



First Presbyterian Church

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Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023 at 9:30 AM



Anne Nygård (unsplash.com)

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 classes for children, youth, and adults are offered after the service. Children and youth 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.

Second Sunday of Advent

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

Prélude sur le nom d'Alain, op. 7

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

Welcome and Announcements

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

Alternative Gift Giving

John Gere

Introit

Advent Message
The Sanctuary Choir

Martin How
(1931-2022)

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle, the Candle of Hope

The Wagschal Family

Hear the words of the apostle Paul as we find them in the fifth chapter of Romans:

"therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with god through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Last week we lit a candle to remind us of the hope that we receive from God during advent. This week we light a candle to remind us that Jesus Christ was born into the world to bring peace to all. We seek and pray for peace in our individual lives, in our families, in our nation, and in our world. Our prayer this advent season is that all might come to know the peace that Jesus was born to give.

One: Let us pray.

All: O God, may the light flickering from these candles symbolize the light of Christ that shines in the hearts of all who believe in him. May this light shine as a beacon and symbol of the peace we need in our hearts and in our world. For we pray this in the name of Jesus, the prince of peace. Amen



1. Come, Thou long-ex-pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set Thy peo-ple free;
2. Born Thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, Born a child and yet a King.
From our fears and sins re-lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Born to reign in us for-ev-er, Now Thy gra-cious king-dom bring.
Is-rael's strength and con-so-la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
By Thine own e-ter-nal Spir-it Rule in all our hearts a-lone;
Dear de-sire of ev-ery na-tion, Joy of ev-ery long-ing heart.
By Thine all-suf-fi-cient mer-it Raise us to Thy glo-rious throne.

Call to Confession

Julia Meyer, Liturgist

In Advent, we prepare for the coming of Christ, full of grace and truth. Trusting in God's unfailing grace, let us tell the truth about ourselves, joining in our prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

God of tenderness and love, breathe your grace into our lives. Forgive our wandering ways, and guide us along your paths of peace. When we lose our way, and forget the reason and purpose of this season, carry us back to you. Lead us up to that high mountain of faith and hope, that we might truly proclaim: "Here is our God!" In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: We know that when God thinks of us, God does not remember our sin, but through the light of God's own steadfast love and mercy for us, God sees a new creation.

All: Knowing that we are forgiven, may we have the strength to forgive one another. Amen.

♣ Passing of the Peace

One: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

(In a way that is comfortable for you, please share the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

Listening for the Word

Children's Message

Kristy Woodrow

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

First Lesson

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth ² before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us! ³ Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

⁴ O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure. ⁶ You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves. ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. ¹⁷ But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. ¹⁸ Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

¹⁹ Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

My King Is Comin' Soon
The Sanctuary Choir
Ted Brown, soloist

Kyle Pederson
(b. 1971)

When is my king a-comin'? Lord, hear my cry!
The King is comin', my king is comin' soon.

Lord, I am tired, and heavy is my burden.
I'm down in the valley, and star' at the mountain.
You split the mighty waters of the Red Sea;
Lord, will you split the rising waters all around me?

He showed up for Daniel, he showed up for Moses, he showed up for David when he fought Goliath.
He showed up for David, he showed up for Moses, he showed up for Daniel down with the lions.

The world is weary and heavy with its hunger;
we wait on your promise no matter how much longer.
A child will be comin', the prophets all have spoken;
freeing the captives and healing all that's broken.

When the king comes see the justice roll like thunder!
Mercy and peace and compassion roll like thunder!

64 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
 so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
² as when fire kindles brushwood
 and the fire causes water to boil—
 to make your name known to your adversaries,
 so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³ When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
 you came down; the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴ From ages past no one has heard,
 no ear has perceived,
 no eye has seen any God besides you,
 who works for those who wait for him.
⁵ You meet those who gladly do right,
 those who remember you in your ways.
 But you were angry, and we sinned;
 because you hid yourself we transgressed.
⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean,
 and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
 We all fade like a leaf,
 and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷ There is no one who calls on your name
 or attempts to take hold of you,
 for you have hidden your face from us
 and have delivered^{le} us into the hand of our iniquity.
⁸ Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
 we are the clay, and you are our potter;
 we are all the work of your hand.
⁹ Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
 and do not remember iniquity forever.
 Now consider, we are all your people.

Sermon

“Reformed and Always Reforming”
 The Dr. Rev. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

***Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
 we are the clay, and you are our potter;
 we are all the work of your hand.***

Responding to the Word

♣ Hymn

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2. Though I am of small, with my to the God, my all, you not a
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past that to the end ty - of the the age to his be.
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.

You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the

weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show to your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
 fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the
 dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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

Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn

Arr. Mark Sedio
(b. 1954)

Doxology

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove ye heav'n - ly
host; Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. Re - jice! Re -
jice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray...

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.

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After Communion

All: Gracious God, you have fed and nourished us with this holy meal. Now use us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to nourish your world with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Amen.

♣ Hymn

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

REJOICE, REJOICE

1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for an - gels
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em - man - u -
3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when all the

her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for soon he is
el comes a - sing - ing; his hum - ble song is qui - et and
world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so qui - et and

born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing. Come as a ba - by
near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing; mu - sic to heal the
free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing. Then shall the mute break

weak and poor, to bring all hearts to - geth - er, he o - pens
bro - ken soul song, and hymns all of lov - ing - kind - ness. The thun - der
forth in song, the lame shall leap in won - der, the the weak be

wide the heaven - ly door and lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
of his an - thems rolls to shat - ter all ha - tred and vio - lence.
raised a - bove the strong, and weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.

Sending Anthem

View the Present Through the Promise
Sanctuary Choir

AR HYD Y NOS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton
(b. 1953)

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

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 Charles Gilbert Bowles (Marty Bowles Edwards's father), for the friends and family of Barb Thede who passed away November 17th, and for all in need of God's healing grace.

(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, December 10

Manna & More	8:30 - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Nursery Open	8:45 - 12:15 PM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
PreK-K Cherub & Kirkwood Choir	10:00 - 10:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Intergenerational Manna & More	10:35 - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	11:20 - 12:20 PM	Choir Room
Youth Ministry Christmas Party	5:00 - 7:00 PM	Parlor, Gym. Rm 302
Scout Troops 7 & 1107 Meeting	7:00 - 8:30 PM	CE Building

Monday, December 11

Pickleball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
CDF Meeting	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Parlor
Deacons's Outreach Meeting	6:15 - 7:00 PM	Parlor
Member Care Meeting	6:30 - 7:00 PM	Library
Mission Connection	6:30 - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall - Zoom
Board of Deacons	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Tuesday, December 12

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 - 1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Church Worship Planning	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Coco & Caring	2:00 - 5:00 PM	Outside Port Cochere Door
Toy Give Away	4:00 - 7:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Finance Meeting	7:00 - 8:45 PM	Zoom

Wednesday, December 13

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, December 14

TOPS	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
Vesper Bells Rehearsal	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Chapel
Nursery	6:45 - 10:15 PM	CE Building
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Sanctuary

Friday, December 15

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, December 16

Nursery	5:30 - 10:00 PM	CE Building
PAS: Tidings of Comfort and Joy	7:30 - 9:00 PM	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Intergenerational Manna and More - Today

The entire church is invited to come together for an intergenerational gathering alongside Manna and More today after the worship service in Fellowship Hall! There will be no Sunday School classes or Musikgarten. Instead, we will be singing Christmas carols together and talking about some of our Christmas memories. Coloring pages and crayons will be provided for those who would like them. Join us to eat, sing, and enjoy fellowship during one of the busiest times of the year! The menu for December 10 will include Biscuits and gravy, waffles, sausage, blueberry compote, fresh fruit, various beverages and toppings.

Congregational Meeting Scheduled for Sunday, December 17th

A brief congregational meeting is scheduled after the service for the purpose of the election of church officers.

Cocoa and Caring ...Warm Hands and Warm Hearts - Tuesday



We will again be reaching out to our FPC neighborhood on Tuesday, December 12th between 3 and 5pm with some hot cocoa, candy canes, warm mittens, gloves, hats, and lots of Christmas spirit. We will set up a table outside the front doors of the sanctuary on Kirkwood Boulevard. To do this, we need you to start bringing donations. Please bring men's and women's hats and gloves (they can be dress or ski gloves), boy's gloves and hats as well as infants and toddler sizes. You can also join us on December 12th. This event will warm your heart, even if it is cold outside. There will be a container at the back of the church sanctuary. Any questions, call or text Cathy Pratscher-Woods at 563-349-2288.

Caring Closet Toy Give Away - Tuesday

The Caring Closet will hold its 3rd Annual Toy Give Away for our neighborhood families this Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00. If you have any gently used toys that are no longer being played with, we would appreciate your donation.

Christmas Poinsettias 2023

In the tradition of past Christmas seasons, we will brighten the Sanctuary with poinsettias given in memory or honor of loved ones. To be part of this wonderful tradition, you can participate by going to FPC's website and clicking the "Donate Online" link or by contacting Kristine Olson in the church office. The deadline for making a donation is Monday, December 18 by noon.

December Office Hours

The church building will be closed December 25th to December 30th.

____SPIRITUAL GROWTH____

Bible Basics for December

Bible Basics is discussing a new video series called *Reading Biblical Literature, Genesis to Revelation*. Presented by Craig R. Koester, Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, this is a survey of both OT and NT with insights into the narratives and characters we find there. In December, the stories include King David and King Solomon. We will watch and discuss one 30-minute video each week. All are welcome.

Bible Basics will be in recess on December 27, 2023 and January 3, 2024.

Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information.
Here is the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/join>

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

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.



**FPC CHRISTMAS CONCERTS:
TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY
- CAROLS IN A SAFE SPACE**

Saturday, December 16, 2023 | 7:30PM

Sunday, December 17, 2023 | 4:00PM

MISSION & SERVICE

Session Highlights - November 2023

- The Session received the news that the Birdies for Charity pledges were received including a \$13K bonus from the Birdies for Charity program.
- Approved money from the Wiebener Fund to be used to help send 4 people to the PC(USA) *Summit of Matthew 25*. FPC is a Matthew 25 Church. Here is a link if you want to learn more about this. <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25-summit-an-invitation-to-innovation/>
- Approved changes in the Sesquicentennial Mission Fund and the Memorial Fund which will allow for the expenditure of principal of these funds, as well as interest. The approved changes to the Memorial Fund will also need a vote by the congregation at the Annual Meeting in 2024.
- Pastor Kris will be nominated by the Presbytery to serve as Vice-Moderator of PEIA in 2024.

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 needs 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.

Christmas Joy Offering



When we give to the Christmas Joy Offering, we share our love with the leaders of our Church – past, present, and future.

- 50% of your gifts make it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.
- 50% of your gifts assist current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs.

Alternative Gift Giving

Looking for the perfect gift? Something unique? Something memorable? Almost everyone we know has enough stuff. Holiday shopping can become so much more meaningful when we give a gift that provides something to someone in need. Parents, friends, and teachers will accept your gift joyfully, knowing it has life changing consequences for the people it benefits.

After worship on the first three Sundays in December, come to the Alternative Gift Giving store in the Fellowship Hall. A child may benefit through education provided by Fishers of Men Ministries, families in developing nations may get access to clean drinking water, and neighbors in need right here in our community may be served through your support of our Caring Closet. The person(s) to whom you give the gift will benefit by not receiving more 'stuff' they don't really need.

FINANCE

October 2023 Financials

	October 2023		October 2022	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 142,903	\$ 47,027	\$ 62,325	\$ 46,002
Custodial Accounts Income	3,087	-	5,786	-
Compensation Expenses	(53,802)	(61,385)	(49,146)	(55,148)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(14,364)	(16,276)	(16,052)	(14,452)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(3,087)	-	(5,786)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$74,737	(\$30,634)	(\$2,873)	(\$23,598)
Birdies Donor Challenge	-	-	-	-
Pandemic Relief Funds	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$74,737	(\$30,634)	(\$2,873)	(\$23,598)
	2023 Year-To-Date		2022 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 626,957	\$ 547,674	\$ 485,636	\$ 529,656
Custodial Accounts Income	53,408	-	90,476	-
Compensation Expenses	(559,410)	(603,730)	(437,753)	(498,856)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(155,629)	(187,174)	(191,274)	(228,936)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(53,408)	-	(90,474)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$88,082)	(\$243,230)	(\$143,389)	(\$198,136)
Birdies Donor Challenge	100,000	-	-	-
Pandemic Relief Funds	151,059	-	108,000	108,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$162,977	(\$243,230)	(\$35,389)	(\$90,136)

All numbers are rounded.

October 2023 results reflect the extremely successful Birdies for Charity campaign, raising \$172,130, of which \$104,120 is pledge and offering income for 2023. The John Deere Classic 7.5% match of \$12,909.75 will be reflected in November. If you have any questions, please contact Kristine in the Finance Office at (563) 326-1691 x219 or via email at olson@fpcdavenport.org.



Christmas Eve ❄️

at First Pres

Sunday, Dec. 24

9:30 AM - FAMILY SERVICE WITH
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

❄️

7:30 PM - CANDLELIGHT LESSONS
AND CAROLS SERVICE

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RuthAnn Tobey-Brown	Bev Koos	Kristine Oswald
Jim Woods	Diane Roebuck	Mark Ruebling
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