



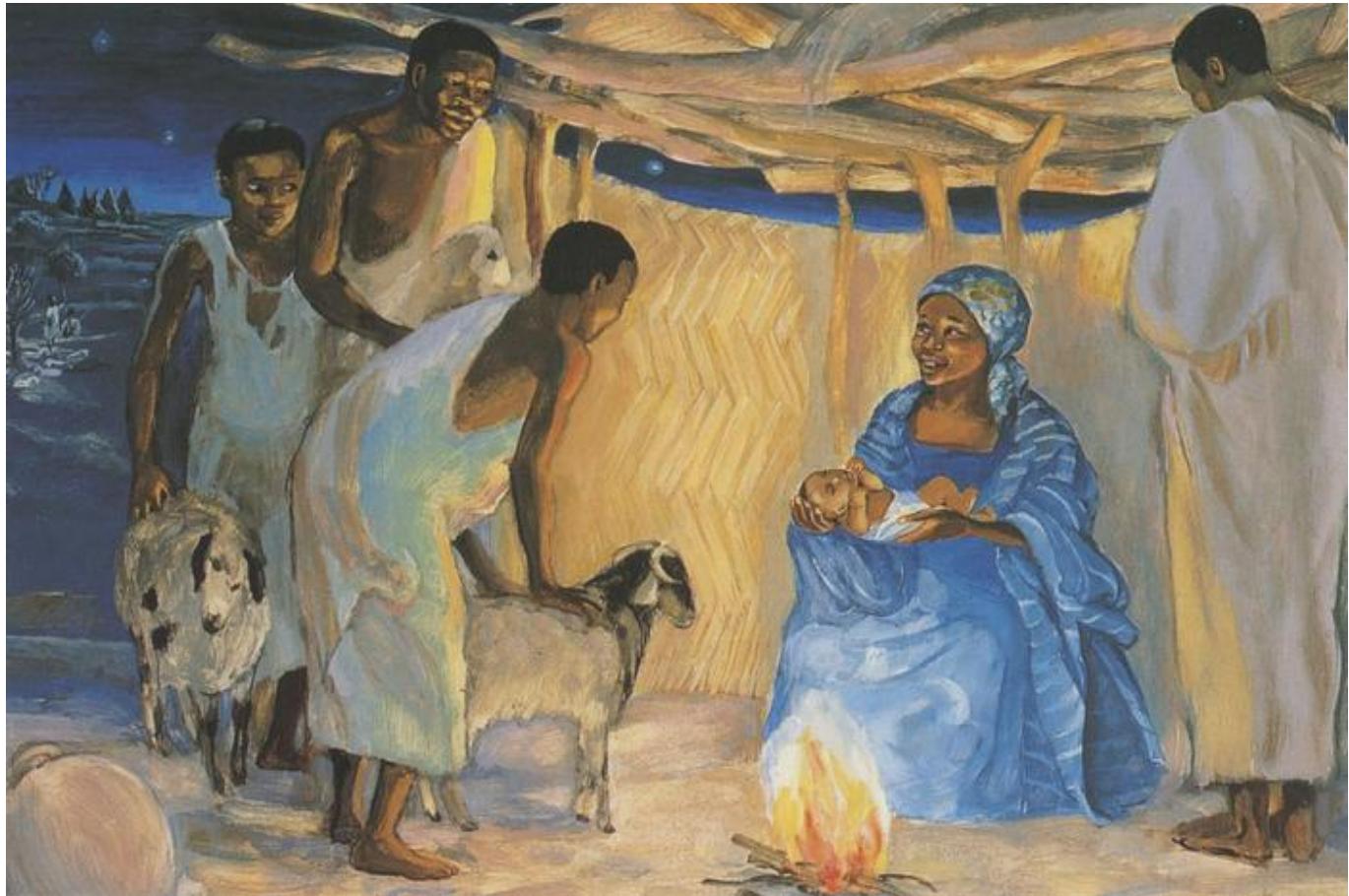
# First Presbyterian Church

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*Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love*

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Christmas Eve Family Service  
December 24, 2025 at 4:00 PM



“The Birth of Jesus with Shepherds” | Jesus MAFA (1973)

# 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.

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**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](http://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.

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

# Christmas Eve Family Service

## 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

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#### **Prelude**

A Christmas Fantasy

Jonathan Scott  
(b. 1978)

#### **Welcome And Announcements**

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

#### **Anthem**

Hydom, Hydom  
The Kirkwood Choir

Czech carol  
arr. Timothy Mitchell

#### **¶ Call to Worship**

Harvey Hennes

One: Please rise, in body or in spirit, for the Call to Worship.

One: The people who once lived in darkness have been given a great light!

**All: Praise be to God who has heard our cries.**

One: Our souls sing out God's praise!

**All: God has brought us a light of Hope and Peace.**

One: Tonight, in this place, the Light of God's Love is given to us!

**All: And we shall see that light and let it shine through our lives.**

#### **¶ Carol**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ADESTE FIDELES

**O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels!  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!**

**Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation!  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest!  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!**

**Scripture**

Luke 2:1-7

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

**2** In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. **3** This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. **4** All went to their own towns to be registered. **5** Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. **6** He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. **7** While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. **7** 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 in the guest room.

**Christmas Eve Chat**

"Trees"

† **Carol**

"O Christmas Tree"

**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,**  
**How lovely are your branches!**  
**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,**  
**How lovely are your branches!**  
**Not only green in summer's heat,**  
**But also winter's snow and sleet.**  
**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,**  
**How lovely are your branches!**

**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,**  
**Of all the trees most lovely.**  
**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,**  
**Of all the trees most lovely.**  
**Each year you bring to us delight,**  
**With brightly shining Christmas light!**  
**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,**  
**Of all the trees most lovely.**

**Christmas Eve Chat**

"Door / Manger"

† **Carol**

"Away in a Manger"

CANDLE SONG

**Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,**  
**The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.**  
**The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,**  
**The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**  
**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay,**  
**Close by me forever and love me, I pray.**  
**Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,**  
**And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.**

## Christmas Eve Chat

"Belt"

### A Blessing of Children

One: We come this day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

**All: We come this day to give praise to God.**

One: We come to pay homage to our God,

**All: Who was born into the world as a precious child.**

One: The scriptures say that the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together,

**All: And a little child shall lead them.**

One: Tonight, as we celebrate the birth of Christ, we give thanks to God for all children.

**All: We bless each precious child, and covenant to care for them as Mary did for Jesus.**

*(All children are invited forward for a blessing.*

*Parents are welcome to accompany their child if it is more comfortable for them.)*

## Christmas Eve Chat

"Star / Light"

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hazel Romaniello

Alexander Schondelmeyer

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

Reader Two: 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.

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.**

*(During the singing of the carols, we will bring light from the Christ candle to worshipers in the pews. Those 12 and over are invited to light a candle by tipping the unlit candle over the lighted candle, and in the same way to pass the light along the pew.*

*Children under age 12 are invited to light their child-safe candles.*

*During the singing of the carols the sanctuary lights will be dimmed.)*

**"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 in the guest room."**

♦ Carol

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

STILLE NACHT

**Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.  
Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

♦ Carol

"The First Nowell"

THE FIRST NOWELL

**The first Nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.**

♦ Carol

"Angles We Have Heard on High"

GLORIA

**Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

♦ Carol

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

ST. LOUIS

**O little of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.**

♦ Carol

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, O come, thou Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times didst give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

## Christmas Prayer and the 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.**

## Call for Offering

Isaac Downing

## Offertory

Always My Heart Wanders to the Birthplace of Jesus

Naji Hakim  
(b. 1955)



*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](http://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.*

## ¶ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

A musical score for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". It consists of two staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a quarter note, followed by a series of eighth notes. The second staff starts with a quarter note, followed by a series of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "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." The music concludes with a final Amen on the second staff.

## ¶ Prayer of Dedication

## ¶ 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!

♩ Carol

"Joy to the World!"

ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**Postlude**

Paean on "Joy to the World"

David Lasky  
(b. 1957)

## **WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS**

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**Worship Hosts** - Karen Moore, Kristine Woodard, Steve Earp, Pam Paulsen

**Sound/Video Technicians** - Andy Bowles-Edwards, Jim Middleton

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## **JOYS & CONCERNS**

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**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

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Visit the First Pres website to view the full calendar

[www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar](http://www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar)

### **Wednesday, December 24**

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

### **Thursday, December 25**

Office Closed

### **Friday, December 26**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, December 27**

Office Closed

### **Sunday, December 28**

Nursery Open	8:15 AM - 11:30 AM	CE Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Fellowship Hour	10:35 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Scouts Donut Sunday	10:35 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, December 29**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, December 30**

Office Closed

The church office will be closed for Christmas and New Years - December 25 through January 2.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH



#### **New Member Inquiry Class**

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. Our next new member inquiry class will be held in February 2026. For more information, contact the church office: [office@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:office@fpcdavenport.org)

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

#### **Children's and Youth Ministry at FPC**

We are so excited to kick off a new year at FPC! Among other opportunities for education and faith formation that will be announced throughout the year, the following will be available most Sundays through the end of May 2026.

**Children's and Youth Sunday School** - This year we are offering three separate classes following the worship service! The breakup of classes will be 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Confirmation for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Confirmation Class** - All youth in **6th grade and up** who are ready to take the next step in their faith journey are invited to join us each Sunday morning!

**What is Confirmation?** - In the **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**, Confirmation is a special season of learning, growth, and exploration. It's a time for young people to ask big questions, deepen their understanding of the Christian faith, and explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ within the Presbyterian tradition. At the end of the class, participants will have the opportunity to **profess their faith, become full members** of the church, and take ownership of their faith journey.

Our Confirmation Class is a 3-year program with youth having the opportunity to be Confirmed at the end of 8th grade. Those currently in 8th grade and above will have an opportunity to participate in a retreat this spring making it possible to be Confirmed at the end of this school year.

**Youth Group** - Our youth group is open to any youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade! Meetings are from 5 to 7 PM on most Sunday evenings of the month. Dinner will be served.

If you have any questions, or would like help getting involved, please contact our Co-Directors of Christian Education: [cefy@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:cefy@fpcdavenport.org)

#### **SAVE THE DATE: VBS Compassion Camp 2026**

Join us June 15-19 for a week of fun, fellowship, and mission! More details and registration will be coming soon!

## **Christian Ed Needs You!!**

Do you enjoy working with children and helping them grow in faith? We're looking for caring volunteers to teach Sunday School one Sunday a month—or more if you're able.

The Sunday School hour happens after church so you will still be able to attend worship. The lessons will already be planned we just need you to teach the lesson and come with excitement and joy! We have different age groups so you can choose your preference. If you don't feel called to lead the lesson, we also need a helper in each classroom.

Questions? Want to volunteer?

Please reach out to Marty Bowles-Edwards or Abby Schondelmeyer: [cefy@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:cefy@fpcdavenport.org)

## **MUSIC**

### **Choirs/Music Education at FPC**

**Musikgarten** - A music ministry for infants and toddlers and their parents, led by Kathy Middleton ([middleton@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:middleton@fpcdavenport.org)). Meets Sundays from 10:35 - 11:05 AM.

**Kirkwood Choir** - Vocal choir for grades 1-5, led by Kathy Middleton ([middleton@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:middleton@fpcdavenport.org)). Rehearses Sundays from 10:00 - 10:30 AM.

**Quad City Youth Choir** - Community youth choir for grades 6-12, led by Matt Bishop ([bishop@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:bishop@fpcdavenport.org)). Rehearses Sundays from 3:30 - 5:00 PM.

**Sanctuary Choir** - Flagship adult vocal ensemble, sings in worship throughout the year and tours regionally and internationally, led by Matt Bishop ([bishop@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:bishop@fpcdavenport.org)). Rehearses Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

**Chamber Chorale** - Auditioned 20-voice vocal choir, sings at special services during the program year, led by matt bishop ([bishop@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:bishop@fpcdavenport.org)). Rehearses Sundays from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

**Vesper Bells** - Auditioned 13-person handbell choir, led by Matt Bishop ([bishop@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:bishop@fpcdavenport.org)). Rehearses Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

**Justice Choir of the Midwest** - community vocal ensemble focusing on social and environmental justice, led by matt bishop ([bishop@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:bishop@fpcdavenport.org)). Rehearses Sundays from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

### **Alex Gilson's PAS Concert - *The General***

**Friday, February. 20, 7:30PM.**

Assistant Director of Music/Principal Organist Alex Gilson's solo recital this year combines two great art forms: music and cinema. Buster Keaton and Clyde Bruckman's 1926 silent comedy film *The General* will be projected on First Pres's own silver screen while Alex accompanies the film from the Magnusson Memorial Organ. Bring a movie-loving friend and enjoy the film as it would have been shown in the early movie theaters with the added drama of Alex's virtuosic improvised musical scoring. Popcorn and other refreshments will be available for purchase. General admission tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/students.



## FINANCE

### Ways to Give at FPC Davenport

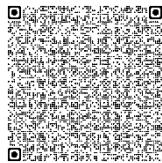
Your generosity helps share God's love—within our church family, our community, and beyond! Thank you for supporting the ministries and mission of First Presbyterian Church, Davenport.

**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](http://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](mailto: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 Flowers 2025

***The poinsettias that grace the chance are given in memory or honor of the following loved ones who are held in grateful affection.***

*In loving memory of my mother, Lola Paulsen, and daughter, Rachel D'Auben*  
Given by Pamela J. Paulsen

*In loving memory of John Phoenix and Ruth & Harold Pedigo*  
Given by Carol Pedigo Phoenix

*In loving memory of Binc & Jean Bawden*  
Given by Ron & Susie Kardel and family

*In loving memory of Roberta Darbyshire*  
Given by Hobe Darbyshire, and Jean, Julie, and Mary

*In loving memory of parents and Grandparents, Howards & Eileen Meadors*  
Given by Linda and Gayle Meadors, Jenni and Heather Salisbury

*In loving memory of Henry & Miriam Lamb,*  
Given by Rob & Kathy Lamb

*In loving memory of Kenneth & Dorothy Kinney,*  
Given by Rob & Kathy Lamb

*In loving memory of Tom Ervin and K.C. Griesenbeck*  
Given By Sue Ervin

*In loving memory of Warren & Marilyn Kabel and Audrae Zoeckler*  
Given by Matt & Mariann Kabel and Family

*In loving memory of Helen & William Chapman, my parents*  
Given by Nancy Chapman

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

*In loving memory of Robert Francois, Sr., husband and Jeff Francois, son*  
Given by Mary Ann Francois

*In loving memory of Irene Huffman*  
Given by Kirk Christie

*In loving memory of Marlys Turnquist*  
Given by Kirk Christie





## Christmas Flowers 2025

***The poinsettias that grace the chance are given in memory or honor of the following loved ones  
who are held in grateful affection.***

*In loving memory of Cathy Spitzfaden and Paul Hammond  
Given by Tom Spitzfaden*

*In loving memory of Dave Hill, Tom Ervin, and all Scout leaders who came before them.  
Given by Scout Troop 7*

*In loving memory of Bob Sutherland, Wendal & Emily Jacobsmeier, Ed Clingenfelter,  
Bill & Judy Ramig, Todd Jacobsmeier, and Don & Marie Cox  
Given by Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier and kids*

*In loving memory of Forest & Beulah Fowler, Vernell & Dorothea Browne and Bruce Darland  
Given by Dianna Darland and the Jacobsmeier family*

*In loving memory of Bud & Lorrie Darland  
Given by Dianna Darland, Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier and family*

*In loving memory of Sandy & Mickey Meeks  
Given by Dianna Darland, Theresa & Sean Jacobsmeier and family*

*In loving memory of Harold & Eunice Hayes and Frank & Jane Kane  
Given by Stacy & Rocky Kane*

*In loving memory of Lucy Hartmann  
Given by Paul & Paula Hartmann*

*In loving memory of Sarah M. Woods  
Given by Jim Woods, Cathy Pratscher-Woods, and Cassie Johnson*

*In loving memory of Lois & Maurice Simmonds, Ruth & Raymond Rust, and Debra Rust  
Given by Cleen & Sharon Simmonds*

*In loving memory of CC & Shirley Earp, Ed & Gladys Schmidt  
Given by Stephen & Dorothy Earp*

*In loving memory of G.D. & Edna Shawver, Don Shawver, Fran Shawver,  
Ward Shawver, and Bruce Shawver  
In Honor of Suzanne Shawver  
Given by Janet Shawver-Parker*



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## ELDERS AND DEACONS

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Nancy Chapman	Denny Jorgenson	Craig Foster	Mark Jones
Bonnie Johnson	Kathy Knox	Paula Hartmann	
Nathan Kabel	Cathy Pratscher-Woods	Sharon Simmonds	
Zoe McCullum	Jed Steckel	Jay Williams	
Julia Meyer		Erin Yingling	
Kristine Oswald			
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	