



First Presbyterian Church

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5th Sunday After Pentecost
July 2, 2023 at 9:30 AM



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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 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.

5th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)

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.)

Prelude

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Arr. Dale Wood

✠ Call to Worship

Patrick Downing, Liturgist

One: We come here from many different places to gather as one.

All: God of all nations, we call on Your name.

One: We are God's people, this is God's house.

All: God of all nations, we call on Your name.

One: We come to bear witness to the God of all nations.

All: God of all nations, we call on Your name.

✠ 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. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on on clo - ver - leaf and pine;
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light, too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where my as blue ly as mine.
 and hearts are u - nit - ed learn as to live as as one.

But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 O hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of self and of I peace give thee; their let thy will be mine.
 my - self I give for thee; let thy will be mine.
 done.

Call to Confession

We are all human and we all fall short of the glory of God, individually and as a society. But it is God's nature to forgive us. God desires reconciliation, with God and with each other. God created us to be compassionate humans with clean hearts. So, let us humble ourselves as we go to God in our prayer of confession. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Author of Liberty, in Jesus Christ, You tell us that what we do for the least of Your children we also do for Jesus. Has liberty come to mean freedom from the responsibility to care? Has life come to mean a life like mine? Your words, O God, call us to turn outward. Your grace calls us to turn toward You. Yet too often we are centered on ourselves. Too often we are prone to wander from You, the God that we love. Forgive us for the times that we fail. Center us with Word and Table to do the work of Jesus Christ our Lord. Take our hearts, and seal them in Your love. 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: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel that before we could even confess our sin God had already stepped in.

All: God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ is grace and good news.

Listening for the Word

✠ Hymn

Battle Hymn of the Republic
The Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Peter Wilhousky
(1902-1978)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damp;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. (refrain)

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me;
As He died to make all holy,
Let us die to make all free;
While God is marching on. (refrain)
(Julia Ward Howe)

Children's Message

Kristy Woodrow

Prayer for Illumination

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

First Lesson

Psalm 27:1-6

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ²When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall. ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. ⁴One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. ⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. ⁶Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ") ¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Light of All People"
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

✦ Hymn

Longing for Light

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for truth, we turn to you.
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for hope, man-y de-spairs.
5. Man-y the gifts, man-y the peo-ple, man-y the hearts that yearn to be-long.

Make us your own, your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
Your word a-lone has power to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
Let us be ser-vants to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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

Simple Gifts

Arr. Lyn Joyner

✠ Doxology

O WALY WALY



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all
creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly
host; Creator Christ and Holy Ghost. A - men.

✠ Prayer of Dedication

**"What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overtake it."**

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 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, 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.

♣ Charge and Benediction

Sending Anthem

A Gaelic Blessing
 The Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter
 (b. 1945)

Deep peace of the running wave to you;
 Deep peace of the flowing air to you;
 Deep peace of the quiet earth to you;
 Deep peace of the shining stars to you;
 Deep peace of the gentle night to you;
 Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you;
 Deep peace of Christ to you.

Postlude

Toccata on "Lift Every Voice"

Mark A. Miller
 (b. 1967)

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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 Tammy Wood, Kathy Yoke, Kevin Wilson, Marilyn McQuillen, and all who are in need of God's healing grace.

(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. Please contact the church office, or have someone contact the office on your behalf, if you would like a visit.

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, July 2

MusikGarten	8:30 AM	Zoom
Nursery Open	8:45 - 12:15 PM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Summer Sunday School	10:35 AM	Outside & Fireplace Room
MusikGarten	10:35 AM	Room #310
Twin Cities Tour Choir	11:00 - 12:30 PM	Choir Room
Scout Troop 7 & 1107	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Gym, Game Room, Library

Monday, July 3

Pickleball	In Recess for Holiday
Church Office	Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, July 4

Caring Closet	In Recess for Holiday
Church Office	Closed for Holiday

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

TOPS	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Fireplace Room
Twin Cities Tour Choir	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Choir Room

Friday, July 7

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, July 8

TAF Rehearsal	9:30-11:30 AM	Von Maur Hall
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bible Basics July 2023

In July, Bible Basics is continuing to share a video series called, In Search of the Historical Jesus. This series is created and led by Jean-Pierre Isbouts, a biblical scholar, historian, author, and an engaging presenter. No preparation is needed. We will watch and discuss one 20-25 minute video each week. The series will continue all summer. Please join us on Zoom as often as you are able. All are welcome. We meet Wednesdays at 6:15 PM. Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information. Here is the Zoom information:

Here is the Zoom information: <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 891 7284 9383

Passcode: 831525

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.

Summer Worship Schedule

Session has voted to continue our single service worship format through the summer. Worship will continue to be held on Sundays at 9:30 AM. We are aware that many enjoy summer opportunities to worship outside on our beautiful campus. Session has designated that the third Sunday of each month (June, July, and August) will be an outdoor service, weather permitting. The third Sunday outdoor service will also be held at 9:30 AM. The single service format and consistent service time will allow us to continue strengthening and building our congregation as we invite new neighbors to join us for worship and meet our new pastor.

Upcoming Worship Themes

Sunday, July 9	Christmas in July (special lessons and carols service)
Sunday, July 16	Blessing of the Animals (outdoor service)
Sunday, July 23	Pat Halverson preaching (Pastor Kris on vacation)
Sunday, July 30	Pat Halverson preaching (Pastor Kris on vacation)
Sunday, August 6	Bix Jazz Service
Sunday, August 13	Kristy Woodrow preaching (Pastor Kris on continuing education leave)

Transition in the Church Office

We are continuing in a transition period in the church office. Please offer grace to all the staff as we search for our next Director of Office Administration. Interviews will be starting very soon. Church staff will try hard to step in to fill the void as we move forward.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Office hours are 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	Director of Financial and Business Administration 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
Matt Bishop	Director of Music and Arts 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	Assistant Director of Music and Principal Organist 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, he is always happy to say a quick hello to drop-in visitors. However, please call or email the 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.

Staff Summer Vacation/Continuing Education Schedules

Our staff work hard to serve the church, and it is important for them to take time to rest and to continue growing in their own knowledge and faith. To help respect the staff during their time away, please note the following dates for vacation/continuing education leave for our staff.

Matt Bishop	
July 5	Vacation
August 7 – August 26	Vacation
August 27 – August 31	Continuing Education
Alex Gilson	
August 4 – August 14	Vacation
Kristy Woodrow	
July 23 – July 27	Continuing Education
August 28 – September 7	Vacation
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer	
July 5 – July 6	Vacation
July 10 – July 12	Vacation
July 23 – August 5	Vacation
August 12 – August 18	Continuing Education

Summer Sunday School

This summer we are offering Sunday School most Sundays throughout the summer, open to kids in pre-school and up! We will continue using the one-room schoolhouse model and will meet following the morning worship service. During worship, we will remain in the sanctuary so the kids can hear the Scriptures read and the Word proclaimed. Either coloring pages or a quiet activity will be offered in the back of the sanctuary after the Children's Message. When the weather is nice, we will go outside for Sunday School and if it rains, we will be in the gym.

Update On Our Custodian Kevin

Our FPC custodian Kevin Wilson was in a bike accident Saturday the 25th of May. He fell off of his bike while riding through some uneven terrain in the construction area on Brady. He was NOT hit by a car. It was a bad accident as he broke his femur in multiple places near his hip. He has had surgery and is now recovering and doing rehab at the new Harmony - Davenport (formerly Promedica) on Locust St. He is in pain, but is in good spirits (as he usually is). Please keep Kevin in prayer as he heals from this painful accident. Right now there is nothing that he really needs, except prayer and support. If needs do arise, we will share those as appropriate. He does enjoy visits from church members.

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>

Don't Let Your Pledge Take a Summer Vacation

Can you believe summer is here? 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.

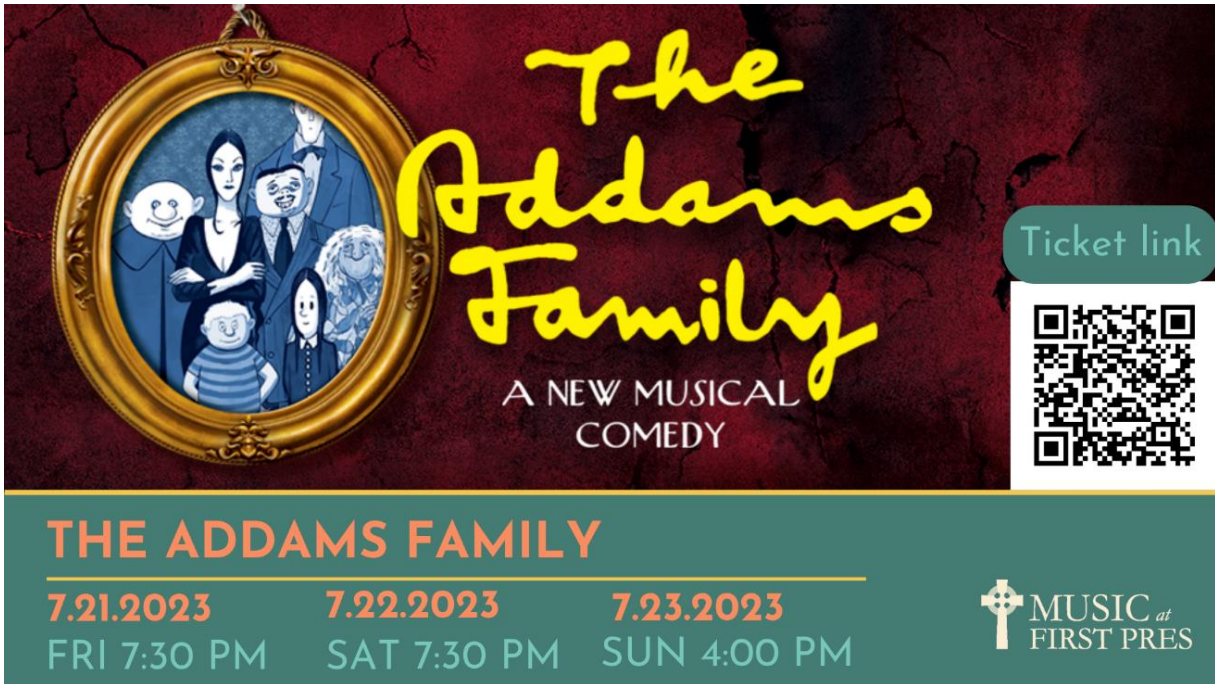
There are a number of ways you can maintain your pledge this summer:

- 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 for 'The Addams Family' musical comedy features a dark red, cracked background. On the left, a gold oval frame contains a stylized illustration of the Addams Family. To the right, the title 'The Addams Family' is written in a large, yellow, cursive font. Below the title, it says 'A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY' in white. In the top right corner, there is a green button labeled 'Ticket link' and a QR code. At the bottom, a teal banner contains the title 'THE ADDAMS FAMILY' in orange, followed by the dates and times for the performances: '7.21.2023 FRI 7:30 PM', '7.22.2023 SAT 7:30 PM', and '7.23.2023 SUN 4:00 PM'. On the far right of the banner is the logo for 'MUSIC at FIRST PRES', which includes a white cross icon.

The Addams Family
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Ticket link

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

7.21.2023 **7.22.2023** **7.23.2023**
FRI 7:30 PM **SAT 7:30 PM** **SUN 4:00 PM**

MUSIC at FIRST PRES

Prayers for Former FPC Staff Member, Tammy Mayhew

We are asking for prayers for former FPC Staff member, Tammy Mayhew. Tammy's husband, Bob McCowan, passed away on June 6, 2023. Many may remember Tammy Mayhew from the many years that she served on the FPC staff as the Membership and Database Coordinator. Please keep Tammy in your prayers at this time. If you would like to send her a card, you are welcome to bring them, or mail them, to the church office. Please address them to Tammy Mayhew so that we know they are for her. We will forward them on to Tammy as they come in.

Scotland Travelogue: Tuesday, July 25th at 5:30 PM - Von Maur Hall

Come see a visual presentation of our planned trip to **Scotland (with Pastor Kris) in August 2024**. Our representative from Collette Tours, Lora Carlson, along with Linda Meadors will take you day-by-day on our proposed tour itinerary and explain Collette's No-Risk Cancellation policy. Basically, should you decide not to take the trip *for any reason* up to 24 hours before departure, all payments will be refunded, less your insurance premium.

Pastor Kris is reaching out to clergy colleagues serving parishes in Glasgow for worship opportunities; we will make a pilgrimage to the Isle of Iona, birthplace of Christianity in Scotland in AD 563; visit castles/fortresses, cruise from Inverness through the Caledonian Canal to Munloch Bay; and end our tour in Edinburgh with a visit to John Knox's St. Giles Cathedral, and prime seating at the famous Military Tattoo set on the grounds of the Edinburgh Castle...with bagpipers, bands and everything Scottish!

This tour is limited to the first 22 people who place their deposit. Participants must be mobile and able to walk distances in the Highlands.

Faith and Film Series

This August, Pastor Kris invites you to join for a series we're calling Faith and Film. On four Thursday evenings in August from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM we'll be showing a motion picture in Von Maur Hall. This year, each motion picture is set in the period of the 1960's and deals with racial tensions. We'll start shortly after 6:00 PM and run the movie until its conclusion. Then, we'll have a few minutes for group discussion about how the film can speak to our faith. Feel free to bring dinner with you. We will have lite refreshments.

Childcare: If you need childcare, please speak with Kristy Woodrow, Director of Christian Education.

August 10: *Green Book*, rated PG-13

Green Book is a 2018 American biographical comedy-drama film directed by Peter Farrelly. Set in 1962, the film is inspired by the true story of a tour of the Deep South by African American classical and jazz pianist Don Shirley and Italian American bouncer Frank "Tony Lip" Vallelonga who served as Shirley's driver and bodyguard. The film was written by Farrelly, Brian Hayes Currie and Vallelonga's son, Nick Vallelonga, based on interviews with his father and Shirley, as well as letters his father wrote to his mother. The film is named after *The Negro Motorist Green Book*, a mid-20th century guidebook for African American travelers written by Victor Hugo Green.

August 17: *Selma*, rated PG-13

Selma is a 2014 historical drama film based on the 1965 Selma to Montgomery voting rights marches led by James Bevel, Hosea Williams, Martin Luther King Jr., and John Lewis. The film stars actors David Oyelowo as King, Tom Wilkinson as President Lyndon B. Johnson, Tim Roth as George Wallace, Carmen Ejogo as Coretta Scott King, and Common as Bevel.

August 24: *Hidden Figures*, rated PG

Hidden Figures is a 2016 American biographical drama film loosely based on the non-fiction book of the same name by Margot Lee Shetterly about black female mathematicians who worked at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) during the Space Race.

August 31: *The Butler*, rated PG-13

The Butler is a 2013 American historical drama film directed and co-produced by Lee Daniels. It is inspired by Wil Haygood's Washington Post article "A Butler Well Served by This Election." Loosely based on the real life of Eugene Allen, who worked in the White House for decades, the film stars Forest Whitaker as Cecil Gaines, an African-American who is a witness of notable political and social events of the 20th century during his 34-year tenure serving as a White House butler.

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