



First Presbyterian Church

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**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Kick Off Sunday
September 13, 2026 at 9:30 AM**



Willow Davies, *River of Life*

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Kick Off Sunday

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	What a Friend We Have in Jesus!	William Bolcom (b. 1938)
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Welcome and Announcements	The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer
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Minute for Mission	Tapestry Farms	Nancy Chapman
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Introit	Let All the World in Every Corner Sing The Sanctuary Choir	Edward Thoams Chapman (1902-1981)
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✠ Call to Worship	Dan Breinich, Liturgist
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One: Please rise, in body or in spirit, for the Call to Worship.

One: Where God's river flows,

All: Life begins.

One: The desert blossoms.

All: The sea is healed.

One: The trees bear fruit.

All: Their leaves are for the healing of the nations.

✠ 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.)

✠ Hymn One	Shall We Gather at the River Refer to HYMNS Section for music and lyrics.	HANSON PLACE
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Call to Confession

God calls us to carry healing into the world. Too often we have remained silent where healing was needed. Let us name out loud what often remains hidden in our hearts. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

God of healing, forgive us when we have added to the world's wounds. Heal what is broken within us. Then send us to become signs of your healing wherever your river flows. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Where God's river flows, everything lives. God's forgiveness is already moving toward you.

All: May we receive it with joy and live.

Listening for the Word

Anthem

Walk in the Light
The Sanctuary Choir

Arr. André Thomas
(b. 1952)

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus the light of the world.*

Lord, our Lord, thy glorious name; (Jesus, the light of the world)
All thy wondrous works proclaim. (Jesus, the light of the world) (*Refrain*)

In the heavens with radiant signs, (Jesus, the light of the world)
evermore thy glory shines. (Jesus, the light of the world) (*Refrain*)

Bible Milestone

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Children's Message

Blessing of the Backpacks

Kari Swanson

Prayer for Illumination

May your Spirit carry these words like living water into the deepest places of our hearts. Amen.

*“On the banks, on both sides of the river,
there will grow all kinds of trees for food.
Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail,
but they will bear fresh fruit every month,
because the water for them flows from the sanctuary.
Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing.”*

47 Then he brought me back to the entrance of the temple; there water was flowing from below the entryway of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east), and the water was flowing down from below the south side of the temple, south of the altar. **2** Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me around on the outside to the outer gate that faces toward the east and the water was trickling out on the south side.

3 Going on eastward with a cord in his hand, the man measured one thousand cubits and then led me through the water, and it was ankle-deep. **4** Again he measured one thousand and led me through the water, and it was knee-deep. Again he measured one thousand and led me through the water, and it was up to the waist. **5** Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross, for the water had risen; it was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be crossed. **6** He said to me, "Mortal, have you seen this?"

Then he led me back along the bank of the river. **7** As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on the one side and on the other. **8** He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. **9** Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish once these waters reach there. It will become fresh, and everything will live where the river goes. **10** People will stand fishing beside the sea from En-ge-di to En-eglaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. **11** But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. **12** On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Where the River Flows: Everything Will Live"
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

✠ Hymn Two

For the Healing of the Nations
Refer to HYMNS Section for music and lyrics.

ST. THOMAS (WADE)

Prayers of the People

Kari Swanson

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

Dove of Peace

David M. Cherwien
(b. 1957)

✠ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Refer to HYMNS Section for music and lyrics.

OLD 100TH

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Anthem

In the Morning, In the Evening
The Sanctuary Choir

Bex Gaunt

In the morning, in the evening, God is holding you.
In the daytime, in the nighttime, God is holding you still.

*Anywhere you may go, God will go with you.
Anywhere you may go, you are God's child.*

In the mountains, in the ocean, God will carry you.
In the forest, in the cities, God will carry you still.

(Refrain)

(Adam M. L. Tice)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on "Holy Manna"

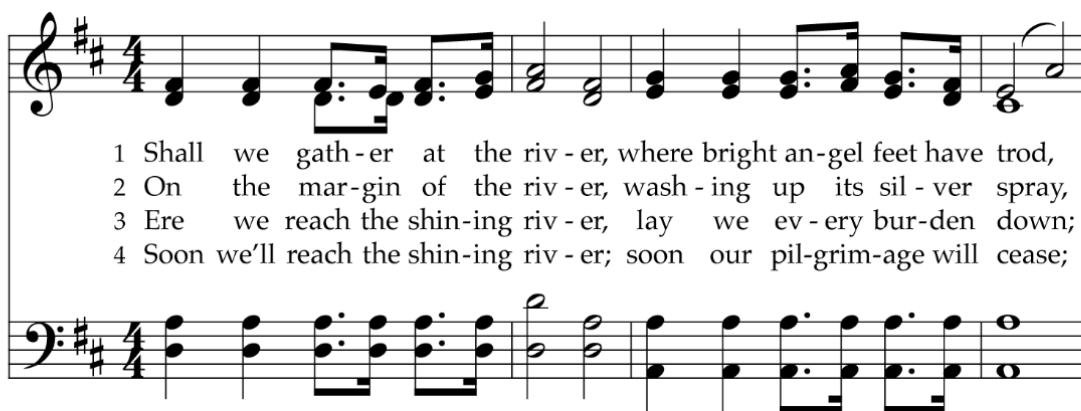
Arr. Joel Raney
(b. 1956)

HYMNS

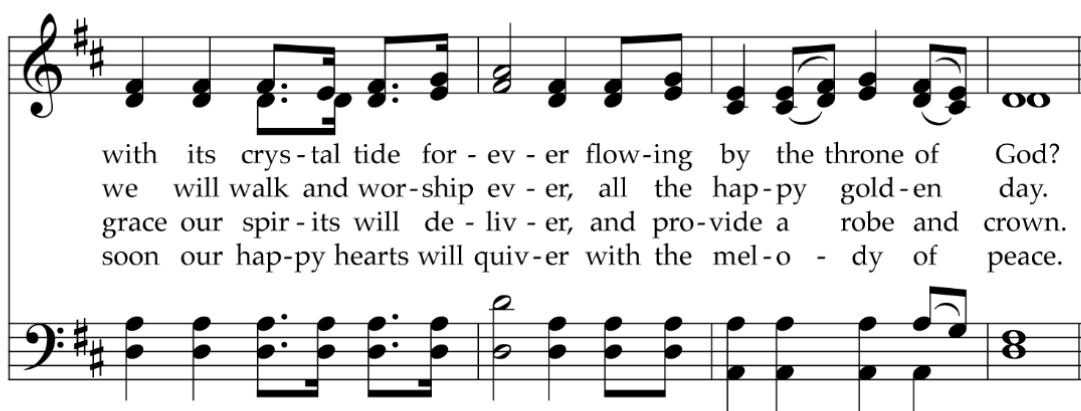
Hymn One

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;

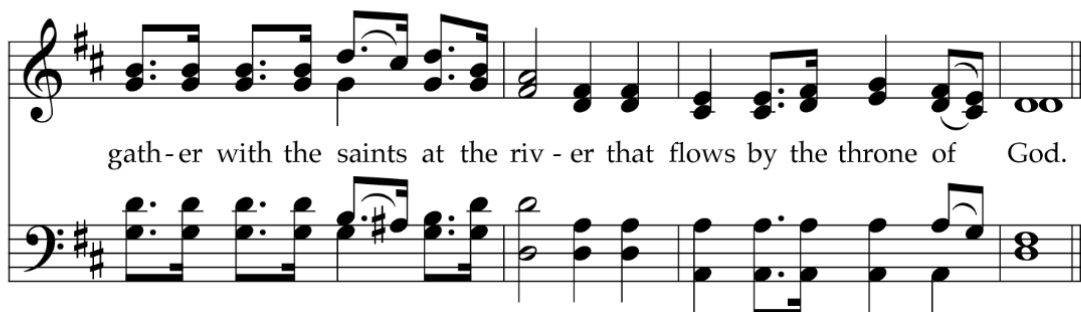


with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy "river of death" hymns, it is a celebration of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 22:1 KJV).

Hymn Two

For the Healing of the Nations

ST. THOMAS (WADE)

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
 dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
 sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

The first line of this text quotes the declared purpose of the leaves of the tree of life growing beside the river of life in the heavenly Jerusalem (Revelation 22:2). The hymn continues by identifying some of the many ways we are called to share with God in this healing work.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1965

MUSIC: John Francis Wade, c. 1750; harm. *Hymns Ancient & Modern*, 1861

Text © 1968 Hope Publishing Company

ST. THOMAS (Wade)

8.7.8.7

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

The musical score is written for two voices, Treble and Bass, in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on 'Amen'.

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.

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
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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.

For God's mercy and grace to touch friends and family on the passing of Martha Kubajak (mother of member Abby Pitcher).

We also pray for those in need of God's healing grace; 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, September 13

Nursery Open	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Kick-Off Sunday Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Congregational Conversation	10:35 AM - 11:10 AM	Sanctuary
Community Wide Picnic	11:15 PM - 1:00 PM	West Parking Lot
Scout Troop 7	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Fellowship Hall/Gym

Monday, September 14

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Congregational Fellowship	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Buildings & Grounds	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Parlor
Deacons' Outreach	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Parlor
Member Care	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Library
Mission Connection	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Board of Deacons	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall/Zoom

Tuesday, September 14

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
Finance Meeting	7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Zoom

Wednesday, September 16

Pickle Ball	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gym
HND Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Choir Room

Thursday, September 17

Clean Team	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FPC Building
Tabitha's Circle	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
PUNCH Meeting	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
TOPS	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Friday, September 18

Caring Closet	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, September 19

Caring Closet	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Kick-Off Sunday - Today!!



Join us today 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.

Pastor Kris Volunteers to Get Dunked! - After the Congregational Conversation

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 in 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.

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.

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

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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Blessing of the Backpack - Today!!

Join us 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 backpacks. 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

Today during worship, third graders and those who have not received Bibles will get them during a special moment.

Sunday Morning Children's and Youth Programming

➔ Musikgarten

A joyful early childhood music and movement program for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with their caregivers. Meets at 10:35 am most mornings.

➔ Kirkwood Choir

A vibrant choir for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Rehearsing weekly during the program year, the choir provides children with a fun and nurturing space to grow in faith through music. Meets after the children's sermon most Sundays.

➔ Sunday School

A fun, faith-filled space where children **explore Bible stories, ask questions, and grow in faith** through stories, crafts, music, and activities. Our groups are **K-2nd Grade:** Room 311 and **3rd-5th Grade (Tween):** Room 312.

➔ Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class begins this fall for 6th grade and up! Youth who have already been confirmed are encouraged to join us.

Confirmation is a time to ask questions, grow in faith, and explore what it means to follow Jesus within the Presbyterian tradition. Youth will have the opportunity to profess their faith and become full members of the church. We will meet most Sundays 10:45am - 11:30am in the Youth Room.



Register here for
Children's and
Youth Programs

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.

Foundation Homes Dedicated for our Mission Partnership with Tapestry Farms

Renovation before and after pictures of the houses that the Foundation is using for our Mission Partnership with Tapestry Farms.



1725 Pershing



1801 Pershing

STAFF UPDATE

Interested in a Meet & Greet with Kari?

The APNC is pleased to host a series of Meet & Greet sessions, providing members of the congregation an opportunity to get to know **Kari Swanson** in a relaxed and informal setting.

Four sessions will be held in the **Parlor**, with attendance limited to **15 participants per session**:

- **Tuesday, October 6** at **1:00 PM**
- **Wednesday, October 7** at **7:00 PM**
- **Sunday, October 11** at **2:00 PM**
- **Thursday, October 15** at **10:00 AM**

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to **Diana Miller-Bur** at millerbur@fpcdavenport.org. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until each session reaches capacity.

We look forward to seeing you there!

WHERE IN THE WORLD



The Week of
the
September 13

Pastor Kris is hitting the road and the skies this Sunday afternoon, right after the picnic, for a noteworthy week of events!

His first stop is Nevada, where he'll spend a few days at the Presbyterian Life & Witness Board Meeting. From there, he'll travel to El Paso, Texas, to stand alongside Rev. Marta as she celebrates her Co-Moderator Covenant Service.

The journey continues with the East Iowa Presbytery Meeting at Camp Bear Creek on Saturday, September 19.

Then, on Sunday, September 20, Pastor Kris will return to FPC and be back for a special occasion of his own: his Co-Moderator Covenant Service. Our Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, Rev. Jihyun Oh will be preaching. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Kris home and celebrating this meaningful milestone together!

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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
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