



First Presbyterian Church

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Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve
A Family Service of Chaos, Costumes, and Carols
December 24, 2023 at 9:30 AM



"Manger" (2021)
Liz Valente

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve 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.*

A Family Service of Chaos, Costumes, and Carols

Prelude

Prelude on "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Arr. Alex Gilson

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle, the Candle of Love

FPC Youth

Hear the words of the apostle Paul as they are found in the 13th chapter of first Corinthians:

"And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. Make love your aim."

In the last three weeks we have lit candles of hope, peace, and joy. This week we light the fourth candle of advent, the candle of love. The light from these candles represents the light of god's love that came to dwell in the world with the birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus is a light that can never be extinguished because god's love can never be put out.

One: Let us pray.

All: Loving God, just like the light of these candles burn, may your great love for us burn in our hearts this Advent and Christmas season. For we ask this in Jesus' loving name. 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.)

Introit

Little Star (Venite Adoremus Dominum)
The Kirkwood Choir

G. Gilpin

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.

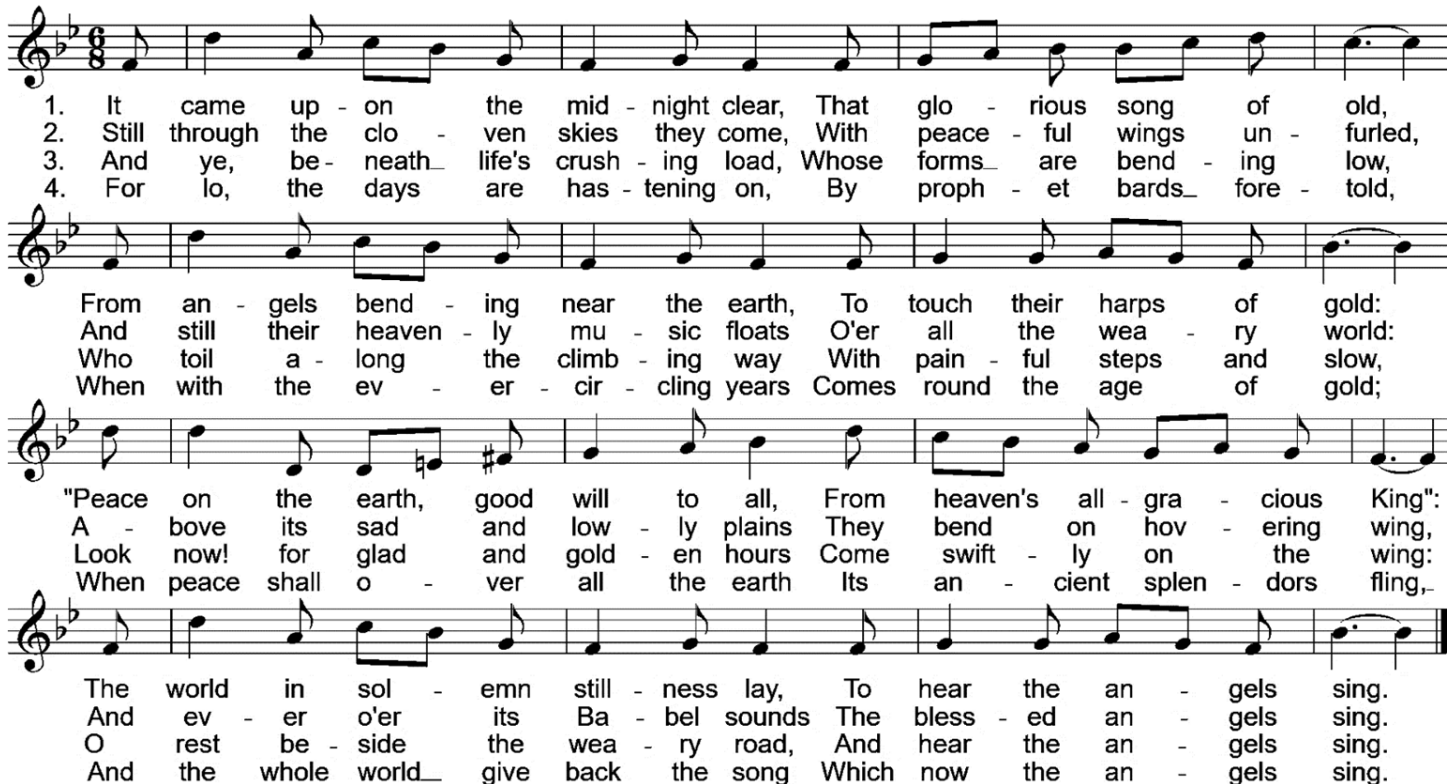
First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-3

♣ Hymn

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful wings un - furled,
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are bend - ing low,
 4. For lo, the days are has - tening on, By proph - et bards fore - told,

From an - gels bend - ing near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:
 And still their heaven - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world:
 Who toil a - long the climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and slow,
 When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Comes round the age of gold;

"Peace on the earth, good will to all, From heaven's all - gra - cious King":
 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - ering wing,
 Look now! for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing:
 When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling,

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
 And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
 O rest be - side the wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing.
 And the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

Second Lesson

Luke 1:26-28, 30-35, 46-49

Third Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

*The time came for her to deliver her child.
 And she gave birth to her firstborn son
 and wrapped him in bands of cloth
 and laid him in a manger,
 because there was no place for them in the inn.*

Blessing of Babies

(During the singing of Away in a Manger, parents with infants, or young children who have not received a special Christmas blessing due to the pandemic, are invited to bring their babies to the Chancel to receive a blessing from the Pastor. Please tell the Pastor the child's name. The pastor will then use anointing oil to offer a special Christmas blessing for each young child. Please note: this is not the same as baptism. If you are interested in having your child baptized, we would love to be a part of that special occasion. Please contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastor.)

♣ Hymn

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for His bed, The lit - tle Lord
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, But lit - tle Lord
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -
Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look
ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in
down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky, And stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

Fourth Lesson

Luke 2:8-14

Anthem

Chatter With The Angel Band
The Kirkwood and Cherub Choirs

Arr. Shelly Cooper

*And suddenly there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host,
praising God and saying,
'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'*

✦ Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
 2. She - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;

And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - - - - o.

Sermon

"Ist es schon Weihnachten?"
 The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

✦ Hymn

The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the
 3. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prai - ses
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west; O'er Beth - le -

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In And fields where they lay a - keep - ing their
 east be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great
 to our heav - en - ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and earth of
 hem it took its rest; And there it did both stop and

sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 nought, And with His blood our life hath bought.
 stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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

In dulci jubilo, BWV 608

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Prayer of Dedication

Lighting of the Fifth Advent Candle, the Christ Candle

The Schondelmeyer family

In these four weeks of Advent, we have lit candles of hope, peace, joy, and love. Today, we light the final candle letting us know that the advent is over. The Christ candle lets us know that Christ has come!

The light from these candles represents the light of Christ that came to dwell in the world with the birth of Jesus, the Christ. The light of Christ dwells in the world still today through each one of us. Jesus is a light that can never be extinguished because god's love can never be put out.

One: Let us pray.

All: Loving God, just like the light of these candles burn, may the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ burn in our hearts this Christmas season. May we share the light of Christ with neighbors near and far. For we ask this in Jesus' loving name. Amen.

✠ Hymn

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright 'round yon
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight; glo - ries
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light; ra - diant
4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light; with the

vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,
stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu - ia:
beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our King:

sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.

♣ Christmas Blessing

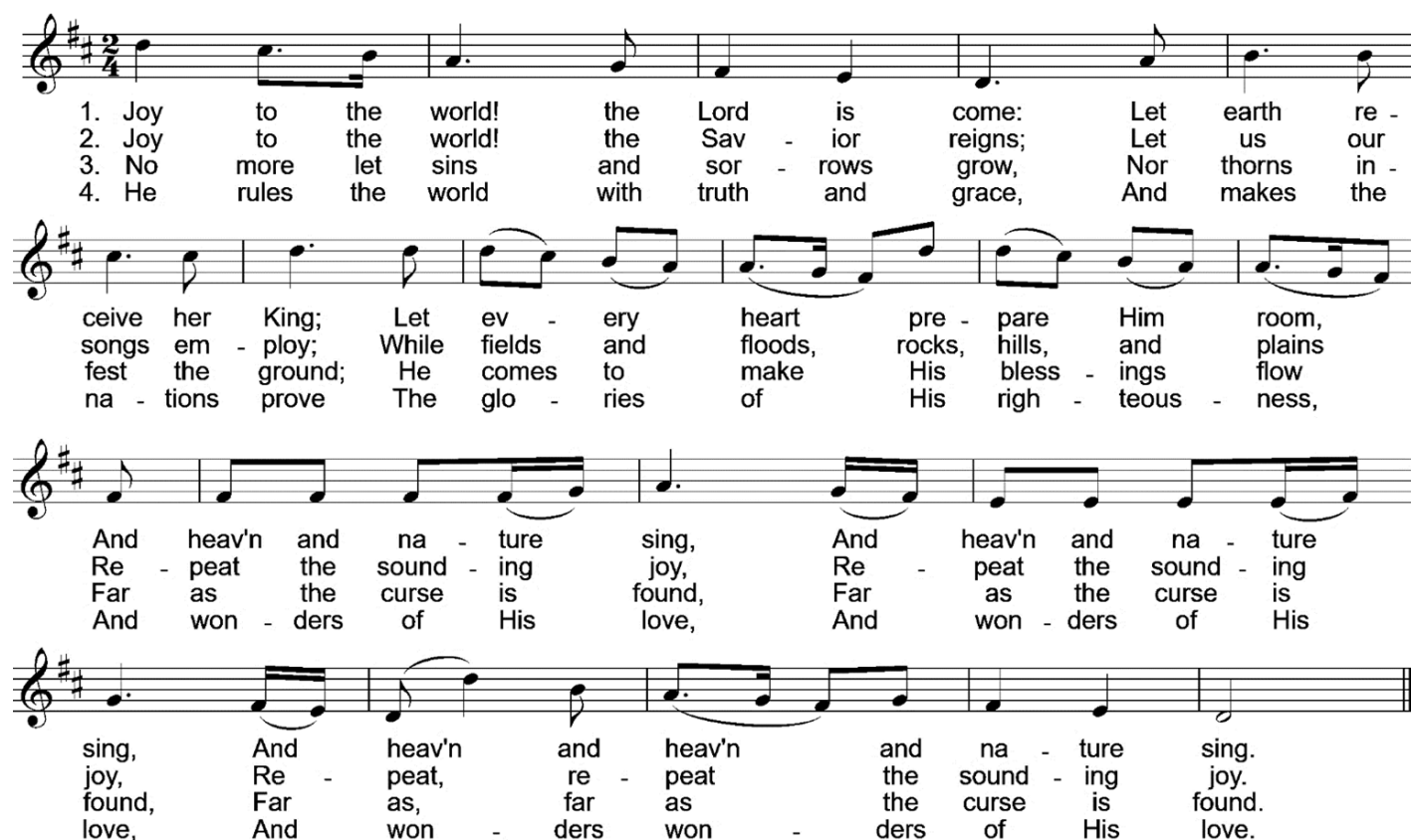
Rev. Dr. Schondelmeyer

Out of the darkness God spoke to the world and God said,
 "Let there be light."
 We celebrate that in the birth of Christ God gives us the Light of the World.
 Unto us a child is born, unto us peace has come.
 Know in your hearts that God's grace and God's love will never end.
 God's grace and God's love lives in you...in your heart.
 May you know that you have the power to add beauty and grace unto this world.
 May you discover all your gifts and share them generously.
 May you use your life to share the light of God's love.
 Go out into the world with great joy that
 the love of God,
 the grace of Christ,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
 will be with you this holy day and forevermore.
 Merry Christmas!

♣ Hymn

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re -
 2. Joy to the world! the the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him room,
 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 fest the ground; He comes and to make His righ - teous - ness,
 na - tions prove The glo - ries of His

And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 Re - peat the sound - ing is joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His

sing, And heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat as the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders won - ders of His love.

Postlude

Postlude on Go Tell It On The Mountain

Arr. Norah Duncan IV
 (b. 1952)

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Norah Duncan IV, Arr., "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (©2017 GIA Publications, Inc.)

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, for those grieving the loss of Donna Middleton (Jim Middleton's mother), 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 24

Nursery Closed

Worship Service

9:30 AM

Sanctuary & Online

Christmas Eve of Lessons and Carols

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Sanctuary & Online

Monday, December 25

Office Closed

All Day

Tuesday, December 26

Office Closed

All Day

Wednesday, December 6

Office Closed

All Day

Thursday, December 7

Office Closed

All Day

Friday, December 8

Office Closed

All Day

Saturday, December 9

Office Closed

All Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--- LIFE OF THE CHURCH ---

Welcome Center

The Welcome and Hospitality Committee has opened a Welcome Center in the back of the sanctuary to help in the greeting of members and visitors to FPC. If you are new and would like information about our church, feel free to stop at the Welcome Center. We would be happy to connect with you. If you are a member who would be willing to assist at the Welcome Center, please speak with Andy Edwards.

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 blessed as we welcome new members like you.

December Office Hours

The church building will be closed December 25th to December 30th for a staff holiday week per our personnel policy. The Finance Office will be the only office open the last week of December.

Pastor Kris will be in the pulpit on Sunday, December 31. Then, he will be taking vacation time from January 1 through January 7.

Verbal Worship Announcements

As we find a new sense of vitality and have more going on in the life of FPC, our verbal announcements on Sunday morning need to keep pace. We want to make sure we can communicate as much as possible about the wonderful opportunities here at First Pres. To do that while respecting the liturgy and musical offerings of worship, our first prelude will conclude around 9:25 AM. At that time, Pastor Kris (or whomever is leading worship) will share the verbal welcome and announcements. This will allow our worship to begin closer to our 9:30 AM start time with a second prelude or an introit. Please be in the sanctuary a few minutes early to hear the announcements, and to prepare your hearts and minds for worship to start at 9:30 AM.

Carnival Season at First Pres. is Coming Soon - January 21 at 9:30 AM

Celebrate with a Carnival-themed worship service on Sunday, January 21st at 9:30 AM with New Orleans music, Mardi Gras fun, and a delicious brunch after worship. In the United States the principal Carnival celebration is in New Orleans, where the Carnival season opens on Twelfth Night (January 6) and climaxes with the Mardi Gras festivities commencing 10 days before Shrove Tuesday. We have invited husband and wife Jazz duo Jeff (piano) and Anne (flute, vocals) Barnhart to be guest artists along with our Sanctuary Choir and organist, Alex Gilson, to lead this jazzy musical service. Our Sunday School children will get in on the action for the family friendly annual celebration. Be prepared for great music and delicious food! Immediately following the service, follow the parade down into Fellowship Hall for a light meal including Jambalaya, and piece of the famous King Cake. A free-will offering for brunch will be taken.

MISSION & SERVICE

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.

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. Donations can be dropped off at church during regular business hours. Thanks!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Christian Education at FPC

We are excited to offer opportunities for education and faith formation throughout the year. The following will be available most Sundays through the end of May 2024.

Adult Christian Education – Our Adult Christian Education class meets following the worship service in Von Maur Hall. We have a lot of exciting topics lined up 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 is pre-k – 2nd grade (Fireplace Room), 3rd – 5th grade (Room 311), and 6th – 12th grade (Room 302/youth room).

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

Youth Group – Our youth group is open to any youth in 6th through 12th grade! Meetings are generally 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, are available in the First Press newsletter and on the church website. 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 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 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, MN, 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**

FINANCE

Year-End Reminder

We ask all of our members to fulfill their 2023 pledge prior to December 31. Donors must deliver checks on or by Friday, December 30, in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2023. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2024 (January 7) will not qualify for a charitable deduction in 2023, even if the check is predated to or actually written in 2023. However, under the so-called "mailbox exception," checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2023 will be deductible in 2023 though they are not received by the church until 2024. As always, thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at olson@fpcdavenport.org or 563.326.1691 Ext. 219.

Ways to Give to First Presbyterian Church

It is your generous financial commitment to First Pres that allows FPC to continue its ministries and missions to help support church members, community, and staff. With new technology and changes in tax law, the very meaningful act of placing your gift in the offering plate each Sunday is no longer the only way to financially support FPC. For anyone looking for alternative ways to give, below are additional options to give to FPC:

- Donate online by visiting www.fpcdavenport.org
- Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)
- Gifting Stock

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Christmas Flowers 2023

The poinsettias that grace the chancel and surround the Nativity figures in the narthex are given in memory or honor of the following loved ones who are held in grateful affection.

*In Memory of Lucy Hartmann, Scott Menzel, Wayne & Lois Menzel and Wade & Ella Hartmann
Given by Paul & Paula Hartmann*

*In Memory of Don & Marie Cox, Wendell & Emily Jacobsmeier, Bob Sutherland, and Paul Cox
Given by Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier and kids*

*In Memory of Forest & Beulah Fowler, Vernell & Dorothea Brownie and Bruce Darland
Given by Dianna Darland and The Jacobsmeier Family*

*In Memory of our parents Jean & Binc Bawden and Lucille & Harlen Kardel
Given by Ron & Susie Kardel*

*In Memory of Norman & Ruth Mary Lau and Nels & Rhoda Evans
Given by Kim & Sue Evans*

*In Memory of Bud & Lorrie Darland
Given by Dianna Darland, Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier and kids*

*In Memory of Sandy & Mickey Meeks
Given by Dianna Darland, Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier and kids*

*In Memory of Robert J. Martin & Carolyn Martin Doran
Given by John & Kathy Martin*

*In Memory of my parents, Helen & Bill Chapman
Given by Nancy Chapman*

*In Memory of my husband, Douglas Whalen
Given by Angella Whalen*

*In Memory of Scott Sherwood
Given by Jeanne Sherwood and Family*

*In Memory of Robert Francois, Jr.
Given by Mary Ann Francois and Family*

*In Memory of Mom
Given by Steve, Sarah, and Susie*

*In Memory of Ken & Joan McKay
Given by Their Family*

*In Memory of Ward Shawver
Given by Janet Shawver Parker*

*In Memory of Ken & Joan McKay
Given by Dan & Meredith Ellard*

*In Memory of Roberta Darbyshire
Given by Hobart Darbyshire*

*In Honor of Julia Pedigo, James Pedigo
Given by Carol Phoenix*

*In Honor of Carrie, Deborah, Tim, and Rebecca
Given by Richard & Beverly Koos*





*In loving Memory of my mother and stepfather, Crystal & Winfred Duckett
Given by Angella Whalen*

*In Memory of Ben, Marion, and Joel Steckel and Darrel Orman
Given by Jed & Melanie Steckel's Families*

*In loving Memory of Crystal & Winfred Duckett
Given by Tecora (Louis) Murry, Brayden & Kristen Murray*

*In loving Memory of Pat & Don Anthony
Given by Tecora (Louis) Murry, Brayden & Kristen Murray*

*In loving Memory of my grandparents, Pat & Don Anthony
Given by Angella Whalen*

*In loving Memory of Crystal & Winfred Duckett
Given by Mathew Marilyn Munn (Erica) and families*

*In loving Memory of Pat & Don Anthony
Given by Mathew Marilyn Munn (Erica) and families*

*In loving Memory of my loving husband and our father Douglas Whalen
Given by Angella Whalen, Tessa (Adam) Morrison, D.J. & Kayden Whalen (Danielle Harms), Corralle Whalen
(Zach Mitchell), Norah, Luna, Archer Mitchell, Crystal Whalen & Brooklyn Nickell*

*In loving Memory of my mother and stepfather, Crystal & Winfred Duckett
Given by their grandchildren & great-grandchildren Tessa (Adam) Morrison, D.J. & Kayden Whalen (Danielle Harms), Corralle Whalen (Zach Mitchell), Norah, Luna, Archer Mitchell, Crystal Whalen & Brooklyn Nickell*

*In Memory of Pat & Don Anthony, Crystal & Winifred Duckett
Given by Matthew Munn and Family*

*In Memory of Howards & Eileen Meadors
Given by Linda Meadors, Jennifer & Heather Salisbury*

*In Memory of John Phoenix, Ruth & Harold Pedigo
Given by Carol Phoenix*

*In Memory of Christine Johnson and Kathy Price
Given by Brian and Kathlynn Price*

*In Memory of my mother, June Hartley
Given by Vicki Stegall*

*In Memory of Merle & Easter Rhines
Given by Richard & Beverly Koos*

*In Memory of Emmerick & Leona Koos
Given by Richard & Beverly Koos*

*In Memory of Mrs. Lola J. Paulsen, mother and grandmother and
Ms. Rachel J. D'Auben, daughter and sister
Given by Pamela J. Paulsen*

*In Memory of Ray & Viola Bawden, John "Tim" Bawden, Binc & Jean Bawden
Given by Joyce Bawden, Mike & Caroline Bawden*

*In Memory of CC & Ione Garber, Shirly Flood, Keith Garber, Bill Garber, Dick Garber
Given by Joyce Bawden, Mike, Pete, and Cindy Bawden*

*In Honor of Joyce Bawden, Karl & Carmen Kammann
Given by Mike & Caroline Bawden, Christian, Tim, Madeline, and Gray Bawden*

*Glory to God
in the highest
heaven,
and on earth
peace among
those whom
God favors!*

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