



First Presbyterian Church

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**Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



Cassie Leatham, "Over Time We Come Together" (2015)

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

Fourth 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

Prélude, Op. 29, No. 1

Gabriel Pierné
(1863-1937)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Minute for Mission

Border Encounter

Craig Foster

Prelude

Prelude

George Oldroyd
(1887-1956)

Call to Worship

Nancy Foster, Liturgist

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

One: Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: God's love is for every tribe and nation.

One: Shout with joy, all the earth!

All: God's grace flows without boundary.

One: Come, let us worship the God of endless mercy.

✠ 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. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy child - ren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Save us from weak re - sig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; Bring its
 sail thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us Free our
 thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton self - ish glad - ness, Rich in
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Thy sal - va - tion Be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 Serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore. Serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore.

Call to Confession

Please be seated.

We confess that we limit God’s love, excluding others whom God embraces. Let us turn again to God’s boundless mercy.

Prayer of Confession

God of all nations, we confess that we divide what you make whole. We build walls of suspicion and fear and exclude those you have welcomed. Forgive us. Open our eyes to the wideness of your grace, and our hearts to love as you love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: In Christ there is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female—all are one.

All: In Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

God of grace, let your Word wash over us like living water, renewing our vision of your love. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 10:34-48

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

John 10:14-16

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Wide Stream of Grace"
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

♣ Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;
2. In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where Their high com - mu - nion find;
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, What - e'er your race may be.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;



But one great fel - low - ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.
His ser - vice is the gold - en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God Are sure - ly kin to me.
All Christ - ly souls are one in Him Through - out the whole wide earth.

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

Élévation

Auguste Larriu
(1840-1925)

♣ 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

♣ Hymn

O for a World

AZMON



1. O for a world where ev - ery - one Re - spects each oth - er's ways.
2. O for a world where goods are shared And mis - er - y re - lieved,
3. We wel - come one world fam - i - ly And strug - gle with each choice
4. The poor are rich, the weak are strong, The fool - ish ones are wise.
5. O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,



Where love is lived and all is done With jus - tice and with praise.
Where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, E - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
That o - pens us to u - ni - ty And gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn; Out - casts be - long, Who per - ish - es will rise.
Where time and tears will be no more, And all but love will cease.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Gloria in Excelsis

Philip Moore
(b. 1943)

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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 Havercamp, 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 the FPC Office at 563-326-1691 x200 or office@fpcdavenport.org.

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 15

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	Gym
Musikgarten	10:35 AM - 11:05 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Fellowship Hour	10:35 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
PIM Dodge Ball	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Gym
Justice Choir Rehearsal	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Choir Room
Scout Troop 7 Meeting	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Gym

Monday, March 16

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
FPC Book Club	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Parlor
Session Meeting	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Zoom

Tuesday, March 17

Caring Closet & Lunches	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Cub Scout Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Lenten Book Study - Zoom Only	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom

Wednesday, March 18

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, March 19

Sermon Talks	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Von Maur Hall
Clean Team	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
Tabitha's Circle	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
PUNCH Meeting	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
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 20

Caring Closet	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Border Encounter Information Session	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Von Maur Hall/Zoom

Saturday, March 21

Caring Closet	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Herman Vow Renewal	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
PAS: Qais Essar & Sonny Singh	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Hymn March Madness is Back! - A General Fund Fundraiser

Round 4 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

Tween (3rd - 5th grade) Explore the Building

Have you ever wondered what's behind that door at church—or where those giant organ pipes are hiding? Tweens in Grades 3-5 are invited to satisfy their curiosity with a special behind-the-scenes church adventure on **March 29** from **12:00-2:00 PM**. During this fun afternoon, participants will explore some of the hidden and unique places within the church, including an up-close look at the organ pipes and other areas that most people don't usually get to see.

Pizza lunch will be served as part of the event. Please **RSVP by March 26** to Marty or Abby at cefy@fpcdavenport.org, and be sure to include any dietary restrictions or food allergies so we can plan accordingly. We look forward to a great time of discovery and fellowship together!

Calling All Graduates

We would like to celebrate high school and college graduates during worship on **Sunday, May 17th**. If you have a child (or grandchild) graduating from high school or college this year, please e-mail abby@fpcdavenport.org, by **Sunday, May 3rd** if you would like us to include them in our celebration.

When you e-mail, please include the following:

- 4-6 pictures from various points in their life (including a senior picture if you have one)
- List where they graduated from (if it is a college graduation, list their major/minor)
- Short statement of their future plans
- Favorite Memory of Church (if applicable)
- Favorite Memory of High School or College

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

Funeral Support Volunteers Needed

From time to time when funerals/memorial services are held in the church the family hosts a meal/reception in fellowship hall. At those times we need volunteers to help host, set-up the serving tables, help with clean-up, and to be a helping hand. If you would be willing to provide funeral support as your schedule permits please provide your name and contact information on the list at the Welcome Desk at the back of the sanctuary after church services or call the church office and add your name to the list of volunteers. Thank You!

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.

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.

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!

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:



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 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 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, 9:30 AM

Holy Week

at

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* Part-time employee

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
Connie Connolly	Steve Earp	Scott Johnson
John Gere	Heidi Pedersen	Cherrie Umland-Burns
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