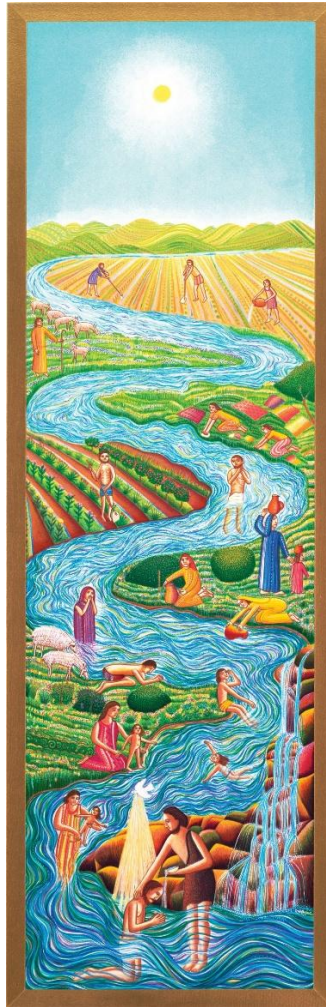




First Presbyterian Church

Energy • Intelligence • Imagination • Love

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



John August Swanson (1938-2021), *River* (2018) | Soli Dei Gloria Lutheran Church, Santa Maria, California

**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 pre-school). 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 pre-school), 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 Šakówinj, 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

Fourteenth 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

Prelude

Chanson et Passepie
Dianne Schalk, alto saxophone; Alex Gilson, piano

Jeanine Rueff
(1922-1999)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Minute for Music

Musical Interlude

Alex Gilson

Minute for Mission

Deacon's Envelopes

Andy Bowles Edwards

Prelude

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Setting by John Carter
(b. 1930)

✠ Call to Worship

Patrick Downing, Liturgist

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

One: The heavens are torn open.

All: The Spirit descends.

One: A voice speaks love over the world.

All: "You are my beloved."

One: Come and remember your baptism.

All: We belong to God.

✠ 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, Thou Fount of every blessing. Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
 And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee;

Teach me some me - lo - dious Son - net Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

Call to Confession

Before we confess our sin, remember this: God's first word over Jesus was not disappointment, but belovedness. Trusting that same love, let us confess together.

Prayer of Confession

Beloved God, too often we forget who we are. We search for our worth in success, approval, or accomplishment. Remind us again that we belong to you. Wash away whatever keeps us from living as your beloved children. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Remember your baptism. You have been claimed by Christ, sealed by the Spirit, and held in God's love.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Listening for the Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Open the heavens once more, O God. Speak your Word over us. May we hear again that we are your beloved people. Amen.

1 The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ.

2 As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

3 "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way,
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord;
make his paths straight,' "

4 so John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. **5** And the whole Judean region and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him and were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins. **6** Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. **7** He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals. **8** I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. **10** And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. **11** And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The River Prepares the Way: Beloved in the Water"
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

Hymn

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the
blood of Christ, our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing the
tomb with Christ, our King; one with His ris - ing, Freed and for -
sign of Christ, our King; born of the Spir - it, We are God's
prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
chil - dren, joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

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

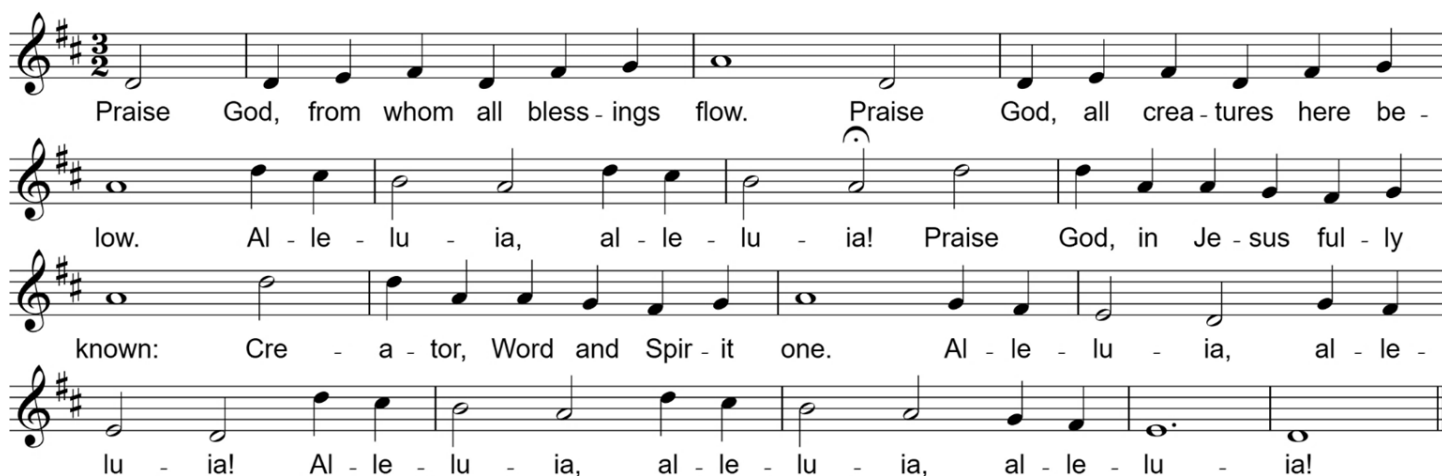
Aria
Dianne Schalk, alto saxophone; Alex Gilson, piano

Jaques Ibert
(1890-1962)

✠ 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

*And just as he was coming up out of the water,
he saw the heavens torn apart
and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him.
And a voice came from the heavens,
“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”*

♣ Hymn

In Christ Called to Baptize

ST. DENIO

1. In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
 2. In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble to we share,
 3. In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
 4. U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,
 and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel - come, from a cir - cle of care.
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
 for you are with in us, a - round us, a - bove.
 In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing we give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.
 then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

♣ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sortie

Mel Bonis
 (1858-1937)

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Sound/Video Technicians - Mitch Doremus, Jim Middleton

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.

Jacques Ibert, "Aria," ©1932 Alphonse Leduc

John Carter, Arr., "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song," ©1995 Hope Publishing Company

Jeanine Rueff, "Chanson et Passepied," ©1951 Alphonse Leduc

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

For God's mercy and grace to touch friends and family on the passing of FPC member, Joyce Bawden.

We also pray for those in need of God's healing grace; Martha Kubajak (mother of Abby Pitcher), Paul Hartmann, Gloria Osborne, Col. Thomas Boyd, Pat Cresap, Frances Keller, Sandra and Dave Millage, Alan Haverkamp, Jim Woods, Carol Phoenix, and Julie Pedigo (sister of Carol Phoenix).

(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, August 30

Nursery Open	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Acolyte / Bible Bearer CEFY Training	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Sanctuary
Fellowship Hour	10:35 AM – 11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Musikgarten	10:35 AM – 11:05 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Wales Travel Fellowship		
Informational Meeting	10:40 PM – 11:30 AM	Von Maur Hall
Youth Group Pool Party	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Off-Site

Monday, August 31

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Gym
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Tuesday, September 1

Caring Closet & Lunches	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
Cub Scouts Meeting	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 2

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Gym
Musical Interlude with Alex Gilson	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Zoom
HND Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Choir Room

Thursday, September 3

Clean Team	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	FPC Building
Nominating Committee	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Parlor
TOPS	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Adult Spiritual Growth Committee	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Parlor

Friday, September 4

Caring Closet	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
---------------	-------------------	-----------------------------------

Saturday, September 5

Sanctuary Choir Retreat	8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Off-Site
Caring Closet	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, November 7

FPC's **BRAND NEW** *Kirkwood Seminars on Faith and Life* is hosting award-winning speaker, songwriter, and writer David LaMotte on **Saturday, November 7**. There will be a **10:00 AM** program for children and their families, followed by an evening presentation at **6:30 PM** titled "You Are Changing the World Whether You Like It or Not" and at **7:45 PM** - David LaMotte in Concert. Then on Sunday, David LaMotte will be leading us in worship, followed by an Adult Sunday School program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Breaking News: Pastor Kris Volunteers to Get Dunked!

After successfully rearranging his flight schedule to leave Sunday evening, Pastor Kris has agreed to take a seat in the **Community Picnic Dunk Tank**. Join us after the **Congregational Conversation** on **September 20** and make your way to the west parking lot. Bring your encouragement, your laughter, your dollars, and maybe your best pitching arm!

All funds raised will support the work of our deacons.

Musical Interludes with Alex Gilson

The musical interludes are back for the Fall! Join us **September 2nd** for a flatpicking themed musical interlude from our very own Principal Organist Alex Gilson. Alex will join forces with a fellow guitar player, Jake Bayles, to bring flatpicking to First Pres.

Join us in Von Maur Hall at 11:30 AM with your own lunch and then enjoy a brief musical performance in the sanctuary.

First Night Out - Movie Night

The **September 11** event for First Night Out will be a movie at **7:00 PM.** in Von Maur Hall. The movie will be the comedy, **"The Out-of-Towners"** starring Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis. Popcorn and water will be provided. You are encouraged to bring a snack to share and your own beverage if you want something other than water. You can respond to Mitch Doremus at mitchotron@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to attend the deacon sponsored **Men's Breakfast** on **Saturday, September 12 at 8:00 AM.** The Breakfast will be held at The Village Inn on the corner of Harrison and Locust streets. Attendees will order off the menu. Please **notify Steve Earp** (563-320-0398; sdearp46@gmail.com) or the church office if you plan to attend so we know how many tables to reserve. The Iowa vs Iowa State game isn't until evening so mark your calendars now to attend the breakfast.

Kick-Off Sunday - September 13th



Mark your calendars now! Plan to join us on **September 13th** for our **Kick-Off Sunday** as we kick off a new season of ministry here at First Presbyterian Church. We will begin with inspiring worship at our regularly scheduled time of 9:30 AM.

Immediately following worship will be a **Congregational Conversation** in the Sanctuary. It will be a time for sharing with the congregation information and highlights on ministry initiatives and programs at FPC.

Then we will move on to the **Community-Wide Picnic** sponsored by our Deacons in the West Parking Lot. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with the congregation. During the picnic there will be yard games, activities for all ages, sno-cones, and a bounce house for children.

Member Inquiry Class

Are you excited about the new things that are happening here at FPC? Are you a new visitor or long-time attendee who is not yet a member? Would you like to transfer your membership from another church to First Pres.? Please speak with Andy Bowles Edwards or Pastor Kris about the process for making a commitment to the FPC community. This is a wonderful church, and we are blessed as we welcome new members like you. Our next new member inquiry class will be held on **September 27**. For more information: volunteer@fpcdavenport.org

First Night Out - Planning

Planning for the **2026-27 First Night Out** group will take place following the church service **September 27**. Adults of any age category are invited. Bagels and beverages will be provided. Come with your ideas/suggestions for activities for the year. Sign up will be available at the back of the church September 13th and 20th to verify your contact information and take your ideas/suggestions if you will be attending Adult Sunday School on the 27th. You can also just show up on the 27th. If you have any questions, contact Marilyn Jorgenson dmjorgenson@hotmail.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Acolyte and Bible Bearer Training - Today!

Have you ever wondered why we have an acolyte and what the candle means?

We are excited to announce **Acolyte and Bible Bearer Training for all children and youth! Come to a short training after worship today. We will meet in the Sanctuary.**

Come learn about the meaning behind these important roles and how we serve during worship with confidence, reverence, and joy.

We encourage **all children and youth** to participate in this wonderful opportunity to learn, grow in faith, and serve our church. Please speak with Abby or Marty or e-mail: cefy@fpcdavenport.org with questions or to attend.

Summer Pool Party for incoming 6th-12th Graders

All incoming 6th through 12th graders are invited to a pool party at the home of Marty and Andy Bowles-Edwards on **Sunday, August 30**. Drop off is at 5:00 PM and pick up is at 7:00 PM. Join us for a chance to swim, relax, eat and hang out with friends as we enjoy summer. Just bring a towel, sunscreen, and whatever you need for the pool. The address will be shared with families before the event. Please **RSVP by Thursday, August 27**, so we can ensure we have enough food. If there are dietary restrictions, please note that as well. For questions and to RSVP, reach out to Abby Schondelmeyer: abby@fpcdavenport.org

Blessing of the Backpack

Join us **Kick-off Sunday, September 13**, as we invite all students (no matter your age), teachers, those starting a new job, or new opportunity to bring their backpack, purse, or whatever you use for a blessing of the backpack. We will have a special gift for each person as we celebrate the start of a new year!

Christian Ed Needs You!

Do you enjoy working with children and helping them grow in faith?

We're looking for caring volunteers to teach Sunday School one Sunday a month—or more if you're able. The Sunday School hour happens after church so you will still be able to attend worship. The lessons will already be planned, we just need you to teach the lesson and come with excitement and joy! We have different age groups so you can choose your preference. If you don't feel called to lead the lesson, we also need a helper in each classroom. Questions? Want to volunteer? Please reach out to Marty Bowles-Edwards or Abby Schondelmeyer: cefy@fpcdavenport.org

Bible Milestone

On **September 6** all 3rd - 5th graders are invited to a fun Bible Discovery class with Pastor Kris after worship. Third graders and those that have not received their Bibles are encouraged to attend. Those that have received their Bibles are encouraged to attend and bring their Bibles to support their friends (and refresh their Bible knowledge). On September 13, during worship, third graders and those who have not received Bibles will get them during a special moment. Please speak with Abby or Marty or e-mail: cefy@fpcdavenport.org with questions or to attend.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class will begin this fall for all youth in **6th grade and up** who are ready to take the next step in their faith journey! Youth that have been confirmed are encouraged to attend on Sundays with the youth that are in the confirmation process.

What is Confirmation?

In the **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**, Confirmation is a special season of learning, growth, and exploration. It's a time for young people to ask big questions, deepen their understanding of the Christian faith, and explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ within the Presbyterian tradition. At the end of the class, participants will have the opportunity to **profess their faith, become full members** of the church, and take ownership of their faith journey.

Our Confirmation Class will be a 3-year program with youth having the opportunity to be Confirmed at the end of 8th grade.

We will meet on Sundays (during the Sunday School hour) after worship in the Youth Room (Fireplace Room). Please reach out to Abby Schondelmeyer: abby@fpcdavenport.org with questions or if your youth plans to attend Confirmation.

Youth Group Meal Sponsor

The Youth Group is looking for families or individuals to **sponsor** a dinner(s) for us on Sunday nights at 5pm. If you would like to donate money (suggested donation: \$50) for our Youth Group to buy pizza or would be willing to provide a meal (for approximately 15-20 youth and mentors) please reach out to Abby Schondelmeyer.

Donations? https://fpcdavenport.breezechms.com/give/online?fund_id=1965301

Questions? Please contact Abby Schondelmeyer: abby@fpcdavenport.org.



MISSION & SERVICE

Urgent Call for Donations - Help Stock The Caring Closet!

The Caring Closet is in urgent need of donations to help meet the needs of our community. We are currently seeking children's underwear in all sizes, adult underwear (T-shirts, boxers, socks), and hygiene products such as deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and other personal care items. Donations can be dropped off at the church during the week or on Sunday mornings. If you don't have time to shop, monetary donations are always appreciated, and we will gladly purchase the needed items on your behalf. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us provide care, dignity, and support to those in need in our community.

FPC TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP



Information Meeting Today! - Fellowship Hall

Announcing the 2027 FPC Travel Fellowship - Wales: Land of Song - 3 SPOTS LEFT!!!

The Congregational Fellowship and Worship & Music Committees are excited to announce FPC's next travel fellowship destination: **Wales, February 12-20, 2027!** This unforgettable journey will explore one of the United Kingdom's most beautiful and culturally rich regions, renowned for its historic traditions of Welsh men's choirs, stunning landscapes, and welcoming communities. Travelers will enjoy sightseeing in iconic destinations including London, Cardiff, Llandudno, Snowdonia National Park, the Brecon Beacons, Conwy Castle, Stonehenge, and Bath. Highlights of the trip include attending a choral evensong service at St. Paul's Cathedral, experiencing Welsh and English choir rehearsals and performances, and fellowshiping with one of Wales' most established men's choirs. Departing from Moline, the tour begins with two nights in London before continuing through Wales and concluding with a final evening in the historic city of Bath before returning home.

To preserve the intimate fellowship experience, participation is limited to **20 travelers**. The estimated cost is **just over \$4,000 per person** (subject to change based on airfare and fuel costs) and includes flights, ground transportation, accommodations in superior tourist-class hotels, daily breakfast, two group dinners, guided sightseeing, and entrance fees. A **\$1,000 per person deposit** (non-refundable but transferable) is required to reserve a spot. Sign-ups are now open and will remain available until the tour reaches capacity. Participants must have a passport valid through **August 2027**. Travel insurance is not included but is strongly recommended. For reservations or additional information, please contact **Matt Bishop, Director of Music & Arts**, at bishop@fpcdavenport.org. For travel insurance options (not included in the price), speak to Matt Bishop or Linda Meadors.

****There will be an information meeting on Sunday, August 30 in Von Maur Hall immediately following the worship service. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the itinerary, the sign-up process, and anything else you might want to know about the trip or the destination. This is for those who are curious about the trip and for those who have already signed up.**

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 & Arts</i>	Ext 201	bishop@fpcdavenport.org
Alex Gilson, <i>Principal Organist & 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
Tyler Powell*, <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		