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



Pablo Picasso (1881-1973), Dove of Peace (1949)



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.



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 Šakówiŋ, 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.

9th 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.

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PreludeCanzona
Domenico Zipoli
(1688-1726)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. 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.)

PreludePrelude in FJ. S. Bach(1685-1750)

† Call to Worship

Kristy Woodrow, Liturgist

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name. Let us make known God's deeds.

All: Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

One: Glory in God's holy name; may our hearts rejoice.

All: We seek you, Lord, and your strength. Seeking your presence continually, we remember

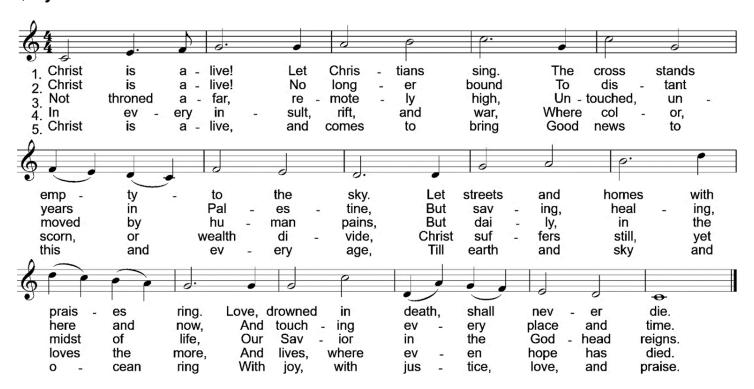
your wonderful works and what you have spoken.

† 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.)



Call to Confession

Our confession of sin is like exhaling the bad and breathing in the good, the presence of God in Spirit. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we ask you to reveal to us any thoughts that displease you, and any paths we have followed where you have not led.

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.)

Reveal to us your wisdom and ways, and fill us with your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance

One: As the Apostle Paul writes: With this Spirit we cry, "Abba, Father." The same Spirit agrees with our spirit that we are children of God, and fellow heirs with Christ. As God's children, we are forgiven completely.

All: Thanks be to God.

Listening for the Word

Children's Message Kristy Woodrow

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious Lord, may you speak to our hearts and illumine your truth. Help us to apply it in our daily walk with you, led by the Spirit. Amen.

First Lesson John 14:15-18, 23-26

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

²³ Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson Romans 8:5-18

⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law–indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh– ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ 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!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ 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.

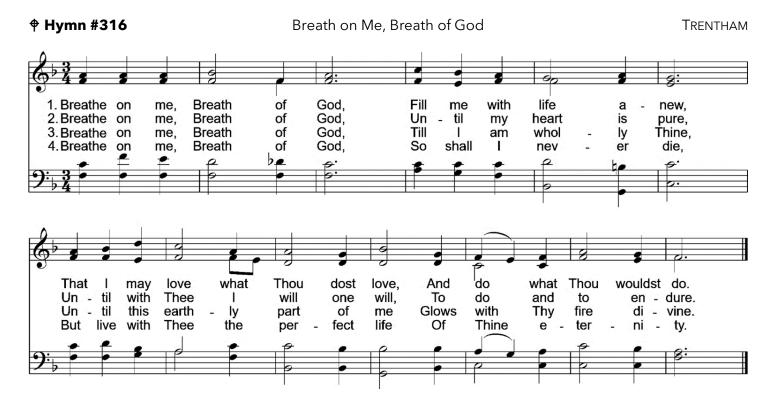
¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

"The Spirit Within"
The Reverend Pat Halverson

Responding to the Word



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.

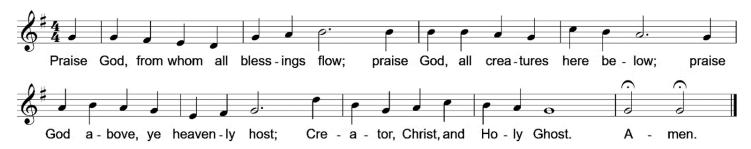
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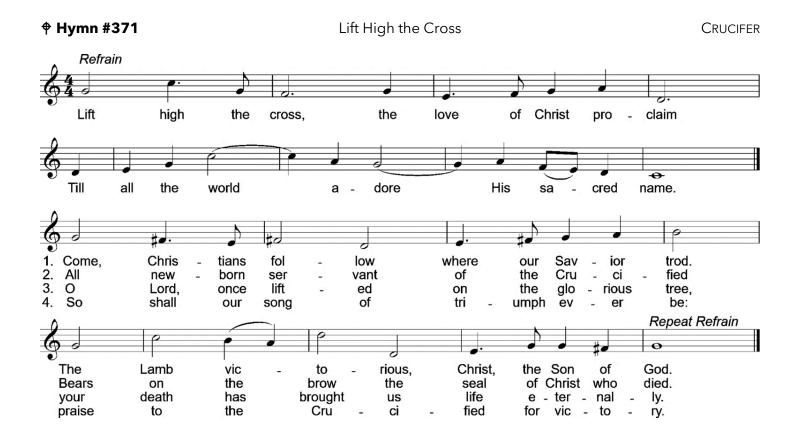
Dom Paul Benoit O.S.B. (1893-1979)

 Poxology

 OLD 100TH



† Prayer of Dedication



† Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)

We thank Roberta Shadensack for playing the organ while Alex is with the Sanctuary Choir in Minneapolis this weekend.

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Worship Hosts - Jed Steckel (Lead Host), Jim Woods, Sara Turner, Mel Steckel

Sound/Video Technicians - Mitch Doremus, Jim Middleton

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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 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 François (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	30
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FPC Tour Choir - Twin Cities	All Day	Minnesota
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	10:30 AM	Outside & Gym
MusikGarten	10:35 AM	Room #310
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Scout Troop 7 & 1107 4:30 - 6:00 PM Gym, Game Room, Library

Monday, July 31

Pickleball 9:00 - 11:00 AM Gym

Tuesday, August 1

Caring Closet	9:00 - Noon	CE Building 1 st Floor
Staff Worship Planning	12:00 - 1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Building & Grounds Meeting	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Parlor
Deacon's Pastoral Care & Spiritual Dev.	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Zoom

Wednesday, August 2

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

Thursday, August 3

TOPS 5:30 - 6:30 PM Fireplace Room

Friday, August 4

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

Saturday, August 5

No Scheduled Events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, 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

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 preschool 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.

Bible Basics August 2023 Schedule

In August, 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. The lessons in August will concentrate on Jesus' ministry. No preparation is needed. We will watch and discuss one 20-25 minute video each week. The series will continue into September. Please join us on Zoom as often as you are able. All are welcome. 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.

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 ruthtobeybrown1@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!



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





Sunday, August 6 9:30 AM

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

Financial Report - June 2023

	June 2023		June 2022					
		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget
General Fund Income	\$	33,323	\$	44,892	\$	35,633	\$	53,817
Custodial Accounts Income		2,795		12		19,830		16
Compensation Expenses		(52,755)		(60,423)		(42,961)		(51,272)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses		(12,440)		(17,776)		(21,626)		(26,567)
Custodial Accounts Expenses		(2,795)		2		(19,830)		33
Surplus (Deficit) Before One Time Inome Items		(\$31,872)		(\$33,307)		(\$28,954)		(\$24,022)
One Time Income Item(s)		9 <u>2</u> 3		4		(4)		44
Net Surplus (Deficit)		(\$31,872)		(\$33,307)		(\$28,954)		(\$24,022)
		2023 Year	r-T	o-Date		2022 Year	r-T	o-Date
		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget
General Fund Income	\$	357,015	\$	366,026	\$	310,391	\$	352,338
Custodial Accounts Income		26,953		- 1 17		30,698		
Compensation Expenses		(339,577)		(360,122)		(252,879)		(281,313)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses		(98,343)		(114,895)		(115,025)		(145,768)
Custodial Accounts Expenses		(26,954)		-		(30,698)		
Surplus (Deficit) Before One Time Inome Items		(\$80,906)	(\$108,991)		(\$57,513)		(\$74,743)
One Time Income Item(s)		1 .		-		108,000		108,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)		(\$80,906)	-	\$108,991)	1	\$50,487		\$33,257

All numbers are rounded.

One Time Income Items:

2022: Paycheck Protection Program Grant \$108,000

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* Part-time employee

ELDERS AND DEACONS

Sherry Williams

Elders

Class of 2023 Jim DeReus Patrick Downing David Bowles Edwards Michael Ferris RuthAnn Tobey-Brown Jim Woods	Class of 2024 Peter Bawden Paula Burnett Kirk Christie Nancy Foster Bev Koos Diane Roebuck	Class of 2025 Dan Breinich Nancy Chapman Bonnie Johnson Nathan Kabel Kristine Oswald Mark Ruebling
	Karla Ruiter Jay Williams	Vicki Stegall
		Clerk of Session Mark Jones

Deacons

Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Paula Hartmann	Mitch Doremus
Andy McNeil	Colleen Dueñas
Anna Putman	Julia Meyer
Glen Roebuck (Moderator)	Kristy Owens
Tom Vaccaro	Terri Sheetz
	Paula Hartmann Andy McNeil Anna Putman Glen Roebuck (Moderator)