



# First Presbyterian Church

*Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love*

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 28, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



Caravaggio (1571-1610), *The Calling of Saint Matthew* (1599-1600) | San Luigi dei Francesi, Rome

# 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.

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**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

# Fifth Sunday after 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

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#### Prelude

Praeludium et Fuga in d minor, BWV 539

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

#### Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Pat Halverson

#### Prelude

Give Me Jesus

Richard Billingham  
(1934-2024)

#### ✠ Call to Worship

Terri Sheetz, Liturgist

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

One: Come, let us return to the Lord,  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

As you, O Lord, come to us this day, may our worship be pleasing in your sight.

**All: Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.**

**As you, O Lord, come to us this day, may our worship be pleasing in your sight.**

#### ✠ 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. Like a riv - er glo - rious Is God's per - fect peace, O - ver  
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low Of his bless - ed hand, Nev - er  
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al Fall - eth from a - bove, Trac'd up -

all vic - to - rious In its bright in - crease; Per - fect, yet it  
 foe can fol - low, Nev - er trai - tor stand; Not a surge of  
 on our di - al By the Sun of Love; We may trust God

flow - eth Ful - ler ev - 'ry day; Per - fect, yet it grow - eth  
 wor - ry, Not a shade of care, Not a blast of hur - ry  
 ful - ly All for us to do; They who trust God whol - ly

Deep - er all the way. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, Hearts are ful - ly  
 Touch the spir - it there.  
 Find God whol - ly true

blessed; Find - ing, as God prom - ised, Per - fect peace and rest.

**Call to Confession**

One: Please be seated.

One: As we have gathered in worship, we also know we are in need of God’s compassion and grace.

**All: God of Grace, forgive us for any arrogance in thinking our good deeds make up for our shortcomings and sins. Thank you for your abundant forgiveness, and for calling us to be part of your work in this world of need.**

One: God has promised, “Your sins and lawless deeds I will remember no more.”

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of Grace, forgive us for any arrogance in thinking our good deeds make up for our shortcomings and sins. Thank you for your abundant forgiveness, and for calling us to be part of your work in this world of need. Amen**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: God has promised, “Your sins and lawless deeds I will remember no more.”

**Listening for the Word**

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**Children’s Message**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Gracious God, as you have revealed your truths to us in the Scriptures, may your messenger be clear, and may you speak to each of our hearts as your Spirit reveals. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

<sup>14</sup> Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?" <sup>15</sup> And Jesus said to them, "The wedding attendants cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. <sup>16</sup> No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak, for the patch pulls away from the cloak, and a worse tear is made. <sup>17</sup> Neither is new wine put into old wineskins; otherwise, the skins burst, and the wine is spilled, and the skins are ruined, but new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved."

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment.

<sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

<sup>27</sup> As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying loudly, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" <sup>28</sup> When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you have faith that I can do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." <sup>29</sup> Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith, let it be done to you." <sup>30</sup> And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly ordered them, "See that no one knows of this." <sup>31</sup> But they went away and spread the news about him through all of that district.

<sup>32</sup> After they had gone away, a demon-possessed man who was mute was brought to him. <sup>33</sup> And when the demon had been cast out, the one who had been mute spoke, and the crowds were amazed and said, "Never has anything like this been seen in Israel." <sup>34</sup> But the Pharisees were saying, "By the ruler of the demons he casts out the demons."

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

**10** Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

# Responding to the Word

♣ Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit

ST. BRENDAN'S



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

Ave Maria  
Tricia Humphries, Diana Miller-Bur,  
Julia Meyer, Marty Bowles-Edwards

Camille Saint-Saëns  
(1835-1921)

♣ **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**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne,"  
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right,  
 And pub - lish a - broad His won - der - ful name;  
 And still He is high His pres - ence we have;  
 Let all cry a - loud, and His hon - or the Son;  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,  
 The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,  
 His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.  
 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 Fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

♣ **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

Final sur le thème du "Veni Creator," Op. 4

Maurice Duruflé  
(1902-1986)

## WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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**Worship Hosts** - Nancy Chapman (Lead Host), Pete Madden, Wava Madden, Bonnie Parriott

**Greeter** - Ellen Burris

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

**Acolyte** - Hayden Williams

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

We pray for God's mercy and grace to touch the family and friends on the passing of FPC member: Jim Tucker and Dennis Johns.

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

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Visit the First Pres website to view the full calendar

[www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar](http://www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar)

## Sunday, June 28

|                               |                     |                                   |
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| Nursery Open                  | 9:00 AM - 11:00 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                   |
| PAS Musical: Tuck Everlasting | 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM   | Sanctuary                         |
| Scout Troop 7 Meeting         | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM   | Gym                               |

## Monday, June 29

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| Pickleball | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Gym |
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## Tuesday, June 30

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| Caring Closet & Lunches | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | CE Building 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor |
| Night at the Ballpark   | 6:30 PM - 9:45 PM  | Offsite: Modern Woodman Park      |

## Wednesday, July 1

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| Pickle Ball | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Gym |
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## Thursday, July 2

|            |                     |               |
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| Clean Team | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | FPC Building  |
| TOPS       | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM   | Von Maur Hall |

## Friday, July 3

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| Church & Office Closed | Fourth of July Staff Holiday |  |
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## Saturday, July 4

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| Church & Office Closed | Fourth of July Holiday |  |
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## Staff Time Away - June 2026

Pastor Kris is unavailable, due to General Assembly, June 22 - July 4

Please contact Diana Miller-Bur ([millerbur@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:millerbur@fpcdavenport.org)) if you have any urgent pastoral needs.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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### **General Assembly - Election of Co-Moderators - Livestream**

On **Thursday morning, July 2nd**, the General Assembly will elect Co-Moderators who will serve the denomination for the next two years. Pastors Kris and Marta are standing for Co-Moderators. The 4 Co-Moderator teams will introduce themselves and then answer questions from the assembly. Voting will follow. This session is scheduled for **8:30 AM - 12 Noon**. A closing worship service and installation of the Co-Moderators begins at **12 Noon**. This will all be live-streamed in **Von Maur Hall**. You are welcome to stop-in to watch a little or a lot of this final session of GA. Contact Mark Jones with questions (jonesrx73@gmail.com).

### **Don't Forget to Join Fellow Church Members and Friends for a Night at the Ballpark This Coming Tuesday**

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.

### **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.

## 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!

## MUSIC



### PAS Musical: Tuck Everlasting - LAST CHANCE - TODAY, 4:00PM

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.

**Today is the final performance!**  
**Sunday, June 28 4:00PM**

Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets today:



## FINANCE



Summer is 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:

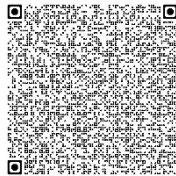
**Traditional Giving:** Give by cash or check during worship, mail your gift to the church, or stop by the Finance Office, M-F, 9am-5pm.



**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.

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 - 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](mailto:olson@fpcdavenport.org) on how to give through FPC.

**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



**April 2026 General Fund Summary**

|  | April 2026        |                   | April 2025        |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | Actual            | Budget            | Actual            | Budget            |
| General Fund Income                    | \$ 55,228         | \$ 55,419         | \$ 73,395         | \$ 41,055         |
| Custodial Accounts Income              | 130               | -                 | 5,296             | -                 |
| Compensation Expenses                  | (54,787)          | (56,302)          | (51,335)          | (53,370)          |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | (23,627)          | (28,360)          | (25,108)          | (27,840)          |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses            | (130)             | -                 | (5,296)           | -                 |
| <b>Operating Surplus (Deficit)</b>     | <b>(\$23,186)</b> | <b>(\$29,243)</b> | <b>(\$3,048)</b>  | <b>(\$40,155)</b> |
| Restricted Fund Grant Income           | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Net Insurance Claim Inc/(Exp)          | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| <b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>           | <b>(\$23,186)</b> | <b>(\$29,243)</b> | <b>(\$3,048)</b>  | <b>(\$40,155)</b> |
|  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|  | 2026 Year-To-Date |                   | 2025 Year-To-Date |                   |
|  | Actual            | Budget            | Actual            | Budget            |
| General Fund Income                    | \$ 305,158        | \$ 318,518        | \$ 358,892        | \$ 325,980        |
| Custodial Accounts Income              | 9,701             | -                 | 18,954            | -                 |
| Compensation Expenses                  | (216,219)         | (225,216)         | (205,285)         | (213,815)         |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | (90,394)          | (105,918)         | (81,800)          | (102,307)         |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses            | (9,701)           | -                 | (18,954)          | -                 |
| <b>Operating Surplus (Deficit)</b>     | <b>(\$1,455)</b>  | <b>(\$12,616)</b> | <b>\$71,807</b>   | <b>\$9,858</b>    |
| Restricted Fund Grant Income           | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Net Insurance Claim Inc/(Exp)          | -                 | -                 | (2,396)           | -                 |
| <b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>           | <b>(\$1,455)</b>  | <b>(\$12,616)</b> | <b>\$69,411</b>   | <b>\$9,858</b>    |
|  |                   |                   |                   |                   |

All numbers are rounded.

**May 2026 General Fund Summary**

|  | <b>May 2026</b>          |                   | <b>May 2025</b>          |                   |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>Actual</b>            | <b>Budget</b>     | <b>Actual</b>            | <b>Budget</b>     |
| General Fund Income                    | \$ 64,507                | \$ 48,800         | \$ 30,554                | \$ 43,835         |
| Custodial Accounts Income              | 7,797                    | -                 | 4,121                    | -                 |
| Compensation Expenses                  | (54,445)                 | (54,287)          | (50,738)                 | (51,846)          |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | (21,665)                 | (22,164)          | (18,649)                 | (20,968)          |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses            | (7,797)                  | -                 | (4,121)                  | -                 |
| <b>Operating Surplus (Deficit)</b>     | <b>(\$11,603)</b>        | <b>(\$27,651)</b> | <b>(\$38,833)</b>        | <b>(\$28,979)</b> |
| Restricted Fund Grant Income           | -                        | -                 | -                        | -                 |
| Net Insurance Claim Inc/(Exp)          | -                        | -                 | -                        | -                 |
| <b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>           | <b>(\$11,603)</b>        | <b>(\$27,651)</b> | <b>(\$38,833)</b>        | <b>(\$28,979)</b> |
|  |                          |                   |                          |                   |
|  | <b>2026 Year-To-Date</b> |                   | <b>2025 Year-To-Date</b> |                   |
|  | <b>Actual</b>            | <b>Budget</b>     | <b>Actual</b>            | <b>Budget</b>     |
| General Fund Income                    | \$ 369,665               | \$ 367,318        | \$ 389,445               | \$ 369,815        |
| Custodial Accounts Income              | \$ 17,498                | -                 | 23,076                   | -                 |
| Compensation Expenses                  | \$ (270,664)             | (279,503)         | (256,023)                | (265,661)         |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | \$ (112,059)             | (128,082)         | (100,449)                | (123,275)         |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses            | (17,498)                 | -                 | (23,075)                 | -                 |
| <b>Operating Surplus (Deficit)</b>     | <b>(\$13,058)</b>        | <b>(\$40,267)</b> | <b>\$32,974</b>          | <b>(\$19,121)</b> |
| Restricted Fund Grant Income           | -                        | -                 | -                        | -                 |
| Net Insurance Claim Inc/(Exp)          | -                        | -                 | (2,396)                  | -                 |
| <b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>           | <b>(\$13,058)</b>        | <b>(\$40,267)</b> | <b>\$30,578</b>          | <b>(\$19,121)</b> |
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| Kathy Knox            | Wendy Hammen         | Nathan Kabel         |                         |
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