lie, And a glad sound comes
 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 may we all ful - fill God's righ - teous will.
 with the set - ting sun, "Well done, well done!"

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

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are read, we will listen for your voice. By your Spirit lead us out of our fears and into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of our souls. Amen.

First Lesson

John 8:1-11

¹ Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and began to teach them. ³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, making her stand before all of them, ⁴ they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. ⁵ Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

John 8:12-20

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." ¹³ Then the Pharisees said to him, "You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid." ¹⁴ Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid, for it is not I alone who judge but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷ In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. ¹⁸ I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf." ¹⁹ Then they said to him, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." ²⁰ He spoke these words while he was teaching in the treasury of the temple, but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

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Sermon

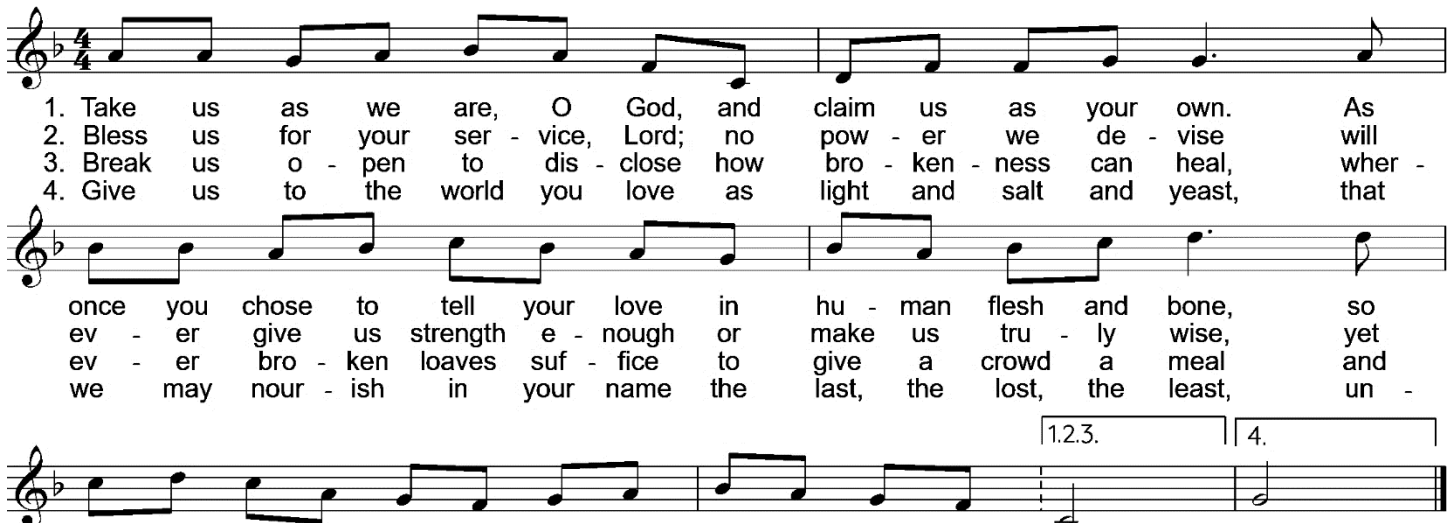
"Walking with God: Walk in the Light"
The Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

✦ Hymn

Take Us As We Are, O God

ENDLESS FEAST



1. Take us as we are, O God, and claim us as your own. As
2. Bless us for your ser - vice, Lord; no pow - er we de - vise will
3. Break us o - pen to dis - close how bro - ken - ness can heal, wher -
4. Give us to the world you love as light and salt and yeast, that

once you chose to tell your love in hu - man flesh and bone, so
ev - er give us strength e - nough or make us tru - ly wise, yet
ev - er bro - ken loaves suf - fice to give a crowd a meal and
we may nour - ish in your name the last, the lost, the least, un -

1.2.3. 4.

let our lives be used to make your sav - ing pur - pose known.
by your prom - ise we can know the peace your grace sup - plies.
graves break o - pen to re - lease new life from death's dread seal.
til at length you call us all to your un - end - ing feast.

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

A Hymn Medley
Andy McNeil - Piano, Alex Gilson - Trumpet

✦ 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!

✦ Prayer of Dedication

FPC Volunteer Recognition

Litany of Thanks

One: When there was a need, you came forward.

All: And so we thank you.

One: In the nighttime or daytime, on weekends and even in the coldest, darkest part of the year, you helped.

All: And so we thank you.

One: Elected and duly appointed or quietly, anonymously, and unbidden, you did what needed doing.

All: And so we thank you.

One: Sometimes with the help of many hands, other times alone, you worked.

All: And so we thank you.

One: You gave your time, talent and even your treasure for the life of this congregation.

All: And so we thank you.

One: Your families and loved ones supported you in your efforts, worried for you when things piled up, and perhaps grumbled at you for the extent of your commitment.

All: And so we thank your families and loved ones.

One: For all things great and small you have given this congregation, we take time today to recognize,

All: To thank you and to honor you.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

♣ Hymn

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE



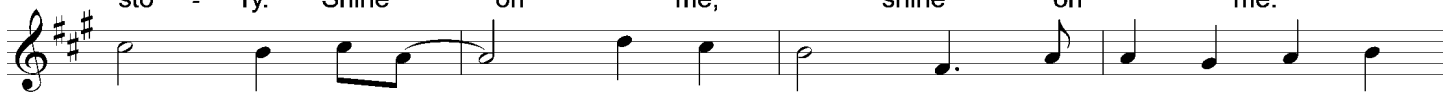
1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing;
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in - to your ra - diance;
3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis - play your like - ness;



Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
by the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your



bring us. Shine on on me; shine on on me.
dark - ness. Shine on on me; shine shine on me.
sto - ry. Shine on on me; shine on on me.



Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the



na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

♣ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

"Little" Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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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 health issues, 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 coat rack near the main office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Visit the First Pres website to view the full calendar

www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar

Sunday, May 21

MusikGarten	8:30 AM	Zoom
Manna & More	8:30 - 11:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
Nursery Open	8:45 - 12:15 PM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Volunteer Appreciation & Sunday School Year End Celebration	9:00 - Noon	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Adult Christian Education	10:35 AM	Von Maur Hall
New Member Inquiry	11:00 AM	Parlor
Scout Troop 7 & 1107	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Gym, Game Room, Fellowship Hall, Library
TAF Rehearsal	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Monday, May 22

Pickleball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
TAF Rehearsal	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Tuesday, May 23

Caring Closet	9:00 - Noon	CE Building 1 st Floor
Tuesday Morning Walking Group	9:30 AM	I-74 Bridge
Staff Worship Planning	12:00 - 1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Church Staff Meeting	1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Wednesday, May 24

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Bible Basics 201	6:15 - 7:15 PM	Zoom
TAF Rehearsal	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Thursday, May 25

TOPS	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Fireplace Room
TAF Rehearsal	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Friday, May 26

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, May 27

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

FPC Volunteer Recognition and Manna & More - TODAY

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. Today we will have a special recognition of volunteers during the worship service. Following the service, we invite everyone to join in a reception in honor of all our volunteers in the Fellowship Hall coinciding with the final Manna and More breakfast (until the fall). The menu will be egg casserole (regular and gluten free options), fresh fruit and assorted beverages. A few pancakes and sausage will also be offered.

New Member Inquiry - TODAY

New Member Inquiry will be today, May 21, in the Parlor 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

New Hands-On Ministry Opportunity

The Caring closet has started a sandwich mission on Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will be passing lunches 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

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 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).

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.

Here is a link to the free lessons we will follow:

<https://yalebiblestudy.org/courses/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.

Remember the New Code for May: <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 891 7284 9383 Passcode: 831525

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. 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 Date: May 23

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.

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.

Shhhhhh.... A 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. 204 Oakwood
Davenport, IA 52806

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!

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.

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.

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 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 move forward.

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 before showing up to volunteer in the church office.

Church Staff & Office Hours

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

Kristine Olson Finance Manager

9:00 AM to 5:00 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.

Pentecost Offering

Throughout the month of May, we are 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 an after-school program, a summer program for elementary students, and a neighborhood connections program that aims to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood. Hope at the Brickhouse recently received permission from the city to expand their building to better serve children and families using their programs, so this special offering will have a tangible effect on our local community!



Exciting news! Birdies for Charity Match Challenge!

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. **With tremendous appreciation and gratitude to an anonymous donor, all donations made to First Presbyterian Church through Birdies for Charity will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100,000!** If you wish to give through Birdies for Charity and contribute toward this challenge, please submit your 2023 Birdies for Charity pledge for First Presbyterian Church of Davenport (#2196) via mail or online by **July 9, 2023**. To donate online, please visit:

<https://birdiesforcharity.com/donate?charity=2196>

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.

Don't Let Your Pledge Take a Summer Vacation

Can you believe summer is creeping upon us? Summer invites us to rest, relax, and re-create ourselves. This time of year finds most of us very active and frequently gone for several weeks at a time, or maybe several weekends at a time.

Even though you may be planning on being away, the church's financial obligations continue during the summer months. We simply ask that you keep your pledge current.

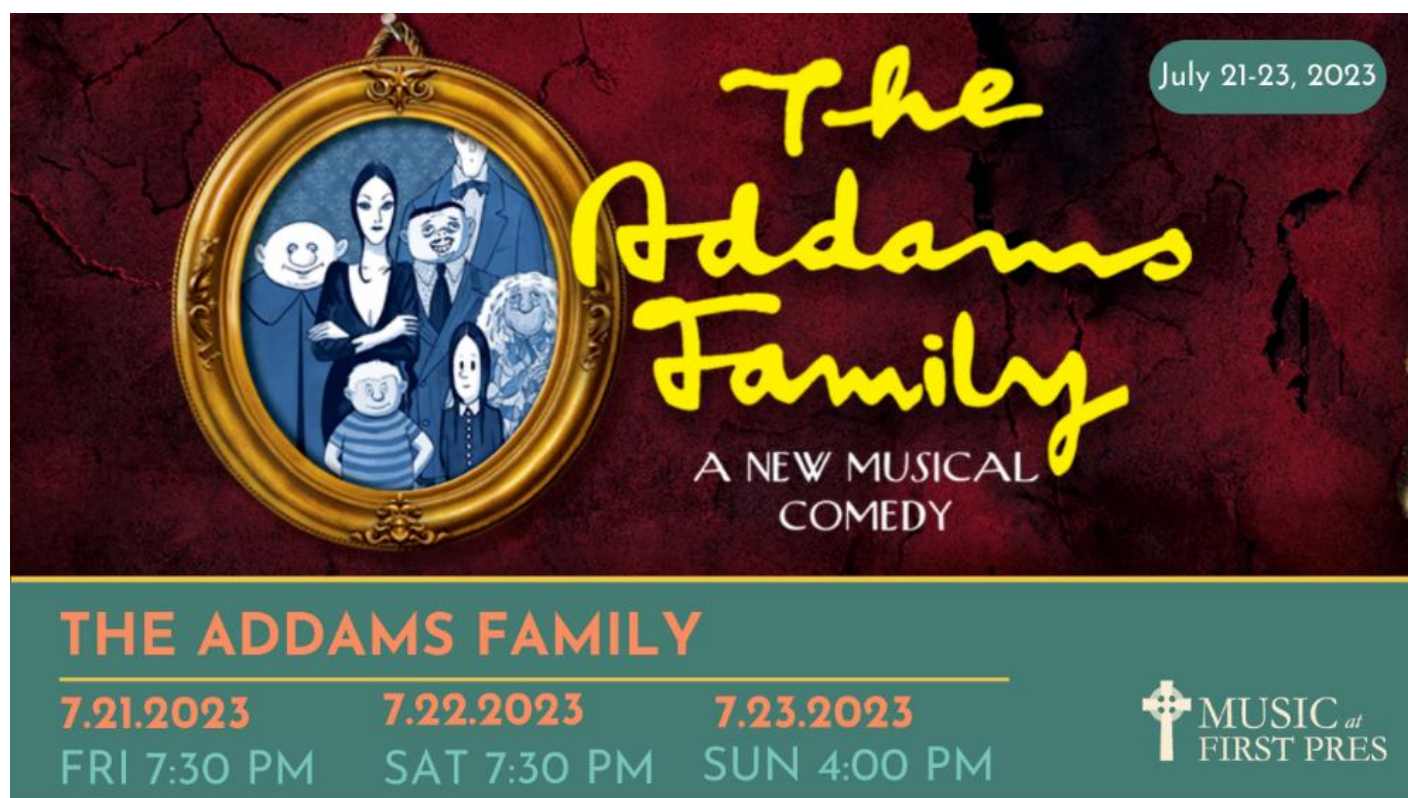
There are a number of ways you can maintain your pledge this summer:

- set up a monthly automatic deduction from your bank account;
- set up monthly credit card payments;
- mail checks in to the Finance Office;
- or pre-pay your summer giving.

If you would like auto deductions or credit card payments, contact Kristine in the Finance Office for set-up.

We appreciate your ongoing and timely giving of your pledges and offerings. Your contributions make all the difference here at First Presbyterian Church!

First Presbyterian's Performing Arts Series presents:

The poster features a dark red, textured background. On the left, a gold oval frame contains 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, the words 'A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. In the top right corner, a teal rounded rectangle contains the text 'July 21-23, 2023'. At the bottom, a teal banner contains the title 'THE ADDAMS FAMILY' in orange, followed by the dates and times for each day: '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 of the banner is the logo for 'MUSIC at FIRST PRES', which includes a white cross icon.

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ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders

Class of 2023

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

Deacons

Class of 2023

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

Class of 2024

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

Class of 2025

Mitch Doremus
Colleen Dueñas
Julia Meyer
Kristy Owens
Terri Sheetz