



# First Presbyterian Church

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*Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love*

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8th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 23, 2023 at 9:30 AM



Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890), *Wheat Field with Reaper* (1889)  
Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

A congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)



# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Davenport

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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.

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**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.

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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](http://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.

# 8th 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

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#### Prelude

Toccata in D minor, BWV 565

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

#### Welcome and Announcements

The Reverend Pat Halverson

*(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

Lento

Johann C. H. Rinck  
(1770-1846)

#### ✠ Call to Worship

Judy Hawthorne, Liturgist

One: Eternal God, maker of Heaven and earth

**All: We believe you formed us from the dust of the earth, and breathed life into us.**

One: Let us praise our Creator with thanksgiving

**All: Let us listen to your word to us, Lord, as we worship together.**

#### ✠ 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. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,  
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways time;  
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;  
 Hark, how the heaven - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!  
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab sorbed in prayer and praise;  
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.  
 A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, For Thou hast died for me;  
 And hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 Fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

## Call to Confession

We come before the Lord together and admit our need for God's continued forgiveness and blessing.

## Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we admit that often we live according to our own wisdom apart from seeking you. At times we are guided by selfishness or pride, instead of by your Spirit. As we untangle ourselves from the urgent demands we face day to day, may we be still and know you are near. Forgive us and fill us anew with trust and a willingness to follow where you lead. Through Christ our Lord, 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: No matter our past, no matter our doubts, as the Scripture reminds us, "though our sins be as scarlet," the Lord sees us as clean as snow.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Listening for the Word

## Prayer for Illumination

God of truth, as we hear your words, admittedly even some that we do not understand fully, may they inspire and comfort, and remind us of your everlasting love for all of us. Amen.

### First Lesson

Romans 8:12-25

<sup>12</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup> for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

<sup>18</sup> I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, <sup>20</sup> for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Second Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

<sup>24</sup> He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, <sup>25</sup> but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. <sup>26</sup> So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup> And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' <sup>28</sup> He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' <sup>29</sup> But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup> Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

<sup>36</sup> Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." <sup>37</sup> He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup> the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup> and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup> Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup> and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"Faith Lived Out Without All the Answers"  
The Reverend Pat Halverson

## Responding to the Word

### ✦ Hymn #384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my  
2. O Light that fol - lowest all my way, I yield my  
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not  
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that  
flick - ering torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that  
close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and  
ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.  
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.  
feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.  
from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

## 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](http://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  
(1866-1949)



## ♣ 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

## ♣ Hymn

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

1. Lo, he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,  
2. Ev - ery dear eye to shall now be - hold him,  
3. The dear to - kens of his pas - sion thee,  
4. Yes, A - men! Let all a - dore thee,  
once for fa - vored sin - ners slain; thou sand,  
robed in dread - ful maj - es - ty; those who  
still in his daz - zling bo - y ty; bears; cause of  
high on thy e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,  
thou sand saints at - tend - ing him, swell the  
set at less naught ex - ul - ta - tion, pierced and  
take the power and glo - ry, to claim his  
tri - umph of his train. Hal - le - ly  
nailed him to wor - ship the ship tree, deep - ly  
ran - somed for thine ers; own. with - ly  
king - dom for thine own. Hal - le - ly  
lu - jah! Hal - le - ly lu - jah!  
wail - ing, Hal - le - ly wail - ing,  
rap - ture, Hal - le - ly rap - ture,  
lu - jah! Hal - le - ly lu - jah!

Hal - le - ly lu - jah! God ap - pears on earth to reign.  
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
with what rap - ture, gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
Hal - le - ly lu - jah! Ev - er - last - ing God, come down!

✠ **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

Toccata from Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann  
(1862-1897)



## WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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Harry T. Burleigh, Arr., "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" (©2001, Hal Leonard Corporation)

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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**In Our Prayers:** families and victims of gun violence; the people of Ukraine and all who groan under oppression; for God's mercy and grace to touch Kevin Wilson, and all who are in need of God's healing grace.

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

**Mission Partners:** 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

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Visit the First Pres website to view the full calendar

[www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar](http://www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar)

## Sunday, July 23

MusikGarten	8:30 AM	Zoom
Nursery Open	8:45 - 12:15 PM	CE Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
MusikGarten	10:35 AM	Room #310
Boy Scout Troop 7 & 1107	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Gym, Game Room, Library
PAS Musical: The Addams Family	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Sanctuary

## Monday, July 24

Pickleball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
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## Tuesday, July 25

Caring Closet	9:00 - Noon	CE Building 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Staff Worship Planning	12:00 - 1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Church Staff Meeting	1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Scotland Trip Presentation	5:00 - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

## Wednesday, July 26

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Bible Basics 201	6:15 - 7:15 PM	Zoom

## Thursday, July 27

TOPS	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Fireplace Room
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## Friday, July 28

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
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## Saturday, July 29

Bix Concession (Race Day)	7:00 - 11:00 AM	Porte Cochère
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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 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)
Sunday, August 20	Preaching Series: Rooted in Grace: Are You Good Soil?
Sunday, August 27	Preaching Series: Rooted in Grace: The Weeds in our Lives
Sunday, Sept. 3	Preaching Series: Rooted in Grace: Planting Seeds
Sunday, Sept. 10	Preaching Series: We Are One: Love is the Law
Sunday, Sept. 17	Preaching Series: We Are One: I Love Bacon!
Sunday, Sept. 24	Preaching Series: We Are One: Abound in Hope

## Staff Summer Vacation/Continuing Education Schedules

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

Matt Bishop		
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 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.

NOTE: Sunday School will be in recess today, Sunday July 23.

## **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:** <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.

## **Bix Race Concessions**

The Congregational Development & Fellowship Committee of Session (CDF) welcomes you to grab a chair and join friends and family July 29th from 7-11am to view the race on Kirkwood Blvd. We will be serving coffee, water, and juice along with a variety of rolls & do-nuts under the porte cochère. Donations are welcome. Hope to see you!

## **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](mailto:ruthsobeybrown1@gmail.com)

## **KICK-OFF SUNDAY...Deacons' Community Picnic Save the Date!**

Mark your calendars now, and plan to join us on Sunday, September 10th for our Kick-Off Sunday as we kick off a new season of ministry here at First Presbyterian Church. We will begin with inspiring worship at our regularly scheduled time of 9:30 AM. Immediately following worship, we will participate in a community-wide picnic sponsored by our Deacons.

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with the congregation. During the picnic, there will be yard games and activities for all ages, and a bounce house for children.



## **Pastor Pilar Establishes New Latino Ministry in Quad-Cities**

Less than a year after bringing his family from Guatemala as refugees to the U.S., Rev. Jose Pilar Alvarez Cabrera has a new pastoral position! Pilar has been commissioned by the Iowa/Illinois synods of the ELCA (Lutheran) denomination to develop an outreach to the Hispanic population of the Quad-Cities, with the goal of participating in different mission initiatives in the Quad-Cities.

As a centerpiece to the new mission, Pilar has begun leading weekly services. At 1:00 each Sunday afternoon, he leads the service at Trinity Lutheran, Moline, 1330 13th St. At 5:00 each Sunday, he leads the service at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Davenport, 2383 W. 3rd St. Both services are primarily in Spanish but non-Spanish speaking members would be more than welcome as a way to support both Pilar and the new ministry.

The relationship between First Pres and Pastor Pilar originated in 2006, when a joint mission team from FPC and Grace Lutheran churches visited ILUGUA, the church in La Trementina, Guatemala, led by Pilar and his brother Eduardo. Many subsequent visits have strengthened the bond and provided support for ILUGUA's outreach programs to the indigenous population of the region. Pastor Eduardo continues to lead this ministry since Pilar's departure.

## **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!

## **Pastoral Care Note**

While Pastor Kris is on vacation (July 23 - August 5), Pastor Pat Halverson will be available for any pastoral care needs and emergencies. She can be reached by calling her home phone at 563-285-9596 or by emailing [pthalversonart@gmail.com](mailto:pthalversonart@gmail.com).



## 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 before August 1.



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.



# Bix Jazz Liturgy



~ Dan Levinson's ~  
**Roof Garden**  
**JASS BAND**  
Featuring Jeff Barnhart on piano

Sunday, August 6

9:30 AM

JEFF BARNHART & The Roof Garden Jass Band  
THE FPC SANCTUARY CHOIR

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DAVENPORT**  
Invites You To The

**2022-23 PERFORMING ART SERIES**

**SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY**

**TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023**

**6:00 PM**  **8:00 PM**

**THE GRAPE LIFE**  
3402 Elmore Ave. Davenport

Light Hors d'oeuvres Provided • Wine Available for Purchase



## FPC STAFF

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## ELDERS AND DEACONS

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### Elders

<i>Class of 2023</i>	<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>
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	
		<i>Clerk of Session</i>
		Mark Jones

### Deacons

<i>Class of 2023</i>	<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>
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		