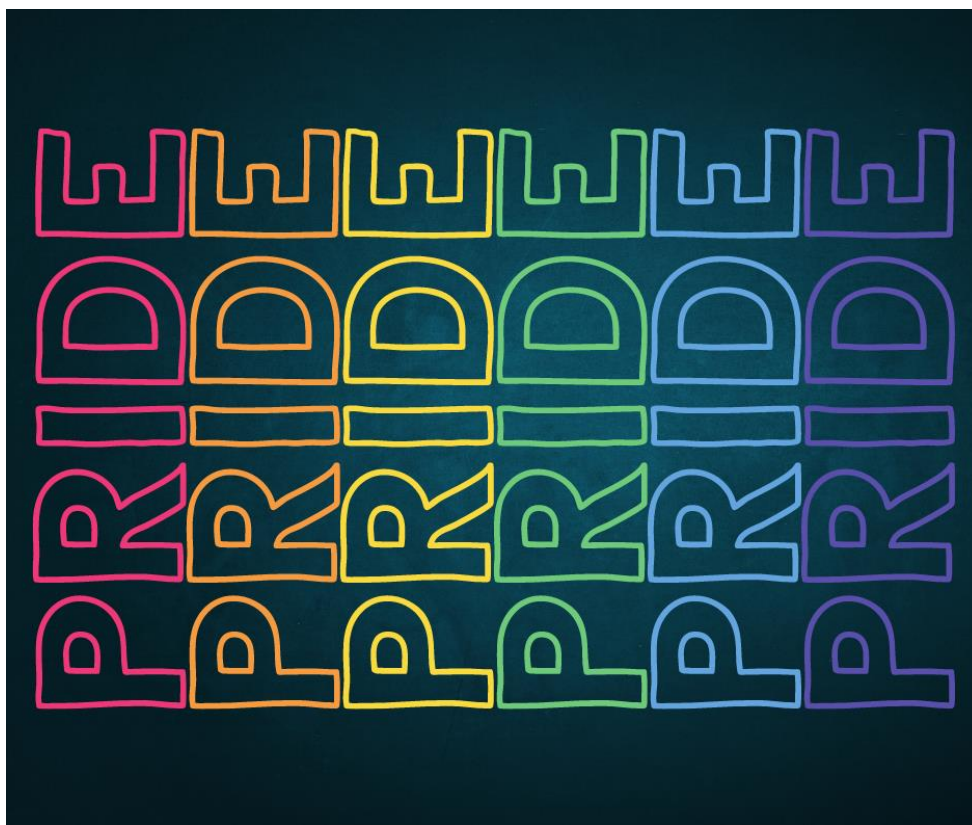




First Presbyterian Church

Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love

Pride Sunday
June 25, 2023 at 9:30 AM



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.

Pride Sunday 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 Cantabile from Symphony no. 5

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

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 Mission

Mitch Doremus

Prelude

Souvenir

John Cage
(1912-1992)

✠ Gathering Prayer

Julia Meyer, Liturgist

It is impossible to name You, even now, as we turn to pray. We attempt many: God and Teacher, and Healer and Refuge, and Savior and Redeemer, and Guide and Friend. Still we cannot pin You down. No word defines You. You live in the space between, in the tremor of opposites coming together in unimagined possibilities. It is impossible to name You, but everywhere we turn You are reflected in the humanity. You created us to be creative, to thrive in Your image, to join Your work of shaping life and love in ways that help us take pride in who You have made us to be. Draw us to You in this queer space that You, the Everything, the Creator and the child, the + (plus), inhabit so gracefully. Amen.

✠ 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. O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways.
 3. We wel - come one world fam - i - ly And strug - gle with each choice.
 5. O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,
 Where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
 That o - pens us to u - ni - ty And gives our vi - sion voice.
 Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

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

It is so hard to say, "we were wrong." It is only here, in the intimacy of prayer, with a God who became vulnerable to us that we can dare to whisper in Your ear: "We thought we were being kind. We thought we were being good, and righteous and following Your word. We thought we were saving souls." God of mercy, now we know...judgment and salvation are your task, not ours. Return us to Your call to care for and serve all Your children. May we never again call profane those whom you have made beloved. 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: Jesus knows our every weakness and loves us still. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Listening for the Word

Children's Message

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

Jeremiah 20:7-13

- ⁷ O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
- ⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out;
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
- ⁹ If I say, "I will not mention him
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
- ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.
"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him."
- ¹¹ But the Lord is with me like a terrifying warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.
- ¹² O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous;
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
- ¹³ Sing to the Lord;
praise the Lord!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

²⁴ "A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, ³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷ "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Standing Up for What is Right"
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

✦ Hymn #358

Help Us Accept Each Other

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1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life
 3. Let Your ac - cep - tance change us, So that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,
 Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For righ - teous - ness and bread,
 Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, And for all, not just for some,
 To prac - tice Your ac - cep - tance Un - til we know by heart
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:
 We are our - selves ac - cept - ed And meant to love and live.
 To love them as we find them Or as they may be - come.
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

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

True Colors
Kristine Oswald - Soprano, Alex Gilson - Piano

Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

✠ 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

**"Those who find their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."**

♣ **Hymn**

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

Sing 2x

Good-ness is stron - ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;
light is stron - ger than dark - ness; life is stron - ger than death.
Vic - tory is ours; vic - tory is ours through God who loves us. us.

♣ **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

The Dancing Pipes

Jonathan Dove
(b. 1959)

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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 25

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 & Gym
MusikGarten	10:35 AM	Room #310
MusikGarten Picnic	11:00 - 1:00 PM	North Parking Lot
Agape Ringers Concert	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Scout Troop 7 & 1107	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Gym, Game Room, Library
TAF Rehearsal	6:30- 8:30 PM	Von Maur Hall

Monday, June 26

Pickleball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Between the Covers Book Club	12:30 - 2:00 PM	Parlor
Session Meeting	6:30 - 9:00 PM	Zoom & Von Maur Hall

Tuesday, June 27

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

Wednesday, June 28

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Women of Hope Bible Study	10:00 - 12:00 PM	Parlor
TAF Rehearsal	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Bible Basics 201	6:15 - 7:15 PM	Zoom

Thursday, June 29

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

Friday, June 30

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

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, 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
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 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.

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.

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.

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>



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!

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!

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.

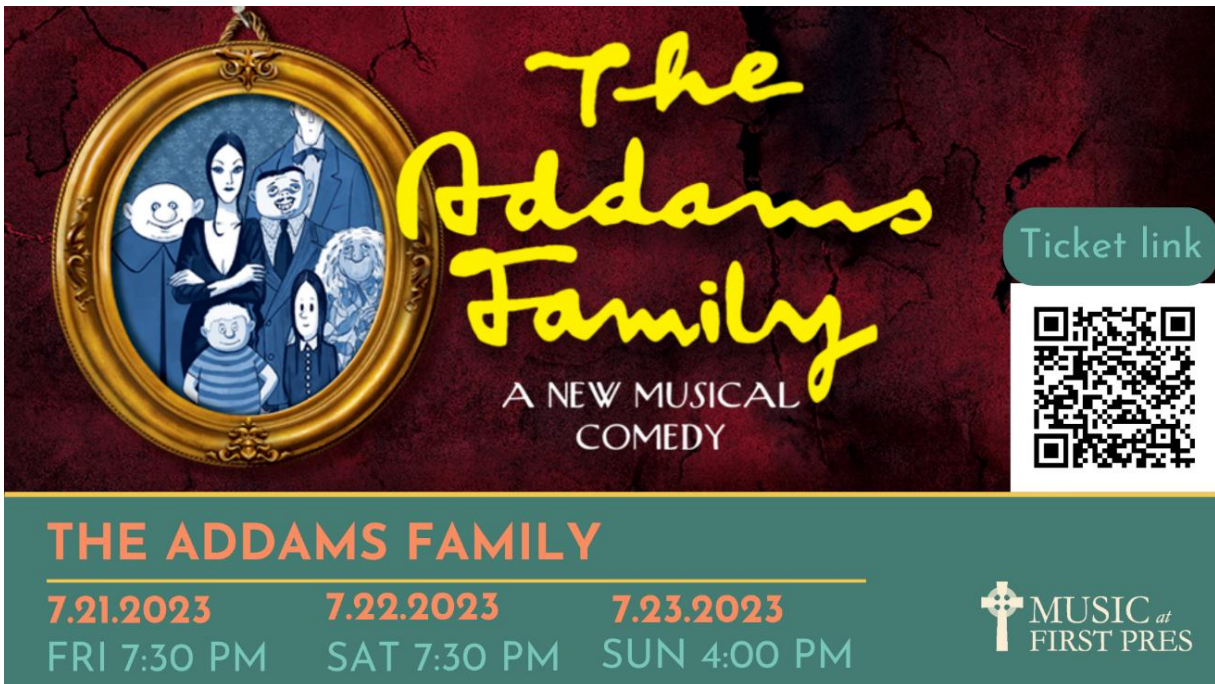
Agape Ringers - Free Concert

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

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FPC STAFF

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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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Bob Lehnher	Tom Vaccaro	Terri Sheetz
Erin Sodawasser-Hermiston		
Katrina Williams		
Sherry Williams		