

WHO WE ARE

Our Vision

As believers in Jesus Christ, we will be a church of vibrant Christians.

Our Mission

We welcome people to faith in Jesus Christ to: *Discover God*

Equip one another for life

Reach inward/outward to serve

Our Welcome

Because we believe each person is made in God's Image, we welcome all persons into the life and worship of this congregation. Regardless of age, ability, gender identity or sexual orientation, racial or ethnic background – you are welcome here!

CONTACT

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STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

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Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 21

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - BP Clinic

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

Monday, July 22

9:00 a.m. - Church Council

Tuesday, July 23

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Wednesday, July 24

1:00 p.m. - ORC Tour

5:00 p.m. - VBS Volunteers

Thursday, July 25

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

5:00 p.m. - Taproom Hours

5:00 p.m. - Serve at FPC

Sunday, July 28

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon

For full listing, check Events or Newsletter on website.



Sunday, July 21, 2024

10:30 a.m.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome / Announcements ***indicates invitation to stand if able*
Sharing the Peace [screen]
 You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.
Prelude "When We All Get to Heaven" arr. B. Olstad

**Call to Worship [screen] Kathryn Anderson, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #598 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Nursery available.*
Ministry of Music "Jesus, Bleibet meine Freude" arr. M. Perkins
Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] 2 Samuel 7:4-13; Mark 6:34-44, MSG
Message "Houses for God" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

 Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Greeting Room.
Hymn [screen] "All Who Are Thirsty" CCLI#2489542
Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]
Offertory "Simple Gifts" arr. Naughton/Perkins
**Doxology [screen]
Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]
Postlude "Let There Be Peace on Earth" arr. M. Perkins

 *You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection;
 otherwise, please depart quietly. Peace be with you!*

Ushers: Steve Smith, Wes Lentz, Cynthia Schlipp, Patty Nordberg

Thank you for joining us for worship! If you are a guest or visitor and would like to know more about FCC, please enter your contact info in the fellowship pads located in the pews and a staff member will reach out!

To receive text updates, send a text to **81010** with the message **@fccstj**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers are from Ella Bean Farms (our own little Ella Sokolowski's family farm). Happy Summer!

Thanks to Meredy Roorda, Alto Sax; Jake Roorda, Tenor Sax; Rob Funk, Baritone Sax; Mike Perkins, Soprano Sax for special music today.

Nurse Jan is available for Blood Pressure Clinic after worship.

Pastor Jeffrey's book study concludes tonight at 6 in the library.

Janene Bergen (Bock) will present an evening of music from the 30s, 40s, and 50s at Vickers Theatre in Three Oaks today at 3 p.m.

A group is touring the Old Rugged Cross Church on Wednesday, July 24. Meet at FCC at 1 p.m. to carpool. Details: pnordberg@comcast.net

Join for Taproom Hours at North Pier Brewing on Thursday, July 25. Stop by anytime from 5-7 p.m.

RSVP for an all-church luncheon after worship on Sunday, July 28—delicious, fried chicken! Contact the church office by Thursday, July 25.

Book group will meet on Tuesday, July 30 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *The Ladies' Midnight Swimming Club* by Faith Hogan.

Mary Preston Guild will hold a planning session on July 31 at 1 p.m. for our 2024-2025 program year. All women are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars for Friday, August 2 for Jazz for Good Cheer! Sponsorship info available from the church office! Support this great event!

Get your kids registered for VBS (August 5-9): <https://rb.gy/f575k1>
Questions? Want to help out? Contact Alison (alison@fccstjoseph.org)

Walking group meets Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a.m. at Hutchinson corner across from church driveway. Text Patty (269.369.0629) to join.

Can you help serve at Soup Kitchen on the third Tuesday of every month? Contact Lori Hellenga (269.921.7919) to volunteer or to learn more!

If you want to help cook for an outreach dinner with First Presbyterian Church, contact Ann Palenske (ap1054@yahoo.com) - next slot is 7/25.

Could you usher on a Sunday morning? Sign-up through Sign-Up Genius (digital link) or contact Wes Lentz (cwbrazel@gmail.com) for assistance.