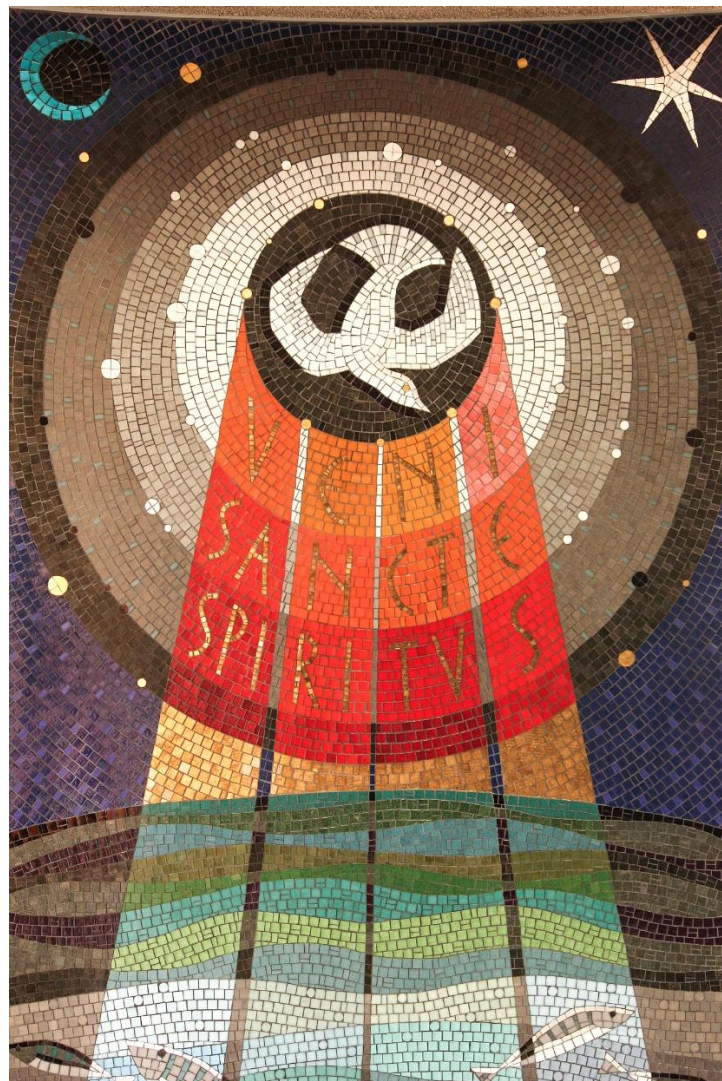




# First Presbyterian Church

*Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love*

**Pentecost**  
**May 24, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



Adam Kossowski, "Veni Sancte Spiritus" (1965) | Mosaic, Roman Catholic Church of St. Aloysius, London

## 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 September to April program year. Check today's bulletin for current schedule.

**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

# Pentecost 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

Komm, Heiliger Geist, BWV 651

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

### Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

### Minute for Mission

Flip Flop and Slide into Summer

Cathy Pratscher-Woods

### Prelude

Variation III from Choral varié sur le thème du 'Veni Creator'

Maurice Duruflé  
(1902-1986)

### ✠ Call to Worship

Julia Meyer, Liturgist

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

One: The Spirit of God is poured out upon all people.

**All: God's breath fills the world with life.**

One: The risen Christ breathes peace upon his followers.

**All: The Spirit awakens courage within us.**

One: Young and old, dreamers and visionaries,

**All: We are called to share God's love with the world.**

One: Come, let us worship the God whose Spirit moves among us.

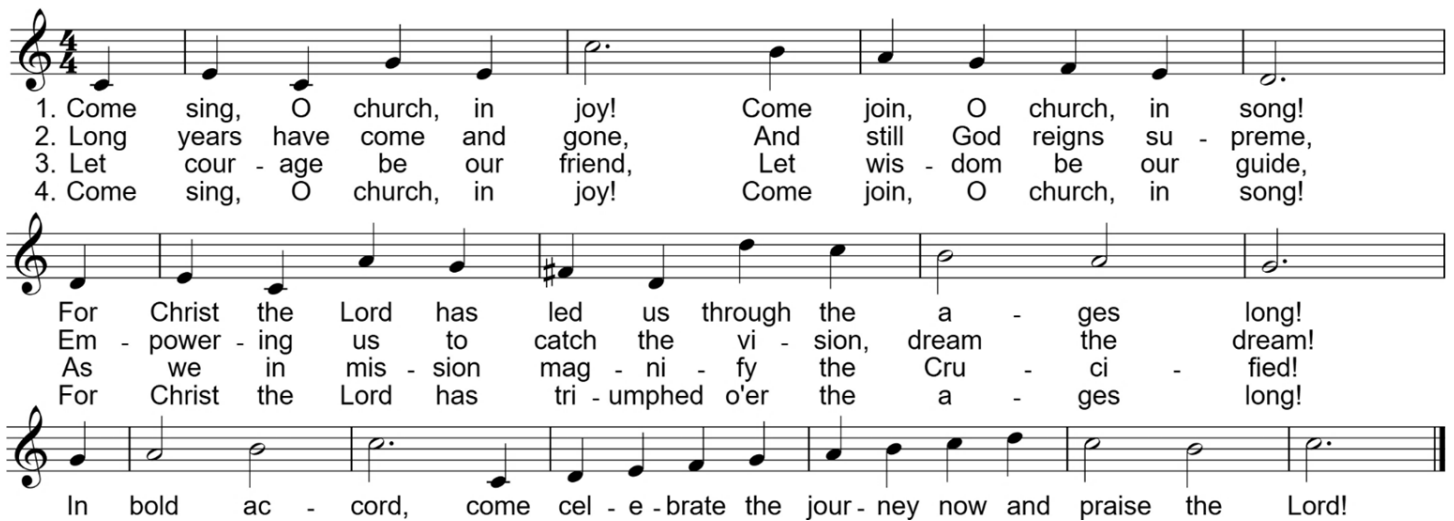
**All: We open our hearts to the breath of new life.**

### ✠ 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 sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
 2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,  
 3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,  
 4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
 Em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!  
 As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!  
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

**Call to Confession**

Please be seated.

The Spirit is poured out on all people, yet we sometimes doubt that we are included in God’s calling. We question our abilities. We hesitate to step forward. We forget that God’s Spirit has already been given to us. Trusting in God’s mercy and grace, let us confess our fears and our doubts.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Spirit of the living God, you breathe life into your people and call us to share your love with the world. Yet we often hold back. We doubt that we are capable. We fear that we are not wise enough, brave enough, or faithful enough. Too often we forget that your Spirit lives within us. Forgive us when fear silences our voice. Forgive us when we hesitate to follow where you lead. Fill us again with your Spirit. Awaken our courage. Renew our trust in the gifts you have already placed within us. Through Christ, send us into the world with hope and love. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Hear the good news: When the disciples were gathered in fear, the risen Christ came among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” The same Spirit that filled the disciples at Pentecost is at work among us today.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and empowered to live as God’s people. Thanks be to God.**

# Listening for the Word

---

## Children's Message

### Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, open our hearts and minds by your Spirit, that as we hear your Word, we may recognize your love, receive your grace, and be drawn home again. Amen.

### First Lesson

John 20:19-22

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."  
<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
<sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

<sup>2</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

"You Had the Power All Along"  
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

# Responding to the Word

## ♣ Hymn

## We Are One in the Spirit

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](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

Somewhere over the Rainbow  
Catie Johnson - Vocal, Alex Gilson - Piano

Harold Arlen  
(1905-1986)

## ✦ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST 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, al - le - lu - ia!

## ✦ Prayer of Dedication

### Reception of the 2026 Confirmation Class

Brighton Greim & Liam Yingling

#### Questions for New Members

Pastor: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**New Members: I Do.**

Pastor: Do you turn to Jesus Christ, and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**New Members: I Do.**

Pastor: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

**New Members: I Will.**

Pastor: You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry, through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**New Members: I Will.**

## Baptism

#### Question for the Confirmand to be Baptized

Pastor: Putting your whole trust in the grace and love of Jesus Christ, do you desire to be baptized?

**Parents: I do.**

#### Question for the Congregation

Clerk of Session: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Liam Yingling, and all of our confirmands, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

**Congregation: We do.**

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Liam Yingling

#### Welcome

♣ Hymn

Lord, When I Came into This Life

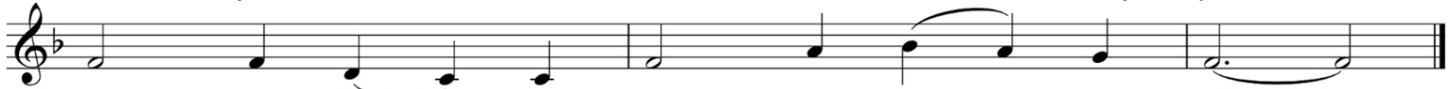
Land of Rest



1. Lord, when I came in to this life You  
 2. With in the cir cle of the faith As  
 3. In all the ten sions of my life, Be  
 4. So, help me in my un be lief And



called mem ber by my name; To day I come, com  
 mem ber of Your cast. I take my place with  
 tween my faith and doubt, Let Your great Spir it  
 let my life be true: Feet firm ly plant ed



mit my self, Re spon ding to Your claim.  
 all the saints Of fu ture, pres ent, past.  
 give me hope, Sus tain me, lead me out.  
 on the earth, My sights set high on You.

♣ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

A Wizard of Oz Medley

Harold Arlen  
Setting, Alex Gilson

## WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

---

**Worship Hosts** - Jeanne Sherwood (Lead Host), Kirk Christie, Matt Kabel, Mariann Kabel

**Sound/Video Technicians** - Mitch Doremus, Jim Middleton

**Acolyte** - Karrick Schondelmeyer

### Copyright Information

Permission to podcast and reprint this music was obtained from WorshipCast License #13952 from Christian Copyright Solutions. All other works are in the public domain.

First Presbyterian Church holds license #505513408 from Christian Video Licensing International, LLC allowing it to publicly show certain legally obtained movies and programs (such as DVDs) at approved locations, even though those materials are normally for private use.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

---

**In Our Prayers:** families and victims of gun violence; the people of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine, all who groan under oppression.

We also pray for those in need of God's healing grace; Pat Cresap, Frances Keller, Judy Brumbaugh (mother of Julie VanPelt), Sandra and Dave Millage, Alan Havercamp, 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](mailto: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](http://www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar)

## Sunday, May 24

Nursery Open	8:15 AM - 11:30 AM	CE Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Scouts Donut Sunday	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Hour	10:35 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Confirmation Reception	10:35 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Musikgarten	10:35 AM - 11:05 AM	CE Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Karen Moore Birthday Party	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Pride Pop Up Choir	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Choir Room
Scout Troop 7 Meeting	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Gym

## Monday, May 25

Office Closed	Memorial Day	
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Von Maur Hall

## Tuesday, May 26

Caring Closet & Lunches	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Cub Scouts Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
Hospitality & Welcoming Committee	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Parlor

## Wednesday, May 27

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Staff Mid-Year Goals Review	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Parlor
Building Use Commission Meeting	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Zoom
SDT Meeting	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

## Thursday, May 28

Sermon Talks	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Von Maur Hall
Clean Team	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
Staff Mid-Year Goals Review	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Parlor
TOPS	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Fellowship Hall

## Friday, May 29

Caring Closet	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
---------------	-------------------	-----------------------------------

## Saturday, May 30

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

---

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

---

### Sermon Series Ends Today: Follow the Yellow Brick Road



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.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

---

### VBS Compassion Camp: Little Lights, Big Faith

VBS Compassion Camp: **Little Lights, Big Faith** will take place **June 15-19 from 8:45am - 12:15pm**. Join us for a week of fun, fellowship, and mission! We're going to spend the week learning what it means to lead with kindness, courage, and compassion. We'll explore how small actions—like helping a friend, standing up for someone, or showing love—can make a really big difference in the world.

**\*\*\*Donations needed: cardboard, especially big boxes. Thank you!**

VBS Compassion Camp is for ages 3 (potty trained) - Rising 6th graders. Older youth are invited to volunteer. Snack and free lunch will be provided each day. Forms are available in the playground or at the welcome desk in the back of the sanctuary.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Marty Bowles Edwards or Abby Schondelmeyer: [cefy@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:cefy@fpcdavenport.org)



Register for VBS

### Youth Group Update

It's hard to believe our youth group season has come to a close. Watch your e-mail for summer events.

**Today: Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday - Come celebrate our 2 confirmation students as they take the next step in their faith journey. A reception will follow the service.**

Questions? Please contact Abby Schondelmeyer: [abby@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:abby@fpcdavenport.org).

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### 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

### Flip Flop and Slide into Summer

On **Sunday, June 7** we will flip flop and slide into summer! As we transition into summer, our worship service will reflect on journeys, new adventures, and the ways God walks with us wherever we go. Jesus himself wore sandals and traveled from place to place sharing love, hope, and compassion – so this summer, where will your sandals (or flip flops or slides) take you?

**During worship**, we encourage everyone to **participate in our annual drive and bring flip flops, slides, and socks to donate during the offering**. This year, worshippers will be invited to bring their donations forward and place them in baskets as part of this special offering.

This is a **Deacons Outreach effort** much like Cocoa and Caring – but warmer and with no cocoa!

First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a table at the **Annual Quad City Juneteenth Fest on Saturday, June 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Summer footwear including flip flops, slides, and socks will be given away. We will also share information about the many programs and ministries of our church.

We have done this for the past few years and have received a wonderful response from festival attendees. So start shopping for lots of colorful flip flops and slides for all ages – toddlers, kids, teens, men, and women. Colorful socks for kids and adults are always appreciated, and basic white socks are especially popular for adults wearing slides.

We want this to be a fun and creative way to spread the joy and love of First Presbyterian Church.

If you are too busy to shop, that's fine – we can do the shopping for you! Cash or checks may be donated and we will purchase items on your behalf.

For questions, reach out to Cathy Pratscher-Woods by email at james.woods@mchsi.com or by text at 563-349-2288.

### Sign Up for Breeze Access - Our New Online Church Directory

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!

## 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!

## PUNCH Celebrates Foster Care Students

Join us as we celebrate the achievements of foster care students in our community at the Graduation Celebration on **Sunday, June 7, 2026**, from 1:00-2:00 PM at The Center, 1411 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa.

This special event honors the resilience, determination, and success of students reaching this important milestone. Hosted by My G.E.A.R. Outreach and Wellpoint in partnership with PUNCH, the celebration will include food, music, decorations, and encouragement from the community.

Guests are invited to bring congratulatory cards or gift cards to support and inspire these deserving graduates as they begin their next chapter. Cards may also be left at the back of the church.

## Session Highlights for May 2026

- 
- During devotion time Pastor Kris led a discussion, using the questionnaire created by the PEIA Financial Sustainability Task Force, to ask Session to discern how God might be calling our church and presbytery to fulfill it's shared mission through the Unified Mission Pledges.
- Finance provided preliminary comments about April finances. Currently the deficit is \$3K, however this is due to many members front loading their pledges because of Birdies for Charity. The expected end of year deficit is still \$119K.
- Session approved the Adult Spiritual Growth committee's new Speaker's Program Operational Rules, subcommittee members and first presenter.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Young Adult Gathering (50-ish and Under) - Bowling Night @ TBK

Join us on **Wednesday, June 10** from 6:00-8:00 PM for a fun evening of bowling and fellowship at TBK Entertainment Center in Bettendorf.

Pastor Kris will reserve and cover the cost of the bowling lanes – each person will rent their own bowling shoes and purchase their own food and beverages.

Please **RSVP by Sunday, May 31**.

Childcare will be on your own. However, if there is enough interest, we are open to exploring providing childcare at the church (movie night and pizza perhaps?). Please indicate your interest in shared childcare when you RSVP.

RSVP to Diana Miller-Bur: [millerbur@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:millerbur@fpcdavenport.org)



## UPCOMING

### **Pride Service 2026: Draw the Circle Wide**

Join us next Sunday (May 31) at 9:30 AM as we kickoff Pride Month with our annual Pride Service in liturgy and music from the Sanctuary Choir.



### **Affirming Congregations of the Quad Cities: Light Up Pride Event at the Spotlight Theatre**

The Affirming Congregations of the Quad Cities, a group of churches from both sides of the river that are committed to full inclusion of LGBTQ+ people in the life and leadership of their congregations, is hosting its second annual Light Up Pride Event on **Sunday, May 31 at 8pm** at the Spotlight Theatre (1800 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Moline). This event will include music, special guest speakers, and prayer as we kick off Pride Month in the Quad Cities by changing the lights that illuminate the historic building to rainbow colors. Join us as the sun sets for an inspiring and celebratory evening.



## FINANCE



Summer is almost here – bringing vacations, weekend getaways, family adventures, and a little extra time to relax and recharge. While many of us may be traveling more often, the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church of Davenport continue all summer long!

Your faithful giving helps keep worship, outreach, music, youth programs, missions, and daily church operations going strong – even when you're away soaking up the sunshine. We encourage you to keep your pledge active and current throughout the summer months. Staying connected through giving is easy! You can:

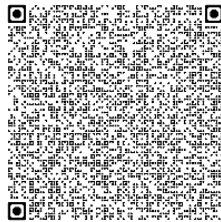
**Traditional Giving:** Give by cash or check during worship, mail your gift to the church, or stop by the Finance Office, M-F, 9am-5pm.



**Online Giving:**

Give securely through our church website—anytime, anywhere! Scan the QR code or visit us at [www.fpcdavenport.org/donate](http://www.fpcdavenport.org/donate).

**PayPal:** Give directly through PayPal using your account or card by simply scanning the QR code.



**Text-to-Give:** It's quick and easy! Text "GIVE" to (563) 724-5998 and follow the prompts to make a one-time or recurring donation.

**Venmo:** Prefer using your phone? For quick, easy giving, log into your Venmo account & search for @FPCDav or scan the QR code.



**\*Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) & RMDs:** If you're age 70½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly from your IRA. These gifts can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and may offer tax benefits.

**\*Gifts of Stock:** You can also give by donating appreciated stock or securities. This is a great way to support FPC and may help reduce capital gains taxes.

\*For help with QCD, RMD, or stock gifts, please contact the church office

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Your gifts truly make a difference in the life and ministry of FPC – all year long!

### Birdies for Charity

Support Birdies for Charity and make your gift go even farther! When you donate through Birdies for Charity and designate First Presbyterian Church of Davenport (#2196), every \$1 you give is guaranteed to receive at least a 5% match – and up to 10%! In 2025, FPC received over \$413,000 in designated donations AND a 9% Birdies match of over \$37,000! To donate online directly through Birdies, please visit <https://birdiesforcharity.com/donate> or contact Kristine Olson in the Finance Office at 563-326-1691 x219 or [olson@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:olson@fpcdavenport.org) on how to give through FPC.



## FPC STAFF

---

First Presbyterian Church ♦ 1702 Iowa Street ♦ Davenport, Iowa 52803 ♦ Phone: 563-326-1691

### Our Staff

Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer, <i>Pastor/Head of Staff</i>	Ext 230	schondelmeyer@fpcdavenport.org
Rev. Pat Halverson*, <i>Parish Associate</i>		
Marty Bowles-Edwards*, <i>Co-Director of Christian Education</i>		cefy@fpcdavenport.org
Abby Schondelmeyer* <i>Co-Director of Christian Education</i>		cefy@fpcdavenport.org
Kathy Knox*, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>		
Deanna Herman*, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>		
Matt Bishop, <i>Director of Music &amp; Arts</i>	Ext 201	bishop@fpcdavenport.org
Alex Gilson, <i>Principal Organist &amp; Assistant Director of Music</i>	Ext 223	gilson@fpcdavenport.org
Kathy Middleton*, <i>Assistant Choral Director for Children</i>		
Jim Middleton*, <i>Director of Office Administration</i>		office@fpcdavenport.org
Diana Miller-Bur*, <i>Administrative Assistant to the Pastor</i>	Ext 235	millerbur@fpcdavenport.org
Kristine Olson, <i>Director of Financial and Business Administration</i>	Ext 219	olson@fpcdavenport.org
Tammy Versluis*, <i>Accounting Assistant</i>		
Darren Long, <i>Director of Building and Grounds</i>	Ext 205	long@fpcdavenport.org
Chad Dean*, <i>Custodian</i>		

\* 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
Al Frohlich	Mason Pedersen	Kris Woodard
Bob Lehnerr	Doug Wells	Bill Yingling
Amy Saskowski	Sherry Williams	Gail Yingling
Sarah Soenksen		
Katrina Williams		