



First Presbyterian Church

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025 at 9:30 AM**



Sandro Botticelli (ca. 1444-1510), *Mystic Nativity* (ca. 1500) | National Gallery, London

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 Šakówiŋ, 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.

❖ Worshippers who are comfortably able are invited to stand in body or spirit.
Bold indicates congregational response

Fourth 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

Meditation on "Gabriel's Message"

David Lasky
(b. 1957)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Prelude

People Look East

Wayne L. Wold
(b. 1954)

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle, the Candle of Love

Williams Family
Liturgist: Jay Williams

This advent, we have lit the candles of Hope, Peace, and Joy.

Today we light the candle of Love, completing our circle of Advent light. We remember Mary's courageous yes and the angels' song of peace on earth. In a world filled with violence and noise, God's promise arrives not with shouts, but in stillness. Not with armies, but through an angel's song and a young woman's trembling yes.

(Light the last purple candle.)

Let us pray. We light this candle as those who long for peace, and as those who believe it has already begun. Come, Lord Jesus. Sing your peace into our troubled world. 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.)

♩ Hymn

People, Look East (Verses 1, 4, & 5)

Besançon

1. Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of one the more who.
4. Stars, keep watch. When with night shouts is of dim mirth.
5. An - gels, an - nounce. The shall to earth. Make shin - ing be - yond peak as the and you frost val - are ley.
crown - ing of bowl the year. Set ev - ery shin - ing be - yond peak as the and you frost val - are ley.
a - ble; trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
weath - er, bright as the sun word and the Lord to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
hum - ming with the word and the Lord, is com - ing. Peo - ple, look
east and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
east and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
east and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Call to Confession

Please be seated.

Even when angels sing, we turn away. Even when peace draws near, we resist it. Let us confess our longing for love, and our reluctance to receive it.

Prayer of Confession

God of love, we confess that we are more familiar with fear than with trust. We hold tightly to control, even when you offer us good news. We prefer answers, but you invite us into mystery. Forgive us for ignoring the angels, for silencing the song of your love, and for doubting the courage of your call. Come to us again, and teach us to sing love into the world. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: The God who sent an angel to Mary, and a choir of love to the shepherds, is the same God who sends forgiveness to you. You are loved. You are held. You are free to begin again.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Listening for the Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verse 2)

Veni Emmanuel

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major, 2/4 time. The first three staves are for 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel' (Verse 2), and the fourth staff is for 'Veni Emmanuel'. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music features eighth and sixteenth notes, with several grace notes and slurs. The 'Veni Emmanuel' staff begins with a single note followed by a repeat sign and then continues with the lyrics.

2. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
all things might - - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge
show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - - ra - el.

First Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9** Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. **10** But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: **11** to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. **12** This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." **13** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

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

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." **16** So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the child lying in the manger. **17** When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child, **18** and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them, **19** and Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. **20** The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Sing a New Song: The Song of the Angels"
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

¶ 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.

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.

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

Mark Sedio
(b. 1954)

¶ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

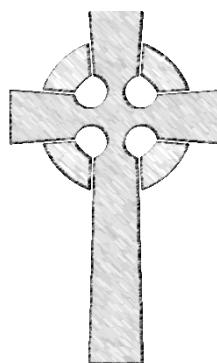
OLD HUNDREDTH



Musical notation for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are as follows:

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

¶ Prayer of Dedication



♩ Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL



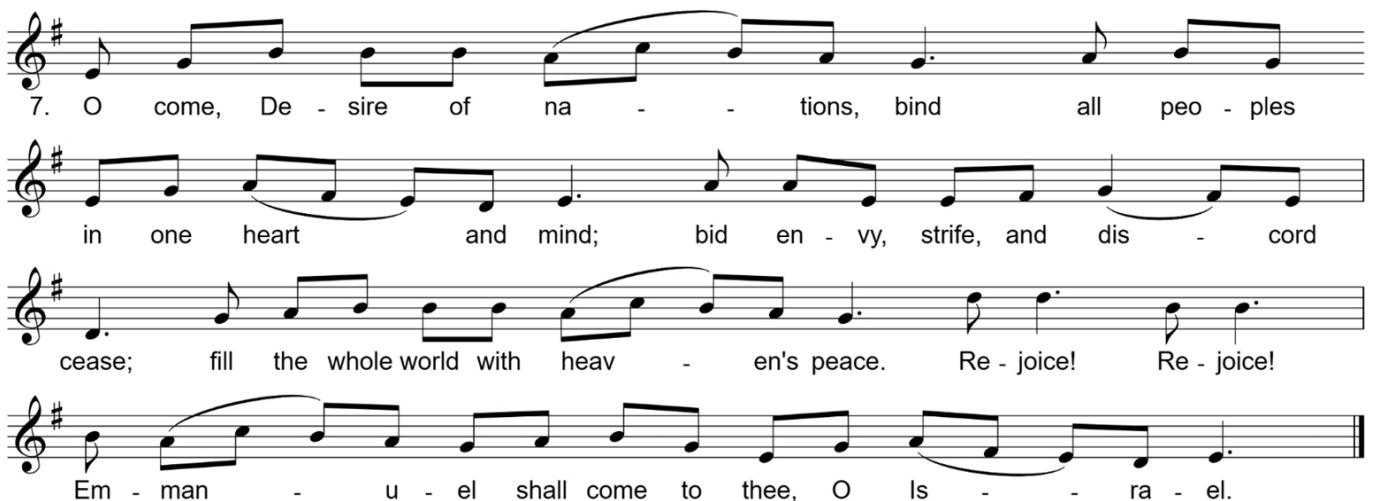
1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and yet a King.
From Born to reign in us re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
By Thine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

♩ Charge

♩ Sung Benediction

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verse 7)

VENI EMMANUEL



7. O come, De - desire of na - - - tions, bind all peo - ples
in one heart and mind; bid en - vy, strife, and dis - cord
cease; fill the whole world with heav - en's peace. Re - joice! Re - joice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - - - ra - el.

Postlude

Finale on "Wachet auf"

Wayne L. Wold
(b. 1954)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: families and victims of gun violence; the people of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine, all who groan under oppression, 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, December 21

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
Sunday School	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Fellowship Hour	10:35 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Musikgarten	10:35 AM - 11:05 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Choir Room
Vesper Bells Call	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir Call	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Choir Room
Quad City Youth Choir Call	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
FPC Christmas Concert	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Sanctuary
Fellowship Reception	4:45 PM - 5:10 PM	Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 22

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Tuesday, December 23

No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Family Service	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Sanctuary

Thursday, December 25

Office Closed

Friday, December 26

Office Closed

Saturday, December 27

No Activities Scheduled

The church offices will be closed December 25 through January 1 for Christmas and New Years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

What Brings You Joy?

Did you miss the Manna and More activity last week? That's okay—joy loves second chances! We're giving you another opportunity to join the fun. Stop by Fellowship Hour after the service and add your voice by writing on a snowflake or star: **"What Brings You Joy?"** Whether it's a favorite tradition, a special person, a simple blessing, or something that makes you smile, your joy matters! Let's fill our space with bright hopes, shared smiles, and joyful reflections as we journey together toward Christmas.

Session Highlights for December 2025

- Session devotion time was spent in fellowship with and celebration of outgoing elders and deacons.
- At the beginning of the meeting newly elected elders and deacons were examined by session.
- Later, session approved the ordination and/or installation of the new elders and deacons on January 11, 2026, during Sunday morning service.
- The finance committee reported that the deficit was \$29k for November and YTD \$61k. A deficit of \$88k is projected for the end of the year which will be reduced to \$38k with a \$50k restricted fund grant.

Update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC)

The APNC has been meeting regularly since being elected by the congregation. We received our training about the processes we must follow from our Presbytery liaison, Rev. Dr. Pam Saturnia, First Presbyterian Church, Muscatine. Since then, we have been working on the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP). The MDP is the document that will tell a potential candidate who we are, describe the position and the type of person we are seeking. It is important to do this well – to take our time – to represent our truth.

The work of the congregation and the Strategic Discernment Team this past year has been a great help in completing the MDP. Once completed the MDP will be presented both to the FPC Session and the Commission on Ministry and Vitality of the Presbytery. Once approved, the position can be posted with the PC(USA). Our goal is to have the job posted in February.

Carnival Sunday is January 18! Calling for Raffle Basket Donations

This is a one-of-a-kind service with Mardi Gras jazz guest musicians, decorations, lots of colorful bead necklaces and a lunch party right after worship. Your Fellowship Committee wishes to add more fun...especially for families and children by adding gift basket drawings! Who will be the lucky winners? Everyone gets a free ticket.

Would you be willing to build and donate a basket?

Here are some basket theme ideas...Everything Chocolate...Lovable Stuffed Animals...Mardi Gras Party...Super Bowl Snacks. Whatever fits in a basket!

Please contact Linda Meadors with your basket theme and bring your basket to the church by **Sunday January 11**. Don't forget to invite friends and potential members to join you for Carnival Sunday!

MISSION & SERVICE

Christmas Joy Offering



Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we lift up past, present, and future leaders of the church. God has blessed the church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering provides support for Presbyterian church workers and their families in their time of need and leadership development and education for communities of color at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

To make a donation, Scan the QR code or visit our website at

https://fpcdavenport.breezechms.com/give/online?fund_id=1965314

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!

Holiday Closures for The Caring Closet: The Caring Closet will be closed for the Christmas break beginning December 23 through January 5.

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!

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.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Women of Hope Bible Study - Seeking New Members!

If you are interested in a Bible study with lots of discussion and interesting topics, Women of Hope meets the **second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 AM** in the church parlor. The theme is different every year and the study used is provided by Presbyterian Women. It links readers in a shared experience with ecumenical friends and partners and is the only Bible study created with Presbyterian women and our ecumenical siblings in mind.

This year's study is called "Let Justice Roll Down - God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation." It covers everything from environmental justice to water justice, climate change to intergenerational justice. No advance preparation is required. Anyone interested in this type of study is encouraged to contact the church office at office@fpcdavenport.org or 563-326-1691 x200. All are welcome!

Bible Basics for December

Bible Basics will be in recess on December 24 and December 31

Our next gathering will be January 7, 2026. We hope you will consider starting the new year with us. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:15PM on Zoom.

Sermon Talks w/ Pastor Kris

We will be in recess on December 25 and January 1

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 is **offered every Thursday (unless otherwise stated) from 9:00 - 10:00 AM** in Von Maur Hall. A Zoom option is not available. All are welcome to join the conversation.

FINANCE

Ways to Give at FPC Davenport

Your generosity helps share God's love—within our church family, our community, and beyond! Thank you for supporting the ministries and mission of First Presbyterian Church, Davenport.

Traditional Giving: Give by cash or check during worship, mail your gift to the church, or stop by the Finance Office, M-F, 9am-5pm.



Online Giving: Give securely through our church website—anytime, anywhere! Scan the QR code or visit us at www.fpcdavenport.org/donate.

Text-to-Give: It's quick and easy! Text "GIVE" to (563) 724-5998 and follow the prompts to make a one-time or recurring donation.

PayPal: Give directly through PayPal using your account or card by simply scanning the QR code.



Venmo: Prefer using your phone? For quick, easy giving, log into your Venmo account & search for @FPCDav or scan the QR code.



***Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) & RMDs:** If you're age 70½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly from your IRA. These gifts can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and may offer tax benefits.

***Gifts of Stock:** You can also give by donating appreciated stock or securities. This is a great way to support FPC and may help reduce capital gains taxes.

Thank you for giving faithfully and joyfully. Every gift—large or small—tells the story of God's grace at work through you.

*For help with QCD, RMD, or stock gifts, please contact the church office or a member of the Finance Committee.

Year-End Pledge Reminder

As we approach the end of another year, we are filled with gratitude for the generosity and faithfulness of our FPC family. Your pledges and gifts make a real difference in the ministries we share, the lives we touch, and the hope we extend together in Christ.

If you have not yet fulfilled your 2025 pledge—or if you intend to make a year-end contribution—thank you for prayerfully considering your gift. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us to continue the work God is calling us to do.

To be counted for the 2025 tax year, **year-end gifts must be received, postmarked, or submitted online by December 31, 2025.** Online donations completed before midnight on December 31 also qualify.

Thank you for your generosity and faithful partnership in ministry! 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.

2026 Per Capita - \$46.63 per member

2026 Per Capita is \$46.63 per member. A member is one who has been confirmed or has been welcomed into the congregation by confession of faith, letter of transfer from another congregation, or reaffirmation of faith. **If you wish to pay your 2026 Per Capita prior to 12/31/2025, please indicate as such with your payment.** You can submit your annual Per Capita by placing it in the offering plate, mailing it in, or you can pay online. Also, if you have not yet paid your 2025 Per Capita, it is not too late! 2025 Per Capita is \$45.34 per member.



Christmas at First Pres

The 2025 FPC
Christmas Concert
Dec. 21 at 4:00 PM

Christmas Eve
Family Service
Dec. 24 at 4:00 PM

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
Dec. 24 at 9:00 PM

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ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders

<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	Craig Foster	Mark Jones
Bonnie Johnson	Kathy Knox	Paula Hartmann	
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