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**Compassion Camp Sunday
June 21, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



**FPC Davenport
VBS: Compassion Camp 2026
Little Lights, Big Faith**

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 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

✦ Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Verse

Open the eyes of my heart,
Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(repeat verse)

Chorus

*To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your
glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

Bridge

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Monday Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:14-20

Isaac Downing

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members yet one body.

Monday Comments

Tuesday Scripture

Galatians 3:26-28

Hayden Williams

²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Tuesday Comments

✦ Hymn

You Gotta Sing (When the Spirit Says Sing)

Verse 1:

You gotta sing when the spirit says sing.
You gotta sing when the spirit says sing.
When the spirit says sing you gotta sing right
along.
You gotta sing when the Spirit says sing.

Verse 2:

You gotta pray when the spirit says pray.
You gotta pray when the spirit says pray.
When the spirit says pray you gotta pray right
along.
You gotta pray when the Spirit says pray.

Verse 3:

You gotta move when the spirit says move.
You gotta move when the spirit says move.
When the spirit says move you gotta move right
along.
You gotta move when the spirit says move.

Verse 4:

You gotta shout when the spirit says shout.
You gotta shout when the spirit says shout.
When the spirit says shout you gotta shout right
along.
You gotta shout when the spirit says shout.

Repeat verse 1

A long time ago, there was a young girl from Israel who had been taken far from her home and family. She became a servant in the house of a man named Naaman. Naaman was an important army commander, but he had a skin disease that made him very sick.

Even though the girl had every reason to be sad or angry, she cared about Naaman and his family. One day she said to Naaman's wife, "I wish Naaman could visit the prophet in Israel. God could help him get well."

The girl's words were full of courage and hope. She trusted that God cared for everyone—even people from another country.

Naaman listened. He traveled to Israel and met the prophet Elisha. Elisha told him to wash in the Jordan River seven times. At first Naaman was upset because he expected something more impressive. But after listening to wise advice, he obeyed. When he washed in the river, God healed him.

Naaman was amazed. He learned that God's love and power were greater than he had ever imagined.

Wednesday Comments**Thursday Scripture**

1 Timothy 4:12-15

Karrick Schondelmeyer

¹²Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. ¹⁵Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Thursday Comments**Friday Scripture**

Acts 4:32-35

Harvey Hennes

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Friday Comments**Video from Children**

1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Children's Offering

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God



To share your pledge or offering, you may place it in the offering plate as it is passed down the aisle. If it is more convenient for you, please visit the church website at www.fpcdavenport.org, and click on "Donate Now," or you may donate directly from your smartphone by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera. You may also mail your pledge or offering to the church office.

Offertory

Come as a Child Richard Avery and Donald Marsh
 Brighton Greim - soloist

♣ **Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise
 God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Prayers of the People and Dedication

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.

✦ Sharing of the Light

(Ushers will distribute glowsticks and then the congregation will circle the sanctuary.)

✦ Hymn

Rise and Shine

Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory.
Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory.
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.
Children of the Lord. (Sing Twice)

✦ Charge and Benediction

✦ Postlude (All Sing)

This Little Light of Mine

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| 1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. | 2 Everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine,
Everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine;
Everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. |
| 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. | |

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Worship Hosts - Andy Edwards (Lead Host), Tim Nelson, Cathy Weik-Nelson, Luann Field

Greeter - Paula Burnett

Sound/Video Technicians - Mitch Doremus, Andy McNeil

Acolyte - Kayden Whalen

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

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.

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, June 21

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 Orchestra Rehearsal	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Sanctuary

Monday, June 22

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Tuck Everlasting Rehearsal	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 23

Caring Closet & Lunches	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Cub Scouts Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Gym
Tuck Everlasting Sitzprobe	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Sanctuary
Hospitality & Welcoming Mtg	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Parlor

Wednesday, June 24

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Tuck Everlasting Dress Rehearsal	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Sanctuary

Thursday, June 25

Clean Team	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
Tabitha's Circle	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
TOPS	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Tuck Everlasting Dress Rehearsal	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Sanctuary

Friday, May June 26

Caring Closet	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
PAS Musical: Tuck Everlasting	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Sanctuary

Saturday, June 27

Caring Closet	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
PAS Musical: Tuck Everlasting	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Sanctuary

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

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

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.

Staff Transition

We want to share that Chad Dean has departed the staff of First Presbyterian Church.

For nearly 17 years, Chad faithfully cared for our building and grounds, helping to support the ministry of this congregation in countless ways. We are grateful for his years of service.

As has been the tradition of our congregation when staff members conclude their service, we will be collecting a love gift for Chad as an expression of our gratitude and to support him as he moves forward into his next chapter. If you would like to contribute, please mark your gift "Love Gift for Chad" and return it to the church office by June 30.

We give thanks for Chad's years of service and pray God's blessings upon him in the days ahead.

Session Highlights - June 2026

- Using Revelation 22:1-2 and Micah 6:8, Pastor Kris led a discussion on the importance of community and connection of churches, one to another. He asked about times when we have felt connected to the greater church and what gifts our church had to share with other churches.
- The PAS 2026-2027 Season was approved. The announcement party will be August 27, 2026.
- An updated job description was approved for a part-time custodian.
- The Strategic Discernment Team reported on their progress and indicated an update to the congregation is being prepared.
- Session approved a request that communion be included for people of all ages at the conclusion of Compassion Camp.

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.

Bix Cruise on the Mississippi - Friday, July 31 at 10:30AM

Join us on the Celebration Belle for a Day Cruise Friday July 31 boarding at 10:30 dedicated to First Presbyterian Member and Jazz Legend, Bix Beiderbecke. Our Congregational Fellowship Committee is hosting a "Bix's Home Church" table aboard the paddle wheeler from 10:30-2:00 PM. Enjoy a hot buffet luncheon, and to hear all-star international jazz musicians playing music of Bix's Roaring 20's era including many melodies composed by Bix Beiderbecke.



Your cost is \$55 per person (includes cruise, entertainment and lunch) payable to First Presbyterian Church. A portion of your ticket is subsidized by the Committee's Travel Fellowship! Committee members will be available to accept payment and reserve your cruise after worship on Sundays July 5, 12, 19 & 26. Or stop by the church office to make your payment. No reservations will be accepted after July 26.

Invite your friends to join you for this First Pres Jazzy musical travel fellowship!
Questions: contact Elder Denny Jorgenson at 309-314-5995

Save the Date - October 25 - Homecoming Celebration

"Taking Care of and Celebrating God's Family"

Program to start at 10:45 AM with hors-d'oeuvres and music followed by an all-church dinner at 11:30 AM. We are celebrating all our church members and especially welcoming our seniors.

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!

MISSION & SERVICE

Caring Closet Needs Donations - Hygiene Products and Diapers

The Caring Closet is currently in need of **hygiene products** (baby wipes, diapers, 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!

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.

MUSIC

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

Birdies for Charity - Final Donations Due by June 30

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.



COMPASSION CAMP

We had an amazing week at VBS Compassion Camp 2026. We had 25 children, preschool - rising 6th graders. Thank you to our volunteers and staff who shared their time with us. Thank you to the committees who made sure we had lunch each day. We appreciate your prayers and support.



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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 <i>(Moderator)</i>	Elizabeth Breinich <i>(Vice Moderator)</i>	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		