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**Third Sunday after Pentecost
Juneteenth Service
June 14, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



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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 Kiikaapoi, 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 after Pentecost Juneteenth Service 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 Hallelujah! Arr. Donald Lambert
(1904-1962)

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Prelude We Shall Overcome Traditional

✦ **Call to Worship** Dan Breinich, Liturgist

One: Come, let us worship the God who loosens every chain.

All: We gather seeking freedom that restores and renews.

One: God calls us to repair what division has broken.

All: We come to build communities of justice, mercy, and peace.

One: Let our worship be more than words.

All: Let our lives become shelter, healing, and hope.

One: Come, for the light is rising among us.

All: We worship the God who makes us one.

✦ **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.)

***But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far off
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
For he is our peace...and has broken down the dividing wall,
that is, the hostility between us...***

♣ Hymn

Woke Up this Morning

1. I woke up this morn - ing with my mind stayed on free - dom I
2. I'm walk - ing and talk - ing with my mind stayed on free - dom I'm
3. I'm sing - ing and pray - ing with my mind stayed on free - dom I'm

woke up this morn - ing with my mind stayed on free - dom I
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Call to Confession

Please be seated.

Scripture reminds us that worship without justice rings hollow and that walls of hostility cannot hold in the presence of God's peace. Yet too often we turn away from the work of repair. We allow division to persist, cling to comfort over compassion, and fail to recognize one another as kin. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess the ways we have resisted the holy work of liberation, reconciliation, and community.

Prayer of Confession

God of liberation and peace,

You call us to lose the bonds of injustice and to build lives rooted in love, yet we often choose what divides instead of what heals. We have benefited from walls we did not build and ignored breaches we did not want to repair. We have mistaken shallow peace for true reconciliation and comfort for justice. Forgive us when we fail to see humanity in one another. Forgive us when fear, prejudice, or indifference keep us from the work of becoming community. Break down the hostility within us and among us. Teach us to live as people who belong to one another. Through Christ, make us into a dwelling place for your peace, your justice, and your love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news: Christ has broken down the dividing walls of hostility and made us one through the power of divine love. God does not leave us as strangers, but draws us near and builds us together into a community of grace.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and called to the work of peace, justice, and belonging. Thanks be to God.**

Listening for the Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Shine your light upon us, O God, that your Word may illumine our hearts and guide our steps in compassion. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 58:6-12

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator^[a] shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us, ¹⁵ abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone; ²¹ in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Build Together"
Elder Shani McIlwain

Responding to the Word

♣ Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty,
felt in the days when hope in un - born had died,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies;
Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us.
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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

Ghost Garden
David Jacobsmeier - Marimba

Adam Hopper
(b. 1985)

✠ 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!

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ 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.

✠ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Hymn to Freedom

Oscar Peterson
(1925-2007)

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Worship Hosts - Jeanne Sherwood (Lead Host), Marilyn Irwin, Sharon Simmonds, Glenn Simmonds

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Today's liturgical elements are from sources unknown and used in a spirit of gratitude in the worship of God.

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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.

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.

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, June 14

Nursery Open	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Fellowship Hour	10:35 AM - 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
Juneteenth Panel Discussion	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Sanctuary
Scout Troop 7 Meeting	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Gym

Monday, June 15

VBS Compassion Camp	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
FPC Book Club	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Parlor
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Sanctuary
Session Meeting	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Von Maur Hall/Zoom

Tuesday, June 16

VBS Compassion Camp	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
Caring Closet & Lunches	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Wednesday, June 17

VBS Compassion Camp	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
GA Moderator Watch Party	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Sanctuary

Thursday, June 18

VBS Compassion Camp	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
Clean Team	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
PUNCH Meeting	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
TOPS	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Sanctuary

Friday, June 19

VBS Compassion Camp	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
Caring Closet	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor

Saturday, June 20

Caring Closet	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Von Maur Hall

Staff Time Away - June 2026

Jim Middleton (Office Manager) is in Japan, June 10 - June 26
If you need any office support, please contact Diana Miller-Bur
millerbur@fpcdavenport.org, 563-726-0309

Matt Bishop (Director of Music) is out of the office, June 14 - 19

Pastor Kris is unavailable, due to General Assembly, June 22 - July 4
Please contact Diana Miller-Bur if you have any urgent pastoral needs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Warm Welcome to Ruling Elder, Shani McIlwain, Our Guest Preacher Today

As a bestselling author, speaker, preacher, and executive coach, Shani (she/her) doesn't just talk about change—she embodies it. Whether she's leading tough conversations on race and equity, guiding faith communities toward liberation, or sharing her own unfiltered journey, she brings light, laughter, and a deep commitment to justice.



Being a former Communication Strategist, Business Development and Quality Assurance Professional has shaped and formed Shani as a leader in many ways. Faith is her foundation, but freedom is her calling. A Ruling Elder at Faith Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC, and former Moderator of the National Capital Presbytery, she challenges outdated norms and helps individuals and institutions dismantle oppressive systems—one conversation at a time. Shani has served on various boards and committees, such as OGA Committee on Representation, Young Adult Volunteers, Committee for Preparation in Ministry, Co-Moderator for Black Presbyterians United, and More Light Presbyterians.

Shani is an International Coach Federation trained coach and has almost completed her Associate Coach Certification (ACC). She is also a certified mentor for Dialog for Peaceful Change.

When she's not writing, speaking, or coaching, you'll find her embracing life with the same energy she brings to the stage: sharing love, light, and life, amplifying voices, attending every social engagement because she's an enneagram 7, eating good pizza, posting on social media, or loving and learning from her four humans who call her mom.

Juneteenth Panel Discussion This Evening

This evening, you are invited back to First Presbyterian Church of Davenport for a special Juneteenth Panel Discussion titled "Beloved Community: Building Relationships Across Racial Lines" at 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM).



This free community event will feature Anti-Racism Coach Shani McIlwain, Ryan Saddler, Director of the Friends of MLK of Davenport, and FPC members, Jim and Cathy Pratscher-Woods, moderated by Pastor Kris as they reflect on the challenges, hopes, and possibilities of building genuine relationships across racial lines. The panel will explore what it means to listen deeply, grow in understanding, and create communities marked by trust, compassion, and shared humanity. Juneteenth is officially celebrated on June 19.

Watch Party - Rev. Kris and Rev. Marta

On **Wednesday, June 17**, Presbyterian Outlook is live-streaming a conversation with the 4 teams of candidates standing for co-moderators of the 227th General Assembly of the PC(USA). The candidates will be discussing their vision for the church's future. This will include Pastor Kris and Rev. Marta Pumroy-Cordero who are standing with each other for this position.

Let's gather to watch this together! The program is from **6:00 - 7:30 PM**. Bring your own food and drink or just come to listen. You can arrive any time after 5:30 PM to be ready for the 6 PM start in **Von Maur Hall**.

Direct questions to Mark Jones (jonesrx73@gmail.com).

Enjoy A Night at the Ballpark

The Deacon's Men's Fellowship invites everyone to join fellow church members and guests to a night at Modern Woodmen Park to enjoy a baseball game between the Quad City River Bandits and the Cedar Rapids Kernels. Game time is 6:30 pm on **Tuesday June 30**. It is a \$2 Tuesday: General Admission, hot dogs, and Pepsi products are only \$2 each. **Families with children are welcome**. We will meet in the general admission section along the 3rd base line. For further information contact Steve Earp (sdearp46@gmail.com ; 563-320-0398) or any deacon.

Update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC)

The APNC is entering into an exciting and very important stage in our search for an Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. On-line interviews with candidates began in late March. In recent weeks, we have hosted candidates in Davenport. We are now beginning our discernment on whether to extend a call to one of these candidates. The candidates also must discern where they feel called. This step in our process could still take several weeks to complete. Prayers are requested for the APNC and the candidates.

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!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

VBS Compassion Camp: Little Lights, Big Faith - THIS WEEK!!

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.

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

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Sermon Talks w/ Pastor Kris - ON A BREAK FOR SUMMER

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 - Hygiene Products and Diapers

The Caring Closet is currently in need of **hygiene products** (baby wipes, soap, etc.) and in desperate need of **larger size diapers (size 5)**. Donations may be dropped off at the church during the week or on Sunday morning. Thank you for helping us care for our community!

Forgot to Bring your Flip Flops Donation?

That is ok! Be sure to drop off your donation of flip flops, slides, or socks for all ages to the church office by **Thursday, June 18**.

Juneteenth Fest - June 20 - Downtown Davenport

First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a table at the **Annual Quad City Juneteenth Fest** (now located on 2nd St between Brady and Harrison) 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 want this to be a fun and creative way to **spread the joy and love of First Presbyterian Church**.

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





PAS Musical: Tuck Everlasting - June 26-28

Tickets are now available for purchase for this year's PAS Summer Musical - Tuck Everlasting. Pricing is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students.

Based on the award-winning 1975 children's novel by Natalie Babbitt and its two movie adaptations (1981 and 2002), the musical by Chris Miller, Nathan Tysen, and Claudia Shearer opened on Broadway in 2016 to critical acclaim. The FPC production, appropriate for adults and young children, will feature a multi-generational cast with in-house and community talent, accompanied by a live band.

There are three performances:

Friday, June 26 7:30PM

Saturday, June 27 7:30PM

Sunday, June 28 4:00PM

Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets today:



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:

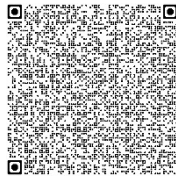
Traditional Giving: Give by cash or check during worship, mail your gift to the church, or stop by the Finance Office, M-F, 9am-5pm.



Online Giving:

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

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 on how to give through FPC.



JUNETEENTH

Panel Discussion

Shani McIlwain



Speaker, Author, Preacher,
Anti-Racism Coach

Ryan Saddler



Chief Executive Officer
Friends of MLK - Davenport

Jim & Cathy Pratscher-Woods



Members & Ruling Elders
First Presbyterian - Davenport

Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer



Pastor / Head of Staff
First Presbyterian - Davenport

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE PROGRAM
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DAVENPORT

Beloved Community:
Building Relationships Across Racial Lines



Sunday

June 14

6:30 PM Doors Open

7:00 PM



In person at **First Presbyterian Church of Davenport**
1702 Iowa St. / Davenport, IA 52803

In celebration of Juneteenth, join us for an evening of conversation as we reflect on the challenges, hopes, and possibilities of building genuine relationships across racial lines. Together, we will explore what it means to listen deeply, grow in understanding, and create communities marked by trust, compassion, and shared humanity.

This event is open to the entire community.



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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
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
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Katrina Williams		