



First Presbyterian Church

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All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023 at 9:30 AM



(Vassily Kandinsky (1866-1944), *All Saints I (reverse)* (1911) | Lenbachhaus Gallery, Munich)

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 (1st - 6th grade) and Cherub Choir (PreK - K) is offered during the service, after the Children's Message. Kirkwood Choir provides music for worship 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 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.



MATTHEW 25

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.

All Saints 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

Solemn Processional

Robert A. Harris
(b. 1938)

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

Paula Hartmann

Prelude

Salvation has been brought unto us

Marcel Dupré

✠ Call to Worship

Julia Meyer, Liturgist

One: God whispers to each of us:

All: You are my beloved.

One: God whispers to each of us:

All: I have a plan for your life.

One: God whispers to each of us:.

All: Come, and follow me.

One: Together we answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for we are listening.

✠ 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 God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
 2. U-nite in mu-tual min-is-try our minds and hands and hearts
 3. Through tears and laugh-ter, grief and joy, en-large our trust and care;
 be-stow your bless-ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
 that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im-parts.
 so bind us in com-mu-ni-ty that we may risk and dare.
 Bring forth in us the Spir-it's gifts of pa-tience, joy, and peace;
 So let our var-ied gifts com-bine to glo-ri-fy your Name;
 Be with us when we gath-er here to wor-ship, sing, and pray;
 de-liv-er us from numb-ing fear, and grant our faith in-crease.
 that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro-claim.
 then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

Call to Confession

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Life is a gift from you, O God. But we confess that we do not always live in ways that show gratitude for the gifts that you give. You give us time, and we waste it. You give us abilities, and we let them go unused. You give us resources, and we squander them. You give us unconditional love, and we place conditions on it. You give us forgiveness, and we do not extend it to others. We fall short of your glory in our words and our thoughts, in how we treat creation, and how we treat each other. Remind us that each day, each breath, each relationship is a gift from you, and help us to live in ways that say, "Thank you." Help us to live with gratitude, recognizing all that we have, and all that we are, comes from you. 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: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel that before we could even confess our sin God had already stepped in.

All: God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ is grace and good news. Praise be to God!

Listening for the Word

Anthem

O How Glorious Is the Kingdom
The Sanctuary Choir

Philip Stopford
(b. 1977)

O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ.
Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.
(Revelation 7:9)

Children's Message

Kristy Woodrow

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, ²⁰for human anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²²But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Surely that faith cannot save, can it? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Sermon

"Mirror, Mirror on the Wall"
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Remembering the Saints

Reading the Names

Sally Ann McMullen	January 16, 2023
John Richard Howes	February 6, 2023
Joseph Diehl	February 28, 2023
Lorraine Marie Sewick	March 5, 2023
Thomas B. Ervin	September 2, 2023

Remembering Others

Members of the congregation are welcome to come take a flower and place it in the vase for a family member or friend that was not named but is on their heart.

Prayer of Remembrance

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.

Responding to the Word

✠ Hymn

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
4. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
Thy Thine. Yet and
name, O in the Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou, in are the dark - ness in drear, their one true light.
all are are to one brave a - gain, for all are Thine.
hearts sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and arms are strong.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

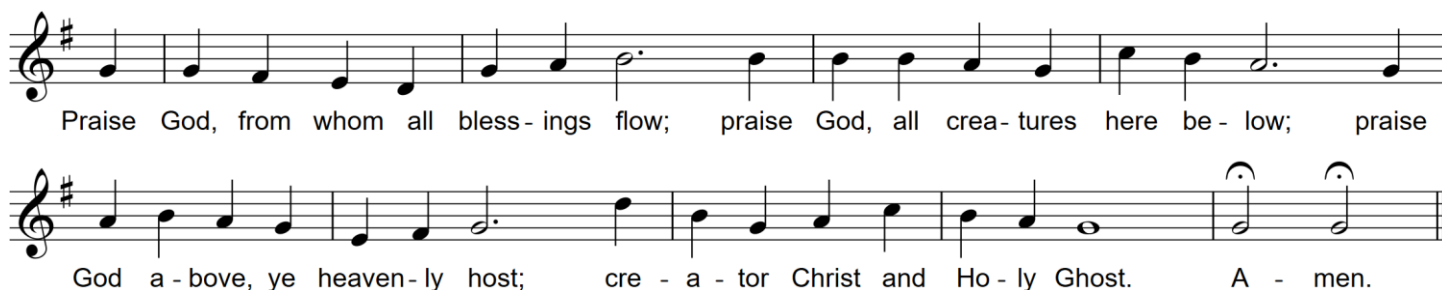
Festive Toccata on OLD HUNDRETH
The Vesper Bells

Cathy Moglebust
(b. 1958)

*Those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere,
being not hearers who forget but doers who act –
they will be blessed in their doing.*

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



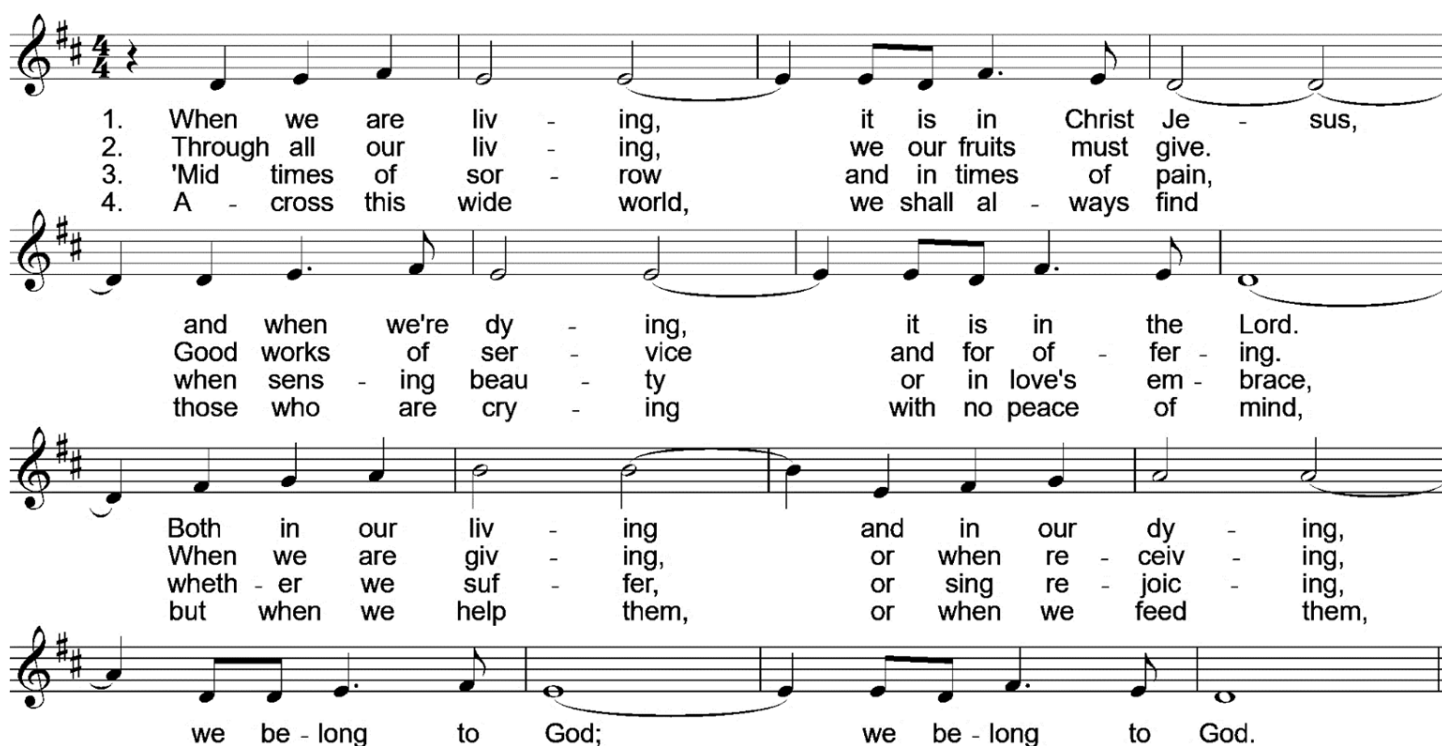
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; cre - a - tor Christ and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Prayer of Dedication

✦ Hymn

When We Are Living

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR



1. When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,
2. Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give.
3. 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,
4. A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find
and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord.
Good works of ser - vice and for of - fer - ing.
when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em - brace,
those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind,
Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,
When we are giv - ing, or when re - ceiv - ing,
wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
we be - long to God; we be - long to God.

Sending Anthem

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
The Sanctuary Choir

Peter C. Lutkin
(1858-1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.
(Numbers 6:24-26)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Postlude in Canon on "Sine nomine"

Thomas J. Crawford
(1877-1955)

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Today's liturgical elements are from sources unknown and used in a spirit of gratitude in the worship of God.

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JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: families and victims of gun violence; the people of Ukraine, all who groan under oppression, and for God's presence with all who are grieving and 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, November 5

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
Kirkwood Choir	10:00 - 10:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
PreK-K Cherub Choir	10:00 - 10:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
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	Rm 310
Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	11:20 AM - 12:20 PM	Choir Room
Confirmation	5:00 - 7:00 PM	CE Building
Scout Troop 7 & 1107	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Fellowship Hall, Gym, Library

Monday, November 6

Pickleball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Church's United Meal Prep	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Fellowship Kitchen
Church's United Meal Serving	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Zion Lutheran Church
Building & Grounds Committee	5:30 - 6:30 PM	CE Building RM306
Personnel Committee	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Zoom

Tuesday, November 7

City/ School Elections	6:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Caring Closet	9:00 - Noon	CE Building 1 st Floor
Caring Closet Lunches	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	CE Building Entrance
Staff Meeting	Noon - 2:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Wednesday, November 8

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Women of Hope Bible Study	10:00 AM - Noon	Parlor
Bible Basics 201	6:15 - 7:15 PM	Zoom
CEFY Meeting	7:00 - 8:30 PM`	Zoom

Thursday, November 9

TOPS	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
Foundation BoT	5:30 - 6:45 PM	FPC
Vesper Bells Rehearsal	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Chapel
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Choir Room

Friday, November 10

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, November 11

Fall Clean Up	8:00 AM - Noon	FPC Building
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Building, Grounds, and Safety (BGS) Committee is Seeking Your Help

This Saturday!

🍁🍂 COME ONE AND COME ALL TO HELP CLEAN UP THE FPC GROUNDS FOR THE FALL!!! 🍂🍁

When: Saturday November 11th, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM to NOON

Bring your rakes, trimmers, gloves, muscles, and whatever other tools you may have that would be helpful.

Refreshments and snacks provided.

The more people the merrier.

"Many hands make light work."

Nehemiah 3 and John Heywood

We have such a beautiful building and property we want to show our pride and love and spruce it up! We hope to see you all there!

Questions/Concerns please text or call:

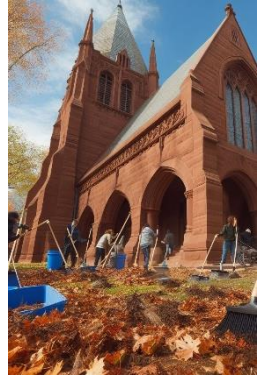
Matt Kabel 563-940-6133

Karla Ruiter 563-349-0042

BGS Co-chairs

Now for the twist:

If for some reason Saturday is rained out, the plan as suggested and blessed by Pastor Kris is to come to church in your work clothes. Immediately after church, you can build up your strength by enjoying a delicious Manna and More breakfast prepared by our wonderful CDF Committee. After enjoying your breakfast, please stay and help with the clean-up.



Caring Closet Toy Give Away

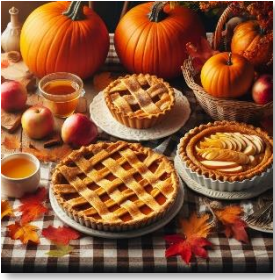
The Caring Closet will hold its 3rd Annual Toy Give Away for our neighborhood families on December 5 and 12. If you have any gently used toys that are no longer being played with, we would appreciate your donation. Thank you for your help.

Session Highlights for October 2023

- Received Chris Knudsen into active membership at FPC. Welcome, Chris!
- Approved a Task Force to evaluate the church property landscaping.
- Approved an updated wedding fee schedule.
- Pastor Schondelmeyer reported that he recently completed goals review with all church staff members.

____SPIRITUAL GROWTH____

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fellowship



Please join the FPC family for our Annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service and Pie Fellowship on Wednesday evening, November 23. The worship service will begin at 7:00 pm and the pie fellowship will start immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall. We ask that each family provide a pie (flavor of your choice) to share. We recommend donating your pie in a disposable pie pan. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. Please drop your pie off in Fellowship Hall before the service begins so our volunteers can have them ready for consumption right after the service ends. We look forward to sharing an evening of thanksgiving with you!

Animate:Faith

With videos led by some of today's best Reformed preachers and theologians, participants will explore basic Christian ideas that tend to cause us some confusion. Classes will be led on Sunday mornings from 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM by Pastor Kris.

Animate:Faith Class Schedule:

Sunday, October 8	God: Faith is a Quest
Sunday, October 15	Religion: Spirituality is Not Enough
Sunday, October 22	No Class Due to Homecoming
Sunday, October 29	Jesus: The Revolution of Love
→ Sunday, November 5	Salvation: Abundant Life Now
Sunday, November 12	Cross: Where God Is
Sunday, November 22	Church: An Imperfect Family

Christian Education at FPC

Our new programming year is in full swing! 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.

Children and Youth Christmas Pageant Grownup's Informational Meeting

On Sunday November 12th, we will have a brief grownup's informational meeting following the Sunday School hour at 11:30 AM down in Fellowship Hall. This year, Christmas Eve is on a Sunday. Therefore, we are planning to hold the Christmas Eve family service at 9:30 AM. If you think your youth or child(ren) might be able to participate in the Christmas Eve family service, please join us! All youth and children from babies through high school are welcome to participate! Our pageant this year will be a dramatized telling of the Christmas story. Expect cute kids in costumes, Scripture readings, and Christmas hymns!

Youth Ministry Dinner Chefs

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.



Bible Basics for November

Bible Basics has just started a new video series called *Reading Biblical Literature, Genesis to Revelation*. This series is presented by Craig R. Koester, Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. As the title suggests, this is a survey of both OT and NT with insights into the narratives and characters we find there. We will watch and discuss one 30-minute video each week. There is some reading available ahead of each week, but if time does not allow you to complete it, join us anyway. All are welcome.

Bible Basics will be in recess on November 22, 2023 (Thanksgiving Eve).

Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information.

Here is the **NEW** Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: **881 1687 5549** Passcode: **630481**

MISSION & SERVICE

Hands-On Ministry Opportunity

The Caring closet has started a sandwich mission on Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We are passing lunches out to our patrons that morning as they shop. 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

Caring Closet Request

Now that the weather is getting colder, there is a growing need for adult winter coats, sweatshirts, and blankets of all sizes. In addition, the Caring Closet is in need of towels, sheets and diapers, 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 - Upcoming Work Days!

First Presbyterian will once again sponsor work days to support Habitat for Humanity. Sign up using the links or use your phone to scan the QR code. Dates for FPC Habitat work are:



Wednesday, December 6, 2023
<https://bit.ly/3tVdFAh>



Saturday, December 9, 2023
<https://bit.ly/45RO6NE>

We can have up to 6 volunteers per day, first come first served once sign up begins. Volunteers can work in the morning, afternoon, or all day (8:30 AM-3 PM).

Contact Glen Roebuck with questions at: roebuckg2013@gmail.com

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

Holiday Christmas Lights & Dinner Fellowship

Sign up in Fellowship Hall after worship (check bulletin for dates) or in the church office for our annual Friday **Dec 15th Bus Trip to Clinton, Iowa's Symphony of Lights in Eagle Point Park 5-10 pm**. We need 25 participants to charter our school bus for the evening. First stop is Clinton's famous Candlelight Restaurant (known for Chicken George) for dinner and drinks on your own with lots of holiday fellowship. Then, it is off to Eagle Point Park perched on the Mississippi River bluffs for an amazing animated holiday light display.

We will return on the Great River Road route through Princeton and LeClaire to see more lights and decorations before arriving at the church parking lot. **\$25 per person is non-refundable, but transferable if purchaser names a substitute.**

For more information contact: Marilyn or Denny Jorgenson 563-349-9222.

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 of 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.

FINANCE

September Financial Report

	September 2023		September 2022	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 37,649	\$ 42,287	\$ 32,415	\$ 40,972
Custodial Accounts Income	4,751	-	2,353	-
Compensation Expenses	(55,768)	(61,383)	(49,635)	(55,148)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(15,721)	(18,006)	(25,183)	(20,097)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(4,751)	-	(2,353)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$33,840)	(\$37,102)	(\$42,403)	(\$34,273)
Birdies Donor Challenge	-	-	-	-
Pandemic Relief Funds	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$33,840)	(\$37,102)	(\$42,403)	(\$34,273)
	2023 Year-To-Date		2022 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 484,055	\$ 500,647	\$ 423,311	\$ 483,654
Custodial Accounts Income	50,321	-	84,690	-
Compensation Expenses	(505,610)	(542,345)	(388,609)	(443,708)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(141,269)	(170,898)	(175,220)	(214,484)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(50,321)	-	(84,688)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$162,824)	(\$212,596)	(\$140,516)	(\$174,538)
Birdies Donor Challenge	100,000	-	-	-
Pandemic Relief Funds	151,059	-	108,000	108,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$88,235	(\$212,596)	(\$32,516)	(\$66,538)

All numbers are rounded.

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Jim DeReus
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David Bowles Edwards
Michael Ferris
RuthAnn Tobey-Brown
Jim Woods

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

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

Clerk of Session

Mark Jones

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Al Frohlich
John Gere
Matthew Hennes
Bob Lehnerr
Erin Sodawasser-Hermiston
Katrina Williams

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Anna Putman
Glen Roebuck (Moderator)
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