



First Presbyterian Church

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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.

Juneteenth

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 Andante from 3 Cameos for Piano, Op. 56 Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
(1875-1912)

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 Bright Eyes Florence Price
(1887-1953)

✦ **Call to Worship** Ted Brown, Liturgist

One: When day comes we ask ourselves...

All: Where can we find light in this never-ending shade?

One: The loss we carry, a sea we must wade.

All: We've braved the belly of the beast...

One: We've learned that quiet isn't always peace,

All: And the norms and notions of what just is, isn't always justice.

One: And yet the dawn is ours before we knew it. Somehow we do it.

All: Somehow we've weathered and witnessed a nation that isn't broken, but simply unfinished.

One: So we lift our gazes not to what stands between us, but what stands before us.

All: We close the divide because we know, to put our future first, we must first put our differences aside.

One: We lay down our arms so we can reach out our arms to one another...

All: We seek harm to none and harmony for all.

✦ **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.)

Refrain

My Lord! what a morn - ing, My Lord! what a morn - ing,

Oh, my Lord! what a morn - ing, When the stars be - gin to

fall, When the stars be - gin to fall. *Fine*

1. You will hear the trum-pet
2. You will hear the sin - ner
3. You will hear the Chris-tian

sound cry shout To wake the na - tions un - der - ground,

Look - ing to my God's right hand When the stars be - gin to fall. *D.C.*

Call to Confession

Beloved, we are made in the divine image, and God called us good. Yet we go our own way, causing harm to ourselves, to one another, and to the planet. Confident in the mercy of the One who made us and saved us, let us confess our sin to God and to another.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we know that you have revealed yourself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people. In a world full of injustice and enmity, we know that, in a special way, you are the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged. Too often, we are the ones who cling to our privilege and take advantage of our station in life. We know that you call the church to follow Jesus, for through Him you bring justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry; you free the prisoner and restore sight to the blind; you support the downtrodden, protect the stranger, help orphans and widows, and block the path of the ungodly. When we are the ones who act ungodly, block us, O God. By the power of the Holy Spirit, teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right. 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, in the name of the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit, hear this good news...we are forgiven! This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end

All: Hallelujah! Amen.

Listening for the Word

Children's Message

Kristy Woodrow

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

First Lesson

Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Micah 4:1-4

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's temple
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised up above the hills.
Peoples shall stream to it,
² and many nations shall come and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
³ He shall judge between many peoples
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more;
⁴ but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid,
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“History Has It's Eyes on Us”
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

✦ Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter of the chas - tening rod,
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
 felt in the days when hope of un - born er - ty.
 thou who hast brought us thus far on had the way;

Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies;
 Yet, with a stead - y thy beat, have not our wea - ry feet light,
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our the par - ents sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come, o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us.
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

Fac - ing the ris - ing sun past, of our new day stand be -
 out from the gloom - y thy hand, may now we for - ev - at
 shad - owed be - neath thy thy stand ev - er

gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last, stand, where the to white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Wendy Hammen - Voice, Alex Gilson - Piano

Arr. Harry T. Burleigh
(b. 1949)

✠ Doxology

O WALY WALY



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

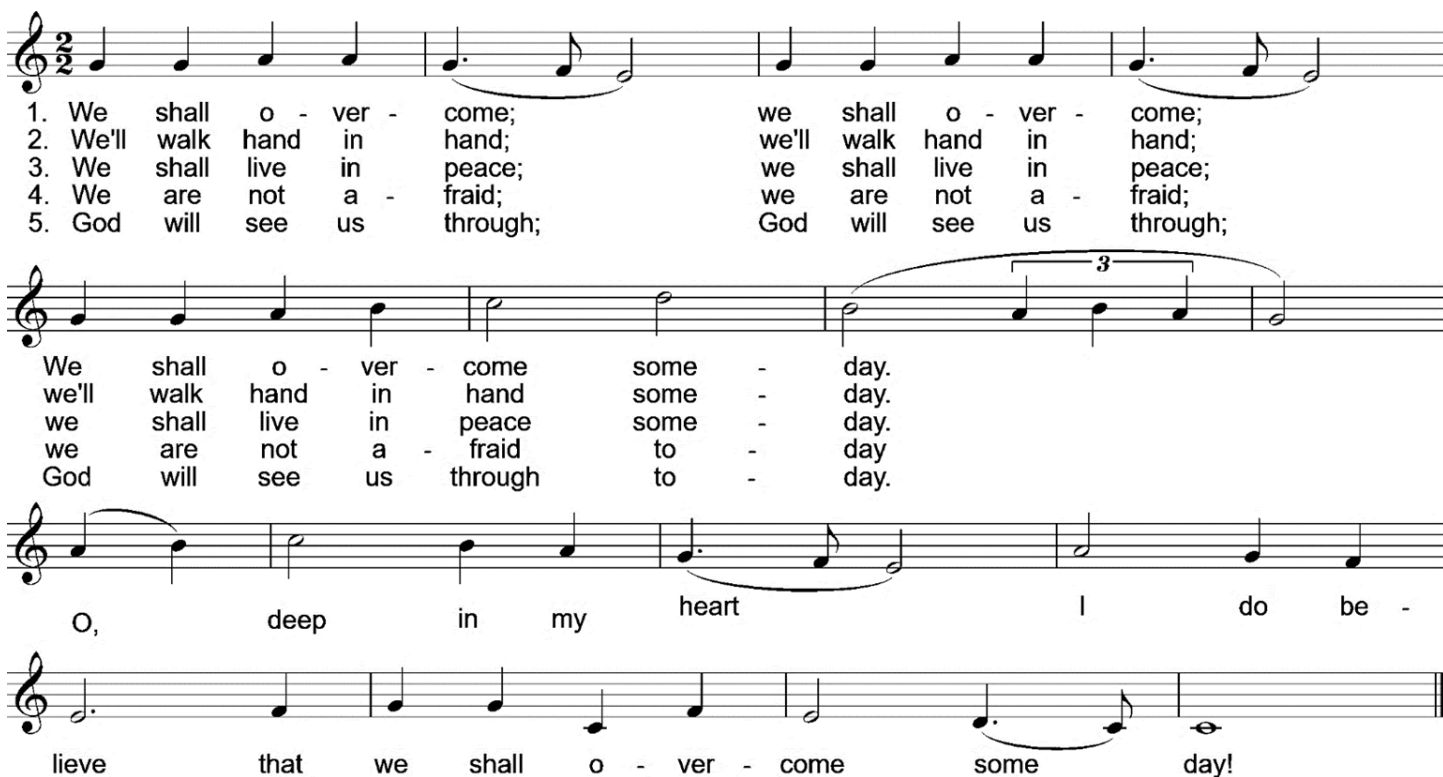
✠ Prayer of Dedication

**"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."**

♣ Hymn

We Shall Overcome

WE SHALL OVERCOME



1. We shall o - ver - come; we shall o - ver - come;
 2. We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand;
 3. We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace;
 4. We are not a - fraid; we are not a - fraid;
 5. God will see us through; God will see us through;

We shall o - ver - come some - day.
 we'll walk hand in hand some - day.
 we shall live in peace some - day.
 we are not a - fraid to - day.
 God will see us through to - day.

O, deep in my heart I do be -

lieve that we shall o - ver - come some day!

♣ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Hymn to Freedom

Oscar Peterson
(1925-2007)

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, Kevin Wilson, Marilyn McQuillen, 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, June 18

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
Scout Troop 7 & 1107	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Gym, Game Room, Library
TAF Rehearsal	6:00- 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Monday, June 19

Pickleball	In Recess for Holiday	
Church Office	Closed for Holiday	
Personnel Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Zoom

Tuesday, June 20

Caring Closet	9:00 - Noon	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 - 8:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
ACE Meeting	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Von Maur Hall

Wednesday, June 21

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Tabitha's Circle	10:00 - 1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Bible Basics 201	6:15 - 7:15 PM	Zoom
TAF Rehearsal	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Thursday, June 22

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

Friday, June 23

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, June 24

No Scheduled Events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bible Basics June 2023

Throughout June, Bible Basics is sharing 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: <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, June 25	Pride Sunday (celebrating our affiliation with Covenant Network of Presbyterians)
Sunday, July 2	Battle Hymn Sunday (special choir anthem)
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)

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 Noon to 4:00 PM Tuesdays 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Wednesdays and 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.

Staff Summer Vacation/Continuing Education Schedules

As part of the Terms of Call for Pastor Kris, and our agreement with our staff, we provide vacation and continuing education leave. Our staff work hard to serve the congregation and community, and it is important for them to take time to rest and attend to their families, or to continue growing in their own knowledge and faith to help better serve the church. 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
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

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. 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.

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.

Summer Sunday School

This summer we will be 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 or the Fireplace Room.

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 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!

Compassion Camp Debrief

Calling all Compassion Camp volunteers! Now that Compassion Camp is over, we have an opportunity to come together and have a Compassion Camp debrief. We will use this time to explore what you think went well and what we can improve upon to make next year even better! This meeting will be on Tuesday, June 27 at 7 PM via Zoom. If you are unable to attend, please send Kristy Woodrow an email with what you think went well and what can be improved to woodrow@fpcdavenport.org. Thank you again for your willingness to serve!

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.

Musikgarten Picnic

Families with infants through preschool are invited to our Musikgarten Picnic! It's going to be so much fun!

Who: Musikgarten kids plus big brothers and sister, Mom and Dad, Opa, Oma, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Lisa, Great-Grandma---family members who have come to Musikgarten and would like to join us

When: Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Where: In the Iowa Street parking lot and green space next to the playground

We will bring:

- the food (Please let us know if there are allergies we should know about.)
 - o we're planning on hot dogs and burgers, chips, applesauce and/or fresh fruit, juice boxes, water, lemonade, iced tea.
- yard games that are here at FPC
 - o dress for water play--there might be water balloons involved!

You bring:

- blanket to sit on
- your whole family (siblings are welcome to attend)
- a favorite yard game or activity the kids would enjoy playing.

Ways you can help us prepare:

- Please RSVP by June 19 so we have plenty of food for everyone.
- We need someone with a pickup to bring a propane grill from Pastor Kris' house to the church and take it back after the picnic.
- Let us know if you would like to help grill the burgers and hotdogs.

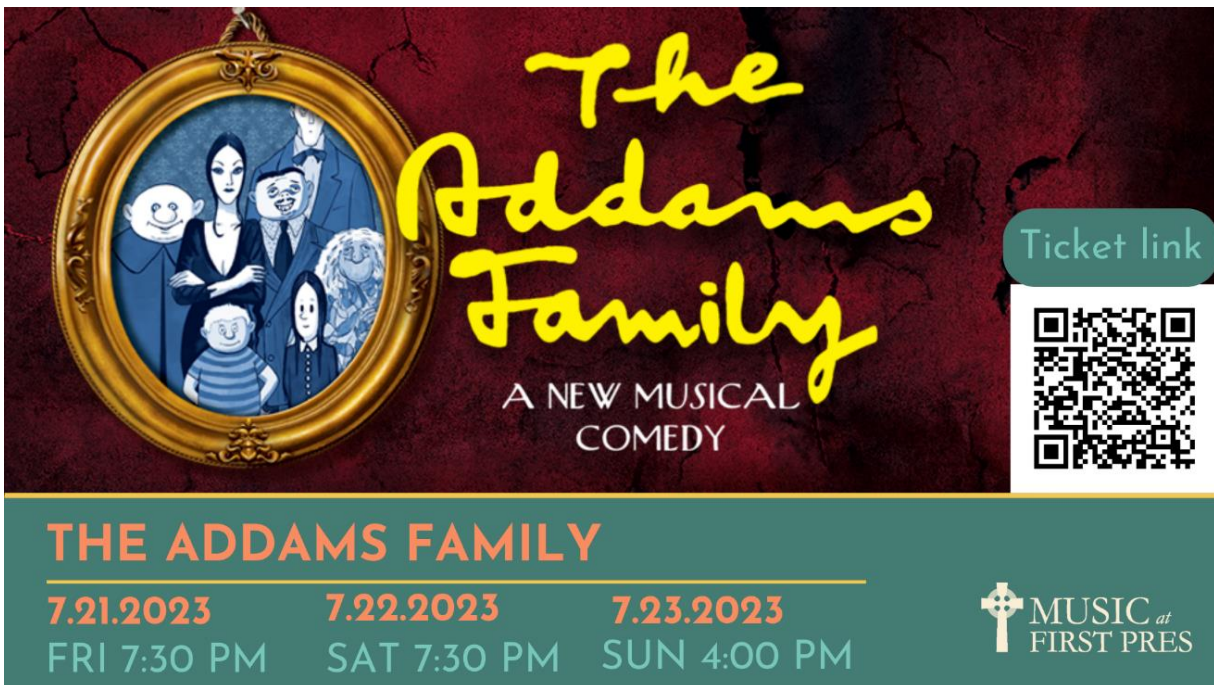
Agape Ringers - Free Concert

Join us on Sunday, June 25 at 4 PM for a free concert featuring the world-renowned Agape Ringers.

For over 25 years, The Agape Ringers have shared their music with audiences throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, and England. Founded by David L. Weck in 1992 and under the baton of KC Congdon since 2019, the ensemble's 15 musicians come together to play this unique instrument comprised of over 150 bells and chimes. Members are selected through an open audition process every three years.

The Agape Ringers continue their mission of inspiring audiences through the art of handbell ringing. In collaboration with the Handbell Musicians of America, The Agape Ringers regularly teach workshop sessions, and its members serve in local and national leadership roles. Their live performances each year allow them to share their music across the greater Chicago area and beyond. They have also been honored to perform multiple times at national handbell events, and directors around the world listen to their promotional recordings for Hope Publishing Company.


First Presbyterian's Performing Arts Series presents:



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

FPC STAFF

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ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders

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Jim DeReus	Peter Bawden	Dan Breinich
Patrick Downing	Paula Burnett	Nancy Chapman
David Bowles Edwards	Kirk Christie	Bonnie Johnson
Michael Ferris	Nancy Foster	Nathan Kabel
RuthAnn Tobey-Brown	Bev Koos	Kristine Oswald
Jim Woods	Diane Roebuck	Mark Ruebling
	Karla Ruiter	Vicki Stegall
	Jay Williams	
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Ted Brown	Paula Hartmann	Mitch Doremus
Al Frohlich	Andy McNeil	Colleen Dueñas
John Gere	Anna Putman	Julia Meyer
Matthew Hennes	Glen Roebuck (Moderator)	Kristy Owens
Bob Lehnher	Tom Vaccaro	Terri Sheetz
Erin Sodawasser-Hermiston		
Katrina Williams		
Sherry Williams		