



First Presbyterian Church

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**Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



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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 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

Third Sunday in Lent

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 "Wondrous Love"

Robert Lau
(b. 1943)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Minute for Deacons

Green Envelopes

Andy Bowles Edwards

Introit

For the Beauty of the Earth
The Vesper Bells

arr. Cathy Moglebust
(b. 1958)

Call to Worship

Patrick Downing, Liturgist

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

One: Come, all who thirst for hope.

All: God desires life for all people.

One: Come, all who long for mercy.

All: God delights in showing steadfast love.

One: Let us worship the God whose will is grace.

✠ 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. Come, wor - ship God, who is wor - thy of hon - or;
 2. Ruled by your might are the heights of the moun - tains;
 3. We are your peo - ple, the sheep of your pas - ture;
 4. Now let us lis - ten, for you speak a - mong us;

en - ter God's pres - ence with thanks and a song!
 held in your hands - are the depths of the earth.
 you are our Mak - er, and to you we pray.
 o - pen our hearts to re - ceive what you say.

You are the rock of your peo - ple's sal - va - tion
 Yours is the sea, yours the land, - for you made them,
 Glad - ly we kneel in o - be - dience be - fore you;
 Peace be to all who re - mem - ber your good - ness,

to whom our ju - bi - lant prais - es be - long.
 God a - bove all gods, who gave us our birth.
 great is the one whom we wor - ship this day!
 trust in your word, and re - joice in your way!

Call to Confession

Please be seated.

God longs for all to be saved, yet we often choose narrowness. Let us confess and open ourselves to God's wide mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that our vision is too small. We doubt your will for all people, put limits on your grace, and hoard your blessings for ourselves. Forgive us. Open our hearts to your expansive love, that your will may be done in us and through us. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God desires mercy, not sacrifice.

All: In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and set free to live God's love. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Anthem

Wondrous Love
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw
(1925-2023) (1916-1999)

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, O my soul!
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM,"
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
(anonymous, *The Southern Harmony*)*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, let your Word speak with power, so we may see your heart and walk in your ways. Amen.

First Lesson

Ezekiel 18:23-32

²³ Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, says the Lord God, and not rather that they should turn from their ways and live? ²⁴ But when the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity and do the same abominable things that the wicked do, shall they live? None of the righteous deeds that they have done shall be remembered, for the treachery of which they are guilty and the sin they have committed, they shall die.

²⁵ Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶ When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed, they shall die. ²⁷ Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸ Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, **2** for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. **3** This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, **4** who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5** For

there is one God;
 there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
 Christ Jesus, himself human,
6 who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Does God Really Get What God Wants?”
 The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

♠ **Hymn**

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

I'LL FLY AWAY

1. When the Lord re - deems the ver - y least,
 2. When the Lord re - stores the sick and weak,
 3. When the Lord re - vives the world from death,
 4. When the Lord re - turns in vic - to - ry,

we will re -

joyce.

When the hun - gry gath - er for the feast,
 When the earth is giv - en to the meek,
 When the word of God fills ev - ery breath,
 When we live in glo - rious lib - er - ty,

we will re - joyce. We will re -

joyce with glad - ness. We will re - joyce. All our

days we'll sing to God in praise. We will re - joyce!

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

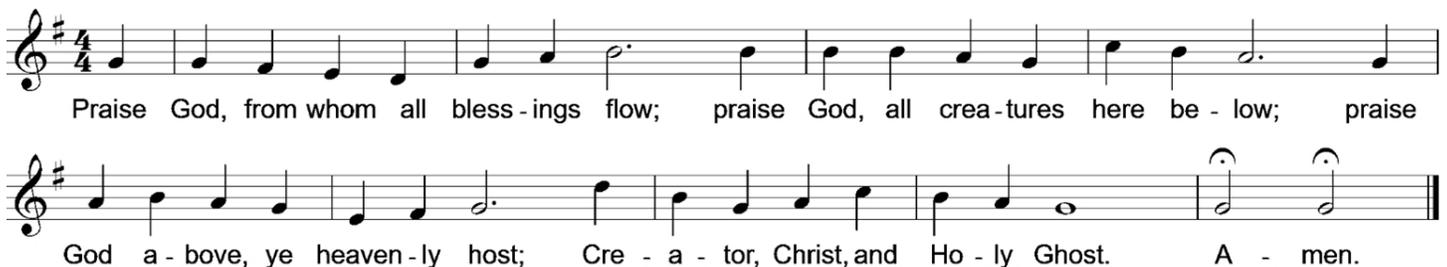
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
The Vesper Bells

Arr. Kevin McChesney
(b. 1963)

✠ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH



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

Sending Anthem

Meeting Is Over
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. James E. Clemens
(b. 1966)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

Arr. Walter L. Pelz
(b. 1926)

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Worship Hosts - Doug Wells (Lead Host), Ami Wells, Craig Foster, Stephen Earp, Nancy Foster

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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, for God's mercy and grace to touch Mary François on the death of her daughter-in-law and those in need of God's healing grace; Judy Brumbaugh (mother of Julie VanPelt), 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

Visit the First Pres website to view the full calendar

www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar

Sunday, March 8

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
Manna & More	10:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Fellowship Hall
Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Choir Room
PIM Dodge Ball	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Gym
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 rd Floor
Justice Choir Rehearsal	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Choir Room
Scout Troop 7 Meeting	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Gym

Monday, March 9

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Congregational Fellowship Meeting	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Deacons Outreach	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	
Member Care Meeting	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Parlor
Mission Connection	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Library
Board of Deacons	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Tuesday, March 10

Caring Closet & Lunches	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Finance Committee	7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Zoom
Lenten Book Study - Zoom Only	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom

Wednesday, March 11

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Women of Hope Bible Study	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Parlor
DELP Meeting	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parlor
Bible Basics 201	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	Zoom
Lenten Book Study - Zoom Only	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom

Thursday, March 12

Sermon Talks	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Von Maur Hall
Clean Team	10:00 PM - 12:00 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, March 13

Caring Closet	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, March 14

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Manna & More - Today!

Come join us today after the worship service for a meal of biscuits and gravy, a few pancakes, sausage, and fresh fruit (gluten free options will be available)! Our activity, hosted by our Deacons, is to write letters of encouragement to the students and teachers at Sudlow Intermediate School for their state testing - templates will be provided.

Hymn March Madness is Back! - A General Fund Fundraiser

Round 3 of FPC's Favorite Hymn Tournament begins this week! You can still participate by contacting Diana Miller-Bur at millerbur@fpcdavenport.org OR swinging by the church office to pick up a paper version of the week's bracket on Monday. A \$25 donation is suggested, made payable to First Presbyterian Church, memo: Hymn March Madness.

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 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.

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 March

In February we read books of the Bible that were only 1 chapter long. We have one more to go, Jude, on March 4. For the remaining Wednesdays in March, we will be discussing books with 3 chapters: Titus, II Thessalonians, and the OT book of Nahum. Here is a trivial fact: there are no books in the Bible that are 2 chapters long. All are welcome at Bible Basics. We meet on Wednesdays, 6:15 PM on Zoom

Please contact Mark Jones (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

Caring Closet Easter Basket Give Away / "Be Some Bunny Special"

The Caring Closet is going to host an **Easter Basket Give Away** much like the Christmas Toy Event. We need your help to make this a success. We plan to collect items to make up Easter Baskets. We need the following items to make some fantastic Easter Baskets: Kids Easter baskets, Easter grass, candy (wrapped is best), small stuffed bunnies or chicks, bright colored socks for kids, colorful markers, other small fun toys to put in an Easter Basket. Use your imagination. Please bring your items to church and place them in the Easter Basket tub at the back of the sanctuary. Once we have all our **donations in by March 23rd** we will have our own **Build a Basket** in the Church gym on **Saturday, March 28 from 9:00am to 12:00pm**. The give away date at the Caring Closet is not set yet, but it will be either a week or a few days before Easter.

FPC Spring Clean Up - Saturday, March 28

Hosted by Buildings, Grounds and Safety, we will work from **9am to noon**. We will be raking leaves and digging up some roots. The church has rakes but shovels, wheelbarrows and carts are needed. Gloves are recommended because we have to manually remove leaves from shrubs. All ages are welcome!

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.

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.

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

PAS: Qais Essar & Sonny Singh - March 21, 7:30pm

The Performing Arts Series welcomes crossover Jazz musicians Qais Essar and Sonny Singh for a concert on Saturday, March 21 at 7:30pm. Essar is an Afghan-American rabab player, and Singh is a Jazz trumpeter. The two musicians recently collaborated on an album released in October titled *Sangat*, a "new project that obliterates musical, political, and religious boundaries." Essar and Singh will be joined by Indian tabla specialist Sukhmani Rayat. (The rabab is a Middle Eastern string instrument; the tabla is an Indian drum). General admission tickets are available at the door or in advance online and are \$15/adults \$10/students.

A sonic time portal from the ancient Hindu Kush to the modern era, Qais Essar is a contemporary composer, instrumentalist, and producer who channels his melodic designs through the rabab, a 2,500 year old instrument from Afghanistan. He has toured extensively, sharing his new genre of music nationally and internationally. He has contributed original music to feature film and television, composing for 2021's Oscar-nominated film, *Three Songs for Benazir*. Qais continues to be featured in festivals and venues around the world, including SxSW, The Kennedy Center, and more.

Brooklyn-based Sonny Singh is celebrated for bold and joyous musical innovation. Introspective and urgent, spiritual and rebellious, Sonny Singh's music channels ancestral wisdom for our time—a clarion call to love, devotion, and courage in dark times. In 2022, he released his solo debut *Chardi Kala* to critical acclaim. Sonny's band has performed at the Lincoln Center, MASSMoCA, O+ Festival, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), the Lotus World Music Festival, Hamptons Jazz Festival, and The White House (April 2023). In Fall 2024 Sonny completed a 40+ city national tour with author-activist Valarie Kaur, sharing ancestral music and stories of revolutionary love. Sonny's first musical outlet as a child of immigrant parents in North Carolina was singing Sikh devotional music in gurdwaras (Sikh houses of worship).

Adult ticket link:



Student ticket link:



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 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>
March 12	Longings in our hearts
March 19	Aching Wounds that still seek tenderness and healing
March 26	Gifts in us that feel stifled & Sacred Compassion that our souls need



Palm Sunday
March 29, 9:30 AM



Maundy Thursday
April 2, 6:30 PM



Good Friday Tenebrae
April 3, 7:30 PM



Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

Holy Week

at

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ELDERS AND DEACONS

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
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Amy Saskowski	Sherry Williams	Gail Yingling
Sarah Soenksen		
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