



First Presbyterian Church

Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love

**Reformation Sunday
Consecration Sunday
October 26, 2025 at 9:30 AM**



The Great Catch, John August Swanson

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 kindergarten). The nursery is staffed by trained and background-checked caregivers from 8:15 AM to 11:30 AM. 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. Kirkwood Choir provides music for worship throughout the program year.

MusikGarten, a program for parents/caregivers and young children (birth through kindergarten), 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. Check today's bulletin for schedule.

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. High School youth are encouraged to be helpers in the elementary classes. Adult Sunday school is in Von Maur Hall. Please ask a worship host if you need assistance locating these spaces.



Our Session (church council) has adopted a bold vision of creating safe and sacred space for all. We aren't perfect at it, but we are joyfully beginning to live into this new vision. We are an open and affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org). The Session and members of First Pres extend a sincere welcome to persons of all races, nationalities, genders, and sexual orientations. 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.

Reformation Sunday Consecration 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

Variations on 'Kelvin Grove'

Thomas Valentine
(1790-1878)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Minute for Mission

Kids Against Hunger (Nov 9)

Andy Bowles Edwards

Introit

God Is Gone Up with a Shout
The Sanctuary Choir

Eric Thiman
(1900-1975)

Call to Worship

Dan Breinich, Liturgist

One: In worship we tell a story:

All: A story of an unfettered love that changed the world.

One: In worship we tell a story:

All: A story of how we live and how we long to live.

One: In worship we tell a story:

All: Because we are forgetful people.

One: So may we remember who we are.

All: May we release the narratives that trap us.

One: May we reimagine this world to see what God sees.

All: And may we work toward restoration.

One: It's all that easy, and it's all that hard.

All: Let us worship holy God.

✠ 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. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
 2. Thou art the King of grace,
 3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
 4. Thou hast the true and no per - fect gen - tle - ness,
 5. Our hope is in and no ot - ter save in Thee;

My on - ly trust and Sav - ior in of my heart,
 Reign - ing om - nip - tent in ev - ery place:
 And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
 No harsh - ness is built Thou up - on Thy pro - mise - ness:
 Our faith is built Thou up - on Thy pro - mise - free;

Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
 So come, O King, and Thy grace whole be - ing sway;
 Sus - tain O us by Thy power,
 O grant to us peace, and we find Thy in power,
 Lord, give us peace, and we find Thy in Thee, sure,

I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 Shine on give us with the light of Thy pure day.
 And give us strength in in ev - ery try - ing hour.
 That we may dwell in in per - fect u - ni - ty.
 That in Thy strength we ev - er more en - dure.

Call to Confession

Please be seated.

We are all human and we all fall short of the glory of God, individually and as a society. But it is God's nature to forgive us. God desires reconciliation, with God and with each other. God created us to be compassionate humans with clean hearts. So, let us humble ourselves as we go to God in our prayer of confession. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, to restore is to bring back; so today we bring our hearts back to you, our thoughts back to love, and our prayers back to peace. We try to stay in this place, but we confess, it's never been that easy for us. We flirt with reconciliation and then back away. We come face to face with an opportunity for justice, but get scared. We are offered an opportunity to rewrite our story, but we lose our way. Bring us back to this moment. Bring us back to your story where brothers extend grace to one another and even the one who denied it was forgiven. Bring us back. Restore us. Forgive us. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us, knows us and loves us as we are.

All: We give thanks, and choose to be changed by God's amazing grace.

Listening for the Word

Anthem

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
The Sanctuary Choir

Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

*Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.*

*To this temple where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.*

*Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.*

(8th-century Latin hymn, translated by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866)

Children's Message

The Bearing In of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

God, we cannot do the work of restoration without your Word. We cannot do the work of remembering, releasing, or reimagining without your Word. We need you like the earth needs rain and a sailboat needs wind. We come to you in prayer to ask that you breathe new life into us. Grant us the clarity needed to hear your Word anew. And as you do, restore us to your breath. Restore us to your Word. Restore us to one another. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

***"Let us journey on our way,
and I will go alongside you."***

33 Now Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids. **2** He put the maids with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. **3** He himself went on ahead of them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near his brother.

4 But Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept. **5** When Esau looked up and saw the women and children, he said, "Who are these with you?" Jacob said, "The children whom God has graciously given your servant." **6** Then the maids drew near, they and their children, and bowed down; **7** Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down; and finally Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. **8** Esau said, "What do you mean by all this company that I met?" Jacob answered, "To find favor with my lord." **9** But Esau said, "I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself."

12 Then Esau said, "Let us journey on our way, and I will go alongside you."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

John 21:1-14

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. **2** Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. **3** Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. **5** Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." **6** He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. **7** That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. **8** But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. **10** Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." **11** So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. **12** Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. **13** Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. **14** This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Our Story: Restore"
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

✦ Hymn

Take My Life

HENDON



1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;
5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure store;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
Take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy
Take my - self and I will be ev - er, on - ly,

cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne,
all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ritual of Consecration



For the Ritual of Consecration, we invite you to bring your pledge for 2026 forward and place it in the basket on the communion table. You may also bring your weekly offering forward at this time and place it in the basket as well. If it is more convenient for you, you can always visit the church website at www.fpcdavenport.org, and click on "Donate," 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

Highland Cathedral
Alex Gilson - Organ

✠ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise
God above, ye heavenly host; Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

✠ Prayer of Consecration

Sending Anthem

A Gaelic Blessing
The Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Charge and Benediction

Moment for Stewardship

Postlude

Pennies from Heaven

Arr. Alex Gilson

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: families and victims of gun violence; the people of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine, and all who groan under oppression, for God's mercy and grace to touch the friends and family of Patti Sothmann on her passing, for God's mercy and grace to touch the friends and family of Lee A. Schneider on his passing and those in need of God's healing grace; Harold Saunders, Alan Havercamp, Linda Bengfort, Brenda Boyd, Shawn Lambrecht (son of Cathy Lambrecht), Jim Woods, Carol Phoenix, Julie Pedigo (sister of Carol Phoenix), and Wayne Hean.

(Names will be listed in the list above for 30 days unless otherwise requested.)

Mission Partners: Humility Homes and Services; Churches United; Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities; and P.U.N.C.H.

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, October 26

Nursery Open	8:15 AM - 11:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Kirkwood Choir	9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Scouts Donut Sunday	10:35 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Shortbread Reception	10:35 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Sunday School	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CE Building
Musikgarten	10:35 AM - 11:05 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Adult Sunday School	10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Von Maur Hall
Homecoming	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Choir Room
Quad City Youth Choir	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Choir Room
Justice Choir Rehearsal	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Choir Room
Scout Troop 7 Meeting	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Gym

Monday, October 27

Border Encounter: Educational Mission Trip		Off-Site
Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym

Tuesday, October 28

Border Encounter: Educational Mission Trip		Off-Site
Caring Closet & Lunches	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Cub Scouts Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Fellowship / Gym
Contemplative Prayer Group	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Hospitality & Welcoming Committee	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Parlor

Wednesday, October 29

Border Encounter: Educational Mission Trip		Off-Site
Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Bible Basics 201	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	Zoom

Thursday, October 30

Border Encounter: Educational Mission Trip		Off-Site
Clean Team	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	FPC Building
TOPS	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Vesper Bells Rehearsal	6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	Chapel
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Choir Room

Friday, October 31

Border Encounter: Educational Mission Trip		Off-Site
Caring Closet	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor

Saturday, November 1

Caring Closet	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

October Session Highlights

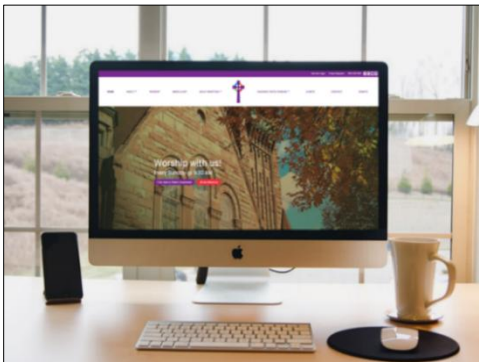
- Pastor Kris led a devotion with Session and Staff starting with Ephesians 3:21-22. A reading interpreted as Session leading the church using our core values of Energy, Intelligence, Imagination and Love.
- Session has approved the cost of repairs to the Chapel roof, to be accomplished early 2026, for approximately \$46K.
- FPC will receive a total of \$100K of additional monies from Birdies for Charity, The additional monies consist of \$37K from the 9% bonus and \$67K of direct donations to Birdies. This will greatly offset the current budgetary deficit for 2025.

First Night Out - Upcoming Meet and Greet

First Night Out is a social group for plus fifty singles and couples. This is a great way to meet new church friends and enjoy the fellowship of a vibrant social network. Activities are monthly - whether with a smaller section or with the entire First Night Out group.

In November, the First Night Out group will be reorganizing and planning activities for the future months. If you are interested in joining us, mark your calendar for **Sunday, November 2** following the church service. We will meet in Fellowship Hall for bagels, beverages and planning.

RSVP: Please stop by the back of the Sanctuary on October 19 and 26 following the worship service to sign-up &/or check your contact information. If you are unable to attend this planning session, you can still be part of FNO. Contact Marilyn Jorgenson or Judy Hawthorne with questions.



Check out our New Church Website!

The updated site is designed not only to make it easier for our members to stay connected, but also to help visitors learn more about who we are as a community of faith.

We invite you to take a look, explore the new features, and let us know what you think! Even better—help us spread the word! Share the website with your friends, family, and neighbors so they can get connected, too.

Visit us at: www.fpcdavenport.org

Need Help to Figure Out the New Website?

Please, reach out to the church office and we will happily schedule a one-on-one appointment with you!

Fellowship Hour Treats Sign-up

Now you can help make it happen! Sign up at the back of the sanctuary (or use the QR code or this link <https://bit.ly/FPCTreats>) to bring 40 servings of any treat—sweet or savory. Two people can split a Sunday (20 each), or one person can bring all 40.

Note: No treats are needed during Manna and More breakfasts or Scout Sundays.



MISSION & SERVICE

Need a Ride? We're Building a Ride Team!

In recent weeks we've received several requests from different members for rides—to Sunday worship, medical appointments, the grocery store, etc. We'd love to form a small team of volunteer drivers to help members stay connected and cared for.

Ways to help (pick any):

- Sunday morning rides to church (one way or round-trip)
- Weekday appointments (as you're available)
- Quick errands/grocery runs for those who need a hand

If you're willing to be on the "Ride Team" list—even occasionally—please contact the church office at: office@fpcdavenport.org

Basic expectations: a valid driver's license, no major driving violations, and personal auto insurance as the church is not responsible for accidents. Thank you for helping our church be the hands and feet of Christ—one ride at a time!

Kids Against Hunger

We are again partnering with Kids Against Hunger, a non-profit providing nutritious meals to impoverished families worldwide. On Sunday, November 9, starting at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Adults and kids are invited to participate.

To help us with planning, please let us know by November 3rd if you will be here in person. The cost is \$20.00 per person with kids being able to participate at no cost.

You can sign up by contacting Andy Bowles Edwards by email at abowlesedwards@gmail.com. In addition, you can also sign up in the back of the sanctuary following the service or contact the church office.

Can't attend? Donate using the QR code, in the narthex after the service, or at the church office.

FPC has packaged over 136,228 meals and our goal for November 9 is to add 4,500 more. Hope to see you there!



Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.



The FPC Caring Closet - Updated Requests

Caring Closet Request:

- Our shoppers at the FPC Caring Closet are **in need of winter items** especially **jackets and coats**. We appreciate all that you do for our neighbors!
- Hygiene products such as diapers, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, and feminine pads. The Dollar Tree provides a great variety. We also need towels and sheets of all sizes. Thank you for your continued support!

The Caring Closet Now Open on Saturday: Join our team of dedicated volunteers at the Caring Closet. We need volunteers to commit to one Saturday morning a month to work in our "store" from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. If you can volunteer, please contact the church office or text or call Ruth Ann at 563-370-6215.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Adult Spiritual Development - Book Study

Join us **today at 10:40 AM in Von Maur Hall** as we open *Worth Fighting For* by John Pavlovitz and begin exploring how faith responds when cruelty is trending. This short four-week book study invites honest conversation and renewed courage to live out Christ's compassion in public life. All are welcome. Some books are available through the church office.

Week 1: "Facing Cruelty with Courage"

Where do we see cruelty trending in our city or nation? How does silence from the church reinforce harm? What first step of truth-telling feels risky but right?

Bible Basics for September

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:15PM on Zoom. In September, we are beginning a new video series on Biblical Wisdom Literature. Our topic for the month will be the book of Proverbs. All are welcome.

Please contact Mark Jones (markandkarla75@gmail.com) for more information.

<https://www.zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 881 1687 5549 Passcode: 630481

Sermon Talks - In Recess on October 30

Sermon Talks is a midweek daytime Bible study led by Pastor Kris where participants explore the Scripture passage for the upcoming Sunday sermon. Through open discussion and shared reflection, the group engages deeply with the text—asking questions, making connections, and preparing hearts and minds to hear God's Word in worship. Sermon Talks meets in person in Von Maur Hall **each Thursday from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM** (in recess October 30). A Zoom option is not available. All are welcome to join the conversation.

Contemplative Prayer Group

The Contemplative Prayer Group will meet on the **fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM** in Von Maur Hall. Engaging in a variety of compassion-based contemplative practices – such as silence, centering prayer, and guided meditation – the Contemplative Prayer Group is designed to cultivate compassion for self and others. Rooted in ancient Christian traditions, the group offers a peaceful space for deep listening, reflection, and connection with the Divine. All are welcome.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Ministry - Sponsor a Dinner

All FPC youth (and friends) in 6th – 12th grades are invited to join us for Youth Group. We will meet most Sunday evenings from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Dinner will be served.

The Youth Group is looking for families or individuals to **sponsor** a dinner(s) for us on Sunday nights at 5pm. If you would like to donate money (suggested donation: \$50) for our Youth Group to buy pizza or would be willing to provide a meal (for approximately 15-20 youth and mentors) please reach out to Abby Schondelmeyer.

Donations? https://fpcdavenport.breezechms.com/give/online?fund_id=1965301
Questions? Please contact Abby Schondelmeyer: cefy@fpcdavenport.org.



Craft Supplies Needed!

CEFY is in need of long cardboard tubes (paper towel, wrapping paper, etc.) for the next Manna and More. Drop off the tubes in the back of the sanctuary (there is a specified container) or bring them to the church office during the week.

MUSIC AT FIRST PRES

Musical Interludes with Alex Gilson

Join us **November 5** for a bluegrass themed musical interlude from our very own Principal Organist Alex Gilson. Alex will play a new musical instrument to demonstrate some of the characteristic traits of this historic style of music.

Join us in Von Maur Hall at **11:30 AM** with your own lunch and then enjoy a brief musical demonstration in the sanctuary.

Western Illinois University Singers Concert on November 3

First Pres is pleased to host the acclaimed Western Illinois University Singers and Chamber Singers for a special **free concert** titled "*Beauty Before Us*" on **Monday, November 3 at 7:30 PM**. This concert is part of the ensemble's fall tour of the Midwest. Under the direction of Dr. Brian Winnie, the WIU Choirs have appeared at esteemed national and regional conferences (including the American Choral Directors Association) and have performed with the Kansas City Symphony, Dallas Brass, and the Phoenix Symphony. The WIU Singers will be joined by the North Scott Singers from North Scott High School, under the direction of Lori Potts.

Justice Choir of the Midwest Concert

The Justice Choir of the Midwest is a community choir of people from across eastern Iowa and western Illinois with a goal to engage in the collaborative and collective power of singing about justice and using their voices to bring about change. JCM's fall concert is on the theme of **LGBTQ+ Justice** and will include music of remembrance to victims of hate crimes, songs of protest for equal rights for LGBTQ+ people, and songs of celebration of queer joy. The concert is **Sunday, November 16 at 7:00 PM** at First Pres and will be a benefit concert to support the incredible work Clock, Inc. does in the Quad Cities.

For more information about supporting the work this ensemble is doing, talk to Matt Bishop.

FINANCE

Thank You for Supporting FPC Through Birdies for Charity!



We are thrilled to share the incredible success of this year's Birdies for Charity campaign. Thanks to the generosity of 144 donors, a total of \$413,305.61 was designated to FPC Davenport.

In addition, the John Deere Classic provided a 9% match, adding an extra \$37,197.50—bringing the total impact to over \$450,000!

This program, run in partnership with the John Deere Classic, ensures that 100% of every dollar donated goes directly to the participating nonprofit. In addition, the tournament provides a bonus match (usually between 5-10 %) on every dollar raised, helping amplify the impact of your gifts.

Because of your generosity, FPC continues to be a vibrant, justice-focused congregation in the heart of Davenport. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and belief in our work.

Finance Report - September 2025

	September 2025		September 2024	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 32,419	\$ 39,055	\$ 42,538	\$ 38,664
Custodial Accounts Income	5,502	-	2,045	-
Compensation Expenses	(50,753)	(53,370)	(49,208)	(53,195)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(21,305)	(23,632)	(20,128)	(25,441)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(5,502)	-	(2,045)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$39,639)	(\$37,947)	(\$26,798)	(\$39,972)
Net Insurance Claim Inc/(Exp)	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$39,639)	(\$37,947)	(\$26,798)	(\$39,972)
	2025 Year-To-Date		2024 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 544,803	\$ 525,835	\$ 450,882	\$ 473,518
Custodial Accounts Income	39,337	-	54,685	-
Compensation Expenses	(460,746)	(474,569)	(463,095)	(481,126)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(175,307)	(209,508)	(169,371)	(206,308)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(39,337)	-	(54,687)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$91,250)	(\$158,242)	(\$181,586)	(\$213,916)
Net Insurance Claim Inc/(Exp)	(2,396)	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$93,646)	(\$158,242)	(\$181,586)	(\$213,916)

All numbers are rounded.

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<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Co-Clerks of Session</i>
Dan Breinich	Dianna Darland	Dan Darland	Julia Meyer
Nancy Chapman	Denny Jorgenson	David Edwards	Mark Jones
Bonnie Johnson	Kathy Knox	Craig Foster	
Nathan Kabel	Cathy Pratscher-Woods	Paula Hartmann	
Zoe McCullum	Jed Steckel	Sharon Simmonds	
Julia Meyer		Jay Williams	
Kristine Oswald		Erin Yingling	
Mark Ruebling			
Vicki Stegall			

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Colleen Dueñas (<i>Vice Moderator</i>)	Andy Bowles Edwards	Elizabeth Breinich
Terri Sheetz (<i>Moderator</i>)	Lois Boyer	Andrew Darland
Doug Wells	Connie Connolly	Steve Earp
	John Gere	Sue Ervin
	Al Frohlich	Heidi Pedersen
	Bob Lehnher	Mason Pedersen
	Amy Saskowski	Sherry Williams
	Sarah Soenksen	
	Katrina Williams	