



# First Presbyterian Church

*Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love*

**First Sunday in Lent  
Per Capita Sunday  
February 22, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



Gustave Doré (1832-1883), *Paradiso, Canto 34* (engraving print, 1868)

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.

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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). 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 Kiiikaapoi, 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

# First Sunday in Lent Per Capita 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

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### Prelude

Variations on "Be Thou My Vision"

Arr. David Lasky  
(b. 1957)

### Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

### Introit

Amazing Day  
The Kirkwood Choir

Rebecca Thompson

Thank you, God, for this amazing day.  
Thank you, God, for work and play;  
for friends and family, and animals too,  
on this amazing day.

Look around us here, see God's Holy Spirit everywhere.  
There's happiness, gentleness, love, peace, joy, overflowing for all to see.

### Call to Worship

Bonnie Parriott, Liturgist

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

One: Come, all who long for life made new.

**All: God prepares a feast on the holy mountain.**

**One:** Come, all who hunger for peace and joy.

**All: Christ opens the way and welcomes us home.**

**One:** Let us worship the God who makes all things new.

### ✠ 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 mer - cy and of grace,  
 3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,  
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,  
 5. Our hope is in no ot - ter save in Thee;

My Reign - ing om - nip - tent and in ev - ery place:  
 And No harsh - ness is sub - stance Thou strength re - ceive;  
 Our faith is built up - on Thy pro - mise free;

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

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

**Call to Confession**

Please be seated.

Though Christ prepares a place for us, we choose lesser paths. Let us return to God’s dwelling love.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of heaven and earth, we confess that we set our sights too low. We cling to fleeting treasures. We neglect the banquet of your grace. We forget that your kingdom is breaking into our world. Forgive us.**

**Lift our eyes to your promise, that we may live today in the joy of your tomorrow. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Hear the promise: Christ has prepared a place for us, not only in eternity, but here and now.

All: **In him, we are forgiven and free. Amen.**

# Listening for the Word

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## Anthem

Way Over in Beulah Lan'  
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Stacey V. Gibbs  
(b. 1962)

*Oh, when we get way ovuh in Beulah Lan',  
Oh, we gonna have a good, good time way over in Beulah Lan'.*

Oh, we gonna walk dem golden streets,  
way ovuh in Beulah Lan'. (*refrain*)

Oh, we gonna drink of de Holy wine,  
way ovuh in Beulah Lan'. (*refrain*)

## Children's Message

### Prayer for Illumination

Living God, open the doors of heaven to us through your Word, that we may taste and see the goodness of your love. Amen.

### First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Second Lesson

John 14:1-7

**14** "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

"What About Heaven?"  
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

# Responding to the Word

♣ Hymn

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

*Refrain*

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my  
heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the  
Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray.

1. Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's  
2. Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the  
mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so  
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

*to Refrain*

fine, track. till I asked my lord if all was mine.  
It runs to heav - en and then right back.

## 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](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.

Offertory

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Arr. Dale Wood  
(1934-2003)

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise  
 God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Ordination and Installation of Elders**

As part of worship today we take time to ordain and install Colleen Dueñas and install Nate Kabel who have been elected to the office of Elder.

Questions for Elder-elect:

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the church, and through him believe in one God, father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**I do!**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God’s Word to you?

**I do!**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**I do and I will!**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I will!**

Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with the subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit?

**I will!**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**I will!**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

**I do!**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**I will!**

To those elected as elders. Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will!**

Questions for the congregation:

Do we, the members of the church accept Colleen Dueñas and Nate Kabel as an elder, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do!**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the Head of the Church?

**We do!**

## **Prayer of Ordination and Installation**

### **Sending Anthem**

Tebe Poyem  
The Sanctuary Choir

Dmytro Bortniansky  
(1751-1825)

Sung in Old Church Slavonic. English translation:

*We sing to you,  
we praise you,  
we thank you, O Lord,  
and we pray to you, our God.*

### **Charge and Benediction**

### **Postlude**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Arr. David Cherwien  
(b. 1957)

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## WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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**Worship Hosts** - Nancy Chapman (Lead Host), Pete Madden, Wava Madden, Bonnie Parriott

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**Acolyte** - Harvey Hennes

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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; Sandra and Dave Millage, Alan Haverkamp, Linda Bengfort, 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)

## Sunday, February 22

Nursery Open	8:15 AM - 11:30 AM	CE Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Kirkwood Choir	9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	CE Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Scouts Donut Sunday	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Sunday School	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Gym
Musikgarten	10:35 AM - 11:05 AM	CE Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Annual Congregational Meeting	10:40 AM - 11:30 AM	Sanctuary
Lenten Book Study - In Person	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Choir Room
APNC Meeting	3:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Parlor
Quad City Youth Choir	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Choir Room
Youth Group	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	CE Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Justice Choir Rehearsal	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Choir Room
Scout Troop 7 Meeting	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Gym

## Monday, February 23

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Member Care Meeting	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Parlor
SDT Architect Task Force Meeting	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Zoom

## Tuesday, February 24

Caring Closet & Lunches	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Hospitality & Welcoming Committee	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Parlor
Lenten Book Study - Zoom Only	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom

## Wednesday, February 25

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Bible Basics 201	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	Zoom
Lenten Book Study - Zoom Only	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom

## Thursday, February 16

Sermon Talks	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Von Maur Hall
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
Contemplative Lenten Service	6:15 PM - 6:45 PM	Von Maur Hall
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Choir Room

## Friday, February 27

Caring Closet	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
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## Saturday, February 28

Caring Closet	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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### Annual Congregational Meeting is Today following the Worship Service!

#### 2026 Per Capita Sunday - \$46.63 per member

"Per Capita provides the means to strengthen the connections of our work and build lasting relationships to help all Presbyterians share God's love through mission and ministry." *PC(USA)*



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. You can submit your annual Per Capita by placing it in the offering plate, mailing it in, or you can pay online.

#### Session Highlights for February

- Pastor Kris read Hebrews 13:7 and also recognized that February is Black History Month. He asked questions for discussion, e.g. 'When has remembering the past helped you to understand the present more clearly either in your faith or your life?'
- Elder-Elect Colleen Duenas was examined by Session and approved, she will be ordained and installed February 22, 2026, during Sunday morning service.
- Session approved 3 outdoor summer services: June 14 (Juneteenth), July 12 and August 9, 2026.
- Session approved a fundraiser called Hymn March Madness to take place over the 6 weeks leading up to Easter.
- Session approved an amount NTE \$20k to repair a water leak around the women's bathroom on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

#### Hymn March Madness Begins Today! ... A General Fund Fundraiser

We are bringing back FPC's Favorite Hymn Tournament! It starts today, Sunday, Feb. 22 with you signing up. To participate in the game, please see Diana Miller-Bur at the Welcome Desk after the Annual Congregational Meeting. You will need to provide your name, email address, and agree to pay \$25 to the church. The money raised will go towards FPC's General Fund. On Monday, you will receive an email with instructions on how to play. There will also be some paper versions available for those who would prefer to avoid the computer.



#### 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.



## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Souper Bowl of Caring - A Wonderful Success

We are pleased to share that our congregation collected \$1,071.14 for Tapestry Farms during this year's Souper Bowl of Caring.

Thank you for your generous support and faithful participation. Your gifts will make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families in our community by helping provide nourishment and care where it is needed most. We are grateful for the compassionate spirit of this congregation and the many ways you continue to live out your faith through generosity and service.

Thank you for helping us make this year's Souper Bowl of Caring such a success.



### 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 15-20 youth and mentors, please reach out to Abby Schondelmeyer.



Donations? [https://fpcdavenport.breezechms.com/give/online?fund\\_id=1965301](https://fpcdavenport.breezechms.com/give/online?fund_id=1965301)

Questions? Please contact Abby Schondelmeyer: [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!

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### Bible Basics for February

Short and to the point! There are 5 books in the bible that are only 1 chapter long. We will study 3 of these in February. We have already discussed II John. Our February topics will be III John, Obadiah, and Jude. We will not meet on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

Please contact Mark Jones ([markandkarla75@gmail.com](mailto:markandkarla75@gmail.com)) for more information.  
<https://www.zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 881 1687 5549 Passcode: 630481

### Sermon Talks w/ Pastor Kris

Sermon Talks is a midweek daytime Bible study led by Pastor Kris where participants explore the Scripture passage for the upcoming Sunday sermon. Sermon Talks meets in person in Von Maur Hall **each Thursday from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**. A Zoom option is not available. All are welcome to join the conversation.

## MISSION & SERVICE

### Deacons Paper Hearts Drive

Once again, the Deacons are sponsoring a toilet paper drive to benefit the Humility Homes and Services (formerly Humility of Mary) emergency shelter. We call this Paper Hearts. From now until March 31 you may bring your toilet paper donations to the church and our Deacons will deliver them to Humility Homes. Our goal is 1,200 rolls. If you don't have time to shop...we can do it for you. Send donations to the church office. Let's demonstrate love in action.

### Thank-You Notes from Sudlow Students

Please take a moment to stop by Fellowship Hall or the Sanctuary to view the wonderful thank-you notes we received from the students of Sudlow Middle School. These notes were sent in appreciation for our **Snowflakes for Sudlow** donations, and the students were truly grateful for your generosity.

### Need a Ride? Join Our Ride Team!

We're forming a small team of volunteers to help members get to Sunday worship, medical appointments, grocery runs, and other essential errands. If you can help—regularly or occasionally—please contact the church office at [office@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:office@fpcdavenport.org).

Volunteers should have a valid driver's license, no major violations, and personal auto insurance. Thank you for helping our church care for one another!

## MUSIC

### Musical Interludes with Alex Gilson

Join us **March 4th** for a musical interlude titled "The Dueling Banjos" featuring our very own Principal Organist Alex Gilson with special guest Jake Bayles. Alex and Jake will play banjo favorites including "The Dueling Banjos", "The Rainbow Connection" and more!

Join us in **Von Maur Hall at 11:30 am** with your own lunch for a fellowship time and then enjoy a brief musical performance in the **Sanctuary at 12:00 pm**.

### Hymn March Madness is Back! - A General Fund Fundraiser

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If you are not in town, but would still like to participate, email Diana Miller-Bur at [millerbur@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:millerbur@fpcdavenport.org), to sign-up.

## LENT @ FIRST PRES

### Churchwide 5-Week Lenten Book Study: *Love Wins* by Rob Bell

***Sign-ups are now available on the website and eNews!***

This Lent (starting the week of February 22), Pastor Kris is inviting the entire congregation into a shared spiritual journey through Rob Bell's powerful and provocative book, *Love Wins*. Lent is not meant to be a season we walk through alone. It is a time for deep reflection, honest questions, faithful wrestling, and renewed hope—and we do that best together.

*Love Wins* invites us to engage some of the biggest questions of faith:

- What do we believe about God's love, justice, mercy, and redemption?
- How do our beliefs shape the way we live, love, forgive, and follow Jesus today?

This is not a book study for "experts" or for people who already have all the answers. It is a study for people who are willing to listen, reflect, and grow. I truly believe this is an essential Lenten experience for our entire congregation, and I strongly encourage every member and regular attender to commit to one of the following small group opportunities.

Pastor Kris will be leading all of the groups personally. Please choose one that you will commit to and make this 5-week Lenten Book Study a priority for the season of Lent.

#### **Lenten Small Group Options:**

- **Sunday mornings** during the Sunday School hour (in-person only)
- **Tuesday at 9:00 AM** (in-person only)
- **Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM** (Zoom only)
- **Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM** (For those age 50 and under / Zoom only)

Lent is a season for turning our hearts again toward God. This shared study is one of the primary ways we will do that as a church this year. Pastor Kris hopes that each person will make this short 5-week commitment to focus on spiritual growth this Lent.

#### **Contemplative Lenten Services**

Encourage God's spirit to work within you this Lenten season by participating in one or all of our Thursday Night Contemplative Services. All too frequently, prayer gets crowded out by the busyness of our days. This Lent we will offer a quiet, calm place to contemplate what Lent means--to us and for us. Each Thursday Night Contemplative Service will take place at the church in Von Maur Hall at 6:15 PM. The Contemplative Services will include prayer, scriptural reflection, silent contemplation, music, and participation in a spiritual discipline or practice. Each week, our contemplation will focus on the FLAGS at the center of our souls: our Fears, Longings, Aching Wounds, Gifts, and our need for Sacred Compassion.

Contemplative Lenten Service Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>
February 26	Fears that quietly shape how we live
March 5	Longings in our hearts
March 12	Aching Wounds that still seek tenderness and healing
March 19	Gifts in us that feel stifled
March 26	Sacred Compassion that our souls need



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## ELDERS AND DEACONS

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### Elders

<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Class of 2028</i>	<i>Clerk of Session</i>
Dianna Darland	Dan Darland	Nancy Chapman	Julia Meyer
Denny Jorgenson	Craig Foster	Colleen Dueñas	
Kathy Knox	Wendy Hammen	Nathan Kabel	
Cathy Pratscher-Woods	Paula Hartmann	Linda Meadors	
Jed Steckel	Sharon Simmonds	RuthAnn Tobey-Brown	
	Jay Williams		
	Erin Yingling		

### Deacons

<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Class of 2028</i>
Andy Bowles Edwards (Moderator)	Elizabeth Breinich (Vice Moderator)	Carrie Braun
Lois Boyer	Andrew Darland	Dan Breinich
Connie Connolly	Steve Earp	Scott Johnson
John Gere	Heidi Pedersen	Cherrie Umland-Burns
Al Frohlich	Mason Pedersen	Kris Woodard
Bob Lehnerr	Doug Wells	Bill Yingling
Amy Saskowski	Sherry Williams	Gail Yingling
Sarah Soenksen		
Katrina Williams		