



First Presbyterian Church

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16th Sunday After Pentecost
September 17, 2023 at 9:30 AM



Cheers To You, Friendsgiving (2019)
Ariel Dannielle (American, 20th Century)

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.

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

To help you get to know the people sitting in your pew/row,
Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it to your neighbors.

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones.
Take a quiet moment to center yourself in the presence of God.
We invite you to meditate silently on art, music, and Scripture.*

Preparing for the Word

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Rockingham"

C. Hubert H. Parry
(1848-1918)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. 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

Deacons Green Envelope Campaign

Glen Roebuck

Introit

God Is Gone up with a Shout
The Sanctuary Choir

Eric Thiman
(1900-1975)

✠ Call to Worship

Ted Brown, Liturgist

One: We are one body.

All: Each body has many members.

One: Each member has a function.

All: Each of us has a part to play.

One: We are one body in Christ.

All: And individually we are members one of another.

One: We come to share our gifts with God.

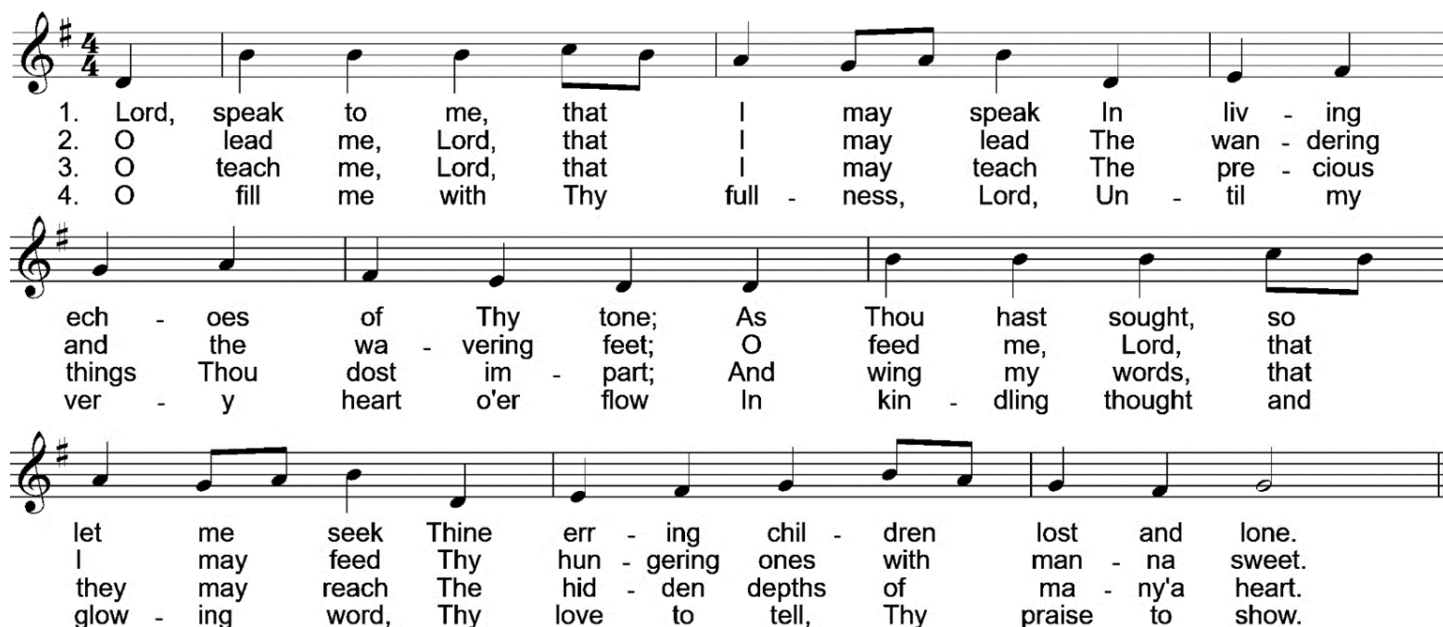
All: And we come to share our gifts with each other.

✠ 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. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my

ech - oes the of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
 things Thou dost heart im - part; And wing me, Lord, words, that
 ver - y heart o'er flow In kin - dling thought and

let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of ma - ny'a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to Thy praise to show.

Call to Confession

We are called to be one body in Christ. Yet, too often we find ways to divide ourselves. We cast judgment on others, and neglect the command to love our neighbor as ourselves. But, it doesn't have to be that way. If we will come before God, open to God's love, God is ready to show us grace and reconcile us one to another. So, in the sure hope of grace that we know in Jesus Christ, let us go to God in our prayer of confession. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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: Hear the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever. Hallelujah! Amen.**

Listening for the Word

Anthem

We Are...
The Sanctuary Choir

Ysaïe Barnwell
(b. 1946)

For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

We are our grandmothers' prayers, and we are our grandfathers' dreamings,
we are the breath of our ancestors, we are the spirit of God.

We are mothers of courage and fathers of time,
we are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,
we're sisters of mercy and brothers of love, we are lovers of life and the builders of nations,
we're seekers of truth and keepers of faith, we are makers of peace and the wisdom of ages.

Children's Message

Kristy Woodrow

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson

Psalms 103:1-7

¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits – ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵ who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ⁶ The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*"Let us then pursue
what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding."*

14 Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. **2** Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. **3** Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. **4** Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

5 Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. **6** Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God.

7 For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. **8** If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. **9** For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. **11** For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." **12** So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

13 Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother or sister. **14** I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself, but it is unclean for anyone who considers it unclean. **15** If your brother or sister is distressed by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. Do not let what you eat cause the ruin of one for whom Christ died. **16** So do not let your good be slandered. **17** For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. **18** The one who serves Christ in this way is acceptable to God and has human approval. **19** Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"We Are One: I Love Bacon!"
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

*"Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another,
but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance
in the way of a brother or sister..."*

Responding to the Word

✦ Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It

there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in

there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, and
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, and
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in

1. where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2.4. (Fine) where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

3. O, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so
much to be con - soled, as to con - sole, to be
un - der - stood, as to un - der - stand, to be
loved, as to love, with all my soul. to Stanza 4

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

Waltz in F major, Op. 34, No. 3

Frédéric Chopin
1810-1849

✠ Doxology

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ Hymn

I've Got Peace like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
2. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got
peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a
love like an o - cean, I've got love like a
1. riv - er in - a my soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.
foun - tain in - a my soul. I've got foun - tain in - a my soul.
o - cean in - a my soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

✠ Charge and Benediction

Sending Anthem

God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again
The Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Fred Bock
(1939-1998)

Postlude

Fuga in C Major, BuxWV 174

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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Prayer of Confession from the Book of Common Worship p. 88

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 Tom Ervin, and David Nelson (Tim Nelson's father); for God's mercy and grace to touch Melanie Steckel, Dorothy Downing (Patrick Downing's grandmother), Desiree (daughter of Colleen Dueñas), Verna Burrichter, 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

Visit the First Pres website to view the full calendar

www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar

Sunday, September 17

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| Musikgarten - Zoom | 8:30 - 9:30 AM | Zoom |
| Nursery Open | 8:45 - 12:15 PM | CE Building 3 rd Floor |
| Sanctuary Choir Practice | 8:45 - 9:15 AM | Sanctuary |
| Worship Service | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary & Online |
| Sunday School | 10:35 - 11:30 AM | CE Building 3 rd Floor |
| Adult Christian Education | 10:35 - 11:20 AM | Von Maur Hall |
| Musikgarten - In Person | 10:35 - 11:05 AM | Room 310 |
| Youth Ministry Kickoff | 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall |
| Scout Troop 7 & 1107 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | Gym, Game Room, Library |

Monday, September 18

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| Presbytery Records Review | 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall |
| Pickleball | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Gym |
| Session Devotions | 6:30 - 7:00 PM | Zoom & Von Maur Hall |
| Session Meeting | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | Von Maur Hall |

Tuesday, September 19

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| Caring Closet | 9:00 - Noon | CE Building 1 st Floor |
| Caring Closet Lunches | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | CE Building Entrance |
| Staff Worship Planning | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Von Maur Hall |
| Church Staff Meeting | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Von Maur Hall |
| Troop 7 Committee Meeting | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall |
| ACE Committee Meeting | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | Von Maur Hall |

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

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| PUNCH Meeting | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Von Maur Hall |
| TOPS | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Fireplace Room |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | Choir Room |

Friday, September 22

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| Caring Closet | 2:00 - 5:00 PM | CE Building 1 st Floor |
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Saturday, September 23

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| Memorial to the Lost- (move shirts) | 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Sacred Heart Cathedral to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral |
| PAS: Up Close: Mesa-Zelek Duo | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | Sanctuary |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--- LIFE OF THE CHURCH ---

Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Judy Hawthorne is hosting the group in her home, 4404 Royal Oaks Drive, Davenport. All who enjoy knitting or crocheting shawls for the Prayer Shawl Ministry of FPC or hats, scarves, and blankets for Knit for Kids, a World Vision program are welcome. Questions? Contact Judy at 563-370-4078 or thornebj67@gmail.com or Karla Jones at 563-349-4000 or mkjones@mchsi.com.

QCSO Up Close Concert - Mesa-Zelek Duo

First Pres is pleased to welcome Cello-Organ duo Tommy Mesa and Greg Zelek as part of the QCSO's Up Close concert series. The duo will play works by J.S. Bach, Jules Massenet, Nadia Boulanger, and others. Tickets are available from the QCSO (qcsa.org or 563-322-7276) in advance from \$27 or \$30 at the door.

Kevin Wilson Retirement Announcement and Celebration

Kevin Wilson, our custodian of 19+ years, has announced his retirement. He will be leaving the Quad City area to be closer to family. Please join us after the Informational Congregational Meeting on September 24th to celebrate Kevin's dedicated service to First Presbyterian Church.

Hold the Date!

Informational Congregational Meeting

September 24, 2023

We will be having an informational Congregational Meeting following the 9:30 AM church service on September 24th. There will be no formal church business conducted at the meeting, rather it is a time to share information about the activities, goals and plans of the church with the congregation.

Are You Interested in Joining FPC?

Are you excited about the new things that are happening here at FPC? Are you a new visitor or long-time attender who is not yet a member? Would you like to transfer your membership from another church to First Pres.? Please speak with Pastor Kris about the process for making a commitment to the FPC community. This is a wonderful church, and we are ever blessed as we welcome new members like you.

Below are dates to consider:

Sunday, October 1 / 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
New Member Inquiry Class (Meets in the Parlor)

Monday, October 16 / 7:00 PM
New Member Class meets with Session (In-person or Zoom)

Sunday, October 29 / 9:30 AM
New Members received during worship

Upcoming Worship Themes

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|------------------|---|
| Sunday, Sept. 24 | Preaching Series: We Are One: Leaning into Transition |
| Sunday, Oct. 1 | World Communion Sunday |
| Sunday, Oct. 8 | Season of Creation: Crying Out From the Ground |
| Sunday, Oct. 15 | Season of Creation: We Serve and Protect |
| Sunday, Oct. 22 | Season of Creation: What are You Worshipping? |
| Sunday, Oct. 29 | Season of Creation: The River of the Water of Life |

____SPIRITUAL GROWTH____



Youth Ministry Kick-Off - TONIGHT from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Call all FPC youth in 6th - 12th grades and their families (parents and siblings)! You are invited to join us for the 2023 - 2024 Youth Group Kick-off. We will meet on tonight from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM for a family dinner (provided by FPC). Around 5:30 PM we will begin our program for the evening; our very own Game Show: "Name That Youth Mentor." The event will include group and individual games involving the audience (that's you), and the Youth Ministry Leaders. Afterwards we will have a quick overview of the 2023 - 2024 Youth Ministry season including Youth Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth Group.

Adult Christian Education Presentation - Upcoming - October 1

At ACE on October 1st, Joshua Ngau will inform us about Fishers of Men, a mission he founded a number of years ago. He will be talking about an opportunity for FPC members to support Kenyan children in their journey in education. FPC has supported this mission in past years. Please join us in Von Maur Hall to hear from Joshua following the service on October 1.

Bible Basics September 2023 Schedule

In September, Bible Basics will complete the 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 this month will discuss the arrest & trial of Jesus and the rise of the early church that follows Jesus' death and resurrection. No preparation is needed. We will watch and discuss one 20-25 minute video each week. 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 link:
<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 891 7284 9383

Passcode: 831525

Christian Education at FPC

We are so excited to kick off a new programming year! Among other opportunities for education and faith formation that will be announced throughout the year, the following will be available most Sundays through the end of May 2024.

Adult Christian Education - Our Adult Christian Education class will meet following the worship service in Von Maur Hall. We have a lot of exciting topics lined up for this coming year and would love for you to join us!

Youth and Children's Sunday School - This year we are offering three separate classes following the worship service! The breakup of classes will be pre-k - 2nd grade (Fireplace Room), 3rd - 5th grade (Room 311), and 6th - 12th grade (Room 302/youth room).

Confirmation - Pastor Kris and Kristy will be leading the 2024 confirmation class this year. Confirmation will be open to any youth in 7th through 12th grade and will meet from 5 to 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evening of the month. Dinner will be served.

Youth Group - Our youth group will be open to any youth in 6th through 12th grade! Meetings will be from 5 to 7 pm on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Dinner will be served.

More information on these programs, including seasonal calendars, will be available in the coming fall newsletter and on the church website. Relevant registrations will be available in the back of the sanctuary, on the church website, and sent via email. If you have any questions, or would like help getting involved, please contact Director of Christian Education, Kristy Woodrow, at woodrow@fpcdavenport.org.

Youth Ministry Dinners

Do you have a gift for cooking for groups? We are looking for folks willing to provide dinner for our youth on Sunday nights at 5 pm. You could also sponsor the cost of a pizza dinner if cooking isn't your gift (or if the time just doesn't allow it)! If you can provide, or sponsor, a youth-friendly meal, please sign up here or scan the QR code: <http://bit.ly/47La4ny>. Trouble with the website? Email or call Kristy and let her know you'd like to provide or sponsor one (or more) dinners.



Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club

Between the Covers BookClub (BTC) will be meeting Monday, September 18 at 12:30-2:00 PM in the church parlor. We will be discussing Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships by Totenberg.

Come join us! Contact Bev Koos for questions at dbcdtr6@yahoo.com

MISSION & SERVICE

Caring Closet Request

The Caring Closet is in need of towels, sheets and blankets of all sizes, if anyone has some to donate we would be most grateful. Donations can be dropped off at church during regular business hours. Thanks!

Habitat for Humanity work a huge success!

Thanks to the many hands from FPC who contributed to building the Habitat for Humanity house on Nevada Street in Davenport. Given the significant interest in this work from our congregation, we will be working with Habitat to create more opportunities to serve on this site, and others. You can always go out to the Habitat site independently and signed up to work at:

<https://www.habitatqc.org/>

In addition, Deacons will lead an effort for some level of regularly scheduled time for a group from our church to participate together.

As we continue our efforts for greater congregational vitality and working together, we are inspired by the work the past two weeks! Thank you for sharing Christ's love in our community!

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

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

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 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. For more information contact Dan Darland at 563-210-0350.

Scotland Travel Fellowship Trip August 2024

Now open to friends and family
If ever there was an opportunity to share your passion for First Church with others, now is the time. Travel experiences are priceless and a trip to Scotland will be life-changing as you discover the roots of Presbyterianism and the beauty and charm of Scotland. Worship at Edinburgh's St. Giles's Cathedral (where John Knox was pastor); attend the famous Military Tattoo; see the Highlands and isles of the West Hebrides; stroll along Loch Lomond; visit castles, battlefields and learn songs, lore and the legends of Scotland with Pastor Kris and local guides.



A refundable deposit of \$698 plus travel protection insurance holds space on this "once only" Travel Fellowship sponsored tour August 9-21, 2024. Brochures are available in the church office.

FINANCE

| | July 2023 | | July 2022 | |
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| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Income | \$ 43,999 | \$ 49,127 | \$ 41,289 | \$ 47,962 |
| Custodial Accounts Income | 16,364 | - | 45,572 | - |
| Compensation Expenses | (56,008) | (60,420) | (45,119) | (53,623) |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | (15,234) | (17,836) | (14,965) | (23,792) |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | (16,364) | - | (45,572) | - |
| Operating Surplus (Deficit) | (\$27,243) | (\$29,129) | (\$18,795) | (\$29,453) |
| Birdies Donor Challenge | 100,000 | - | - | - |
| Pandemic Relief Funds | 151,059 | - | - | - |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) | \$223,816 | (\$29,129) | (\$18,795) | (\$29,453) |
| | | | | |
| | 2023 Year-To-Date | | 2022 Year-To-Date | |
| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Income | \$ 401,014 | \$ 415,153 | \$ 351,681 | \$ 400,300 |
| Custodial Accounts Income | 43,318 | - | 76,270 | - |
| Compensation Expenses | (395,585) | (420,542) | (298,000) | (334,936) |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | (113,579) | (132,731) | (129,990) | (169,560) |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | (43,318) | - | (76,269) | - |
| Operating Surplus (Deficit) | (\$108,150) | (\$138,120) | (\$76,308) | (\$104,196) |
| Birdies Donor Challenge | 100,000 | - | - | - |
| Pandemic Relief Funds | 151,059 | - | 108,000 | 108,000 |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) | \$142,909 | (\$138,120) | \$31,692 | \$3,804 |

All numbers are rounded.

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Jim DeReus
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Peter Bawden
Paula Burnett
Kirk Christie
Nancy Foster
Bev Koos
Diane Roebuck
Karla Ruiter
Jay Williams

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Dan Breinich
Nancy Chapman
Bonnie Johnson
Nathan Kabel
Kristine Oswald
Mark Ruebling
Vicki Stegall

Clerk of Session

Mark Jones

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Ted Brown
Al Frohlich
John Gere
Matthew Hennes
Bob Lehnher
Erin Sodawasser-Hermiston
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Andy McNeil
Anna Putman
Glen Roebuck (Moderator)
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