



First Presbyterian Church

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**2nd Sunday of Easter
Holy Humor Sunday
Border Encounter Sunday
April 12, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



Memorial Wall at El Paso Healing Garden (Photograph c/o Kris Schondelmeyer)

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.

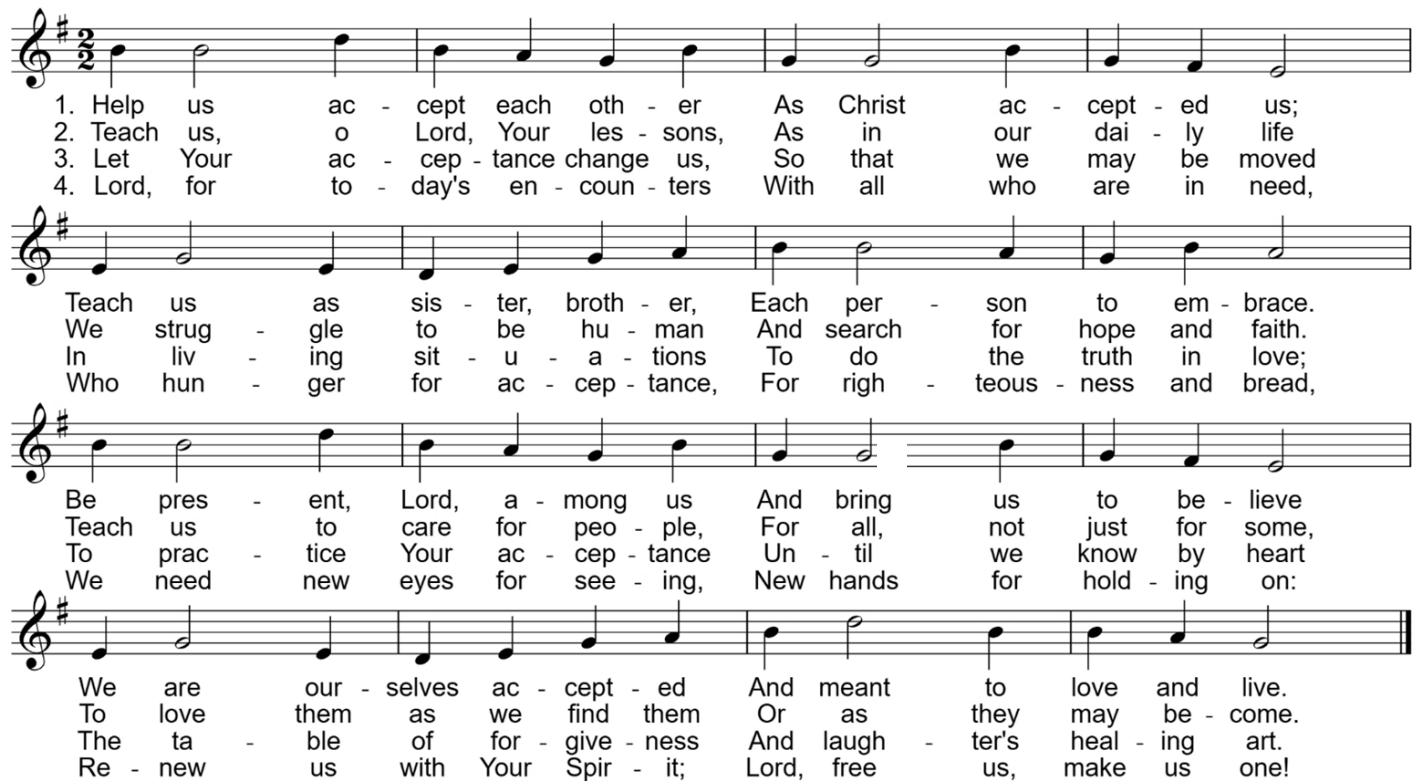


We are a Matthew 25 church in the PC(USA). Matthew 25 congregations identify themselves as working toward one or more of three goals: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

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



1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2. Teach us, o Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life
 3. Let Your ac - cep - tance change us, So that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,
 Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For righ - teous - ness and bread,
 Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,
 To prac - tice Your ac - cep - tance Un - til we know by heart
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:
 We are our - selves ac - cept - ed And meant to love and live.
 To love them as we find them Or as they may be - come.
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

Call to Confession

Craig Foster, Liturgist

Please be seated.

We shout "Hosanna!" yet quickly turn away. Let us confess our sins and seek God's mercy.

Prayer of Confession

As we approach God in worship, we admit that we are not perfect. Let's pray about that.

God, we confess that we don't always welcome strangers into our lives. We act as though we deserve all we have and that others do not. We ignore those whose circumstances do not match our own. We are reluctant to offer hospitality to strangers, and sometimes even to accept their hospitality. Remind us that each person is significant in your eyes, that we might show compassion in all our interactions. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God knows how imperfect we are, but offers us grace, anyway!

*You are worried and distracted by many things,
 but few things are needed – indeed only one.*

Listening for the Word

Anthem

Lord, I Know I Been Changed
Quad City Youth Choir

Arr. Larry Shackley
(b. 1956)

Lord, I know I been changed.
Angels in heaven done signed my name.

If you don't believe that I have been redeemed, (The angels in heaven done signed my name.)
then follow me down to that ol' Jordan stream. (The angels in heaven done signed my name.)

(Refrain)

I went to the river and the water was cold. (The angels in heaven done signed my name.)
It chilled my body but not my soul. (The angels in heaven done signed my name.)

(Refrain)

(Slavery-era spiritual)

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Colleen Dueñas, Liturgist

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

First Lesson

Luke 10:38-42
Colleen Dueñas, Liturgist

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Come, you who are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world...*

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?' ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing?' ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me"
 Craig Foster, Karla Ruitter, Colleen Dueñas

Responding to the Word

♠ Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
 love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Arr. Roberta Rowland-Raybold
(b. 1938)

✠ Doxology

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures here be -
low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly
known: Cre - a - tor, Word and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

✠ Prayer of Dedication

*‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to
one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did it to me.’*

Sending Anthem

Great Day
Quad City Youth Choir

Arr. Philip Kern

*Great day! Great day, the righteous marchin'.
Great day! God's gonna build up Zion's walls.*

The chariot rode on the mountain top, (God's gonna build up Zion's walls.)
my God, He spoke and the chariot stop. (God's gonna build up Zion's walls.)
This is the day of jubilee, (God's gonna build up Zion's walls.)
the Lord has set His people free. (God's gonna build up Zion's walls.)

(Refrain)

I'll see the chariot come my way, (God's gonna build up Zion's walls)
I'll shout for joy on that great day! (God's gonna build up Zion's walls)
He'll save me with His mighty hand, (God's gonna build up Zion's walls)
and carry me off to the Promised Land! (God's gonna build up Zion's walls)

(Refrain)

(Slavery-era spiritual)

Charge and Benediction**Postlude**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Arr. Aaron Shows

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Worship Hosts - Jed Steckel (Lead Host), Dorothy Earp, Stephen Earp

Sound/Video Technicians - Mitch Doremus, Jim Middleton

Sanctuary Flowers Sponsor - Given by Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer and his wife, Abby, to the glory of God in joyful celebration of his mother's birthday on April 12 and Rev. Dr. Schondelmeyer's birthday on April 15.

Acolyte - Harvey Hennes

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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; Frances Keller, 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 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 ensure 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, April 12

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
Quad City Youth Choir	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Choir Room
Youth Group	5:00 PM - 7:00 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, April 13

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Architect Kickoff Meeting	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Parlor
Congregational Fellowship	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	
Buildings, Grounds, & Safety	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	
Deacons' Outreach	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Parlor
Member Care	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Library
Mission Connection	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Choir Room
Board of Deacons	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Tuesday, April 14

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
Finance Meeting	7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Zoom
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Choir Room

Wednesday, April 15

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Bible Basics 201	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	Zoom

Thursday, April 16

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
Foundation Event Prep - Packets	1:00 PM - 3:00 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 - 7:00 PM	Chapel
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Choir Room

Friday, April 17

Foundation Event Prep - Tables	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Caring Closet	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
FNO Movie Night	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Saturday, April 18

Habitat for Humanity House Build	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Off-Site
Caring Closet	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

You Are Invited: Foundation Celebration & Legacy Luncheon



All members of the First Presbyterian Church of Davenport congregation are warmly invited to a special Foundation event on **Sunday, April 19, 2026, following worship in Fellowship Hall.**

Join us as we celebrate the life and generosity of **Jane Magnusson** and honor our **Kirkwood Tower Circle Members**, whose faithful legacy gifts continue to bless the mission and future of our church. During this gathering, we will give thanks for Jane's enduring stewardship, recognize those who have made planned gifts, and learn how the Foundation of First Presbyterian Church of Davenport supports ministry for generations to come.

Lunch will be provided, and this time of remembrance, gratitude, and hope is open to everyone in the congregation. We look forward to sharing this meaningful moment together as we celebrate God's faithfulness through the generosity of our community.

Manna & More - Little Lights, Big Faith.

Come feast together and share a memory of childhood when you shone brightly! Memories will be shared around the tables through chatting, sketching, and doodling.

The menu for the next Manna & More is: egg casserole, gluten free egg casserole, fresh fruit, a few pancakes, toppings and beverages. We will also have gluten free waffles and sausage.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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!

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) to 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.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Sermon Series Announcement: Follow the Yellow Brick Road

Beginning April 26 and continuing through Pentecost on May 24, we invite you into a creative and meaningful worship journey inspired by *The Wizard of Oz*. Throughout this five-week series, our sanctuary will be transformed, and each week we will engage clips from the film as a way to reflect on God's love, grace, and presence in our lives.

Like Dorothy and her companions, we are all on a journey—seeking courage, wisdom, heart, and ultimately, a place called home. Along the way, we'll discover that God meets us not just at the destination, but in every step of the journey.

Join us as we **Follow the Yellow Brick Road** together.

Series Schedule:

- April 26 Follow the Yellow Brick Road
- May 3 If I Only Had...
- May 10 Pay No Attention to the Man Behind the Curtain
- May 17 Hymn Fest Sunday
- May 24 (Pentecost) - You Had the Power All Along

Come be part of this imaginative and Spirit-filled series as we explore the ways God's grace has been with us all along.

Bible Basics for April

For the remaining weeks in April, we will continue our discussion of some of the shorter, and maybe less often read, books of the bible. Next on our list are four OT prophets - Nahum, Habakkuk, Joel, and Malachi. 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 Needs Donations

The Caring Closet is currently in need of new underwear and T-shirts for women, children, and men in all sizes. Donations may be dropped off at the church during the week or on Sunday morning. All sizes are appreciated—thank you for helping us care for our community!

Kids Against Hunger Meal-Packing Event

We are once again partnering with Kids Against Hunger, a nonprofit, providing nutritious meals to families facing hunger around the world. Join us on **Sunday, April 19, at 4:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall for this meaningful service opportunity. Adults and children are all welcome! A \$20 donation is suggested.

To help with planning, please **let us know by April 14** if you plan to attend. You may sign up at the back of the sanctuary or contact Elizabeth Breinich or Andy Edwards.

Can't attend? Donations may be made after worship, at the church office, or online.

To date, FPC has packaged over 137,000 meals, and our **goal for April 19 is 6,000 more meals**. We hope you'll join us!

Habitat for Humanity House Build

First Presbyterian Church is participating in a **Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities** house build right here in our neighborhood!

Join us on **Saturday, April 18, from 8:00 AM -3:00 PM**. Volunteers may sign up for a **morning or afternoon shift**, and we will most likely be helping with **framing the house**.

Volunteers must be **at least 16 years old**. **Waivers are required**, and a brief **safety talk** will take place before work begins.

Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the sanctuary, or contact **Andy Edwards** or **Gail Yingling** at **gailiowa@gmail.com**.

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!

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!

Thank You to our Spring Clean-Up Volunteers!!

Saturday, March 28, 2026 a small group of volunteers met on a very cool morning to rake and remove leaves and trash from the church campus before Easter Holy Week. Prior to that day the Kirkwood beds were cleaned up and all the shrubs were trimmed for Spring. I want to thank Dan Breinich, Pam Paulson, Marty and Andy Bowles-Edwards, Jessica and Hazel Romaniello, Diana Miller-Bur, Mark Jones, Darren Long and Pastor Pat Halverson for their good work. Also, Dan Darland for his trailer, backhoe and the donuts delivered with flair! - Julia Meyer, Landscape Coordinator.

SCOUTS

Trivia Night Announcement

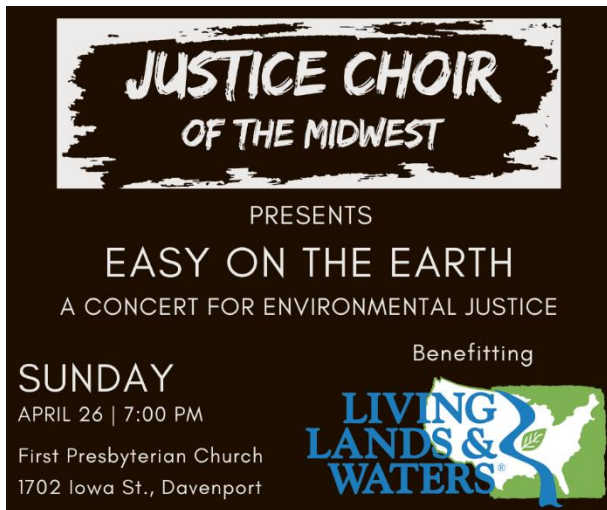
Join Scout Troop 7 for our 3rd Annual Trivia Night on **Saturday, April 18, 2026** at the **LULAC Club in Davenport**. Doors open at **6:00 PM** with trivia starting at **6:30 PM**. Teams of up to 8 players; **\$10 per person**. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place, plus 50/50 drawing and raffle baskets. Individuals and partial tables welcome! All proceeds help Scouts attend camp and activities.

FINANCE

February Financial Report

	February 2026		February 2025	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 57,147	\$ 57,209	\$ 41,073	\$ 51,093
Custodial Accounts Income	1,485	-	3,000	-
Compensation Expenses	(53,327)	(56,305)	(52,281)	(55,845)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(21,441)	(27,520)	(23,192)	(34,443)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(1,485)	-	(3,000)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$17,621)	(\$26,616)	(\$34,400)	(\$39,195)
Restricted Fund Grant Income	-	-	-	-
Net Insurance Claim Inc/(Exp)	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$17,621)	(\$26,616)	(\$34,400)	(\$39,195)
	2026 Year-To-Date		2025 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 183,283	\$ 196,679	\$ 216,937	\$ 226,960
Custodial Accounts Income	2,824	-	5,877	-
Compensation Expenses	(107,228)	(112,615)	(103,657)	(107,225)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(40,200)	(52,583)	(39,637)	(50,945)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(2,824)	-	(5,877)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$35,855	\$31,481	\$73,643	\$68,790
Restricted Fund Grant Income	-	-	-	-
Net Insurance Claim Inc/(Exp)	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$35,855	\$31,481	\$73,643	\$68,790

All numbers are rounded.



Justice Choir of the Midwest, Spring Concert

On April 26 at 7:00PM, the Justice Choir of the Midwest, a community choir based at and sponsored by First Pres, holds its spring concert. Titled "Easy on the Earth," this concert focuses on Environmental and Climate Justice with a variety of choral music by composers including Jake Runestad, Katerina Gimon, Jennifer Lucy Cook, Cedrick Howoseb, Joni Mitchell, and others. The ensemble is partnering with Living Lands & Waters, a non-profit organization based in East Moline that does tremendous work to "aid in the protection, preservation, and restoration of the natural environment of the nation's major rivers and their watersheds." Donations will be accepted to help further the mission of LL&W.

An Eastertide Service of Lessons and Carols

On Sunday, April 19, the Chamber Chorale presents an Eastertide Service of Lessons and Carols during the 9:30AM worship service. Similar in format to the service this ensemble traditionally offers in Advent, this service features readings, hymns, and choral music appropriate for the time between Easter and Pentecost. The diverse choral repertoire for this service includes music by Zanaida Stewart Robles, Eric Barnum, Damijan Močnik, Eleanor Daley, and others. Join us in person or online as we celebrate the great body of music written for this important liturgical season.



Sign Up for Breeze Access

We're excited to invite FPC members to sign up for Breeze, our church management software designed to help you stay connected and informed.

With Breeze, you'll be able to:

- View and manage your volunteer commitments
- Access the online church directory
- Track and manage your donations

Getting started is easy. Visit the Request Access page and submit your name and email address. Once your request is received, you'll be sent an email invitation with instructions to set up your access.

We look forward to connecting with you through Breeze!

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	Jay Williams		
	Erin Yingling		

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Andy Bowles Edwards (Moderator)	Elizabeth Breinich (Vice Moderator)	Carrie Braun
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