

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!

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:30 a.m. - Book Group

Wednesday, July 31

1:00 p.m. - Mary Preston

Thursday, August 1

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Friday, August 2

7:00 p.m. - Lawn Concert

Saturday, August 3

1:00 p.m. - Bowen Funeral

Sunday, August 4

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday, August 5

9:00 a.m. - VBS

**For full listing, check Events
or Newsletter on website.**



Sunday, July 28, 2024

10:30 a.m.

“New Member Sunday”

**“Wherever you are on the journey of life or faith, *you* are
welcome here”**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome / Announcements ***indicates invitation to stand if able*
New Members / Sharing the Peace [screen]
You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.
Prelude "Pavane" Gabriel Faure'/arr. Anderson/Reed

**Call to Worship [screen] Bob Ehrenberg, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #50 "Great is the Lord"

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Nursery available.*

Ministry of Music "Come Sunday" Duke Ellington/arr. Jazzmin II

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] John 6:1-14; Ephesians 3:14-21, NRSV

Message "All Together Now" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Greeting Room.
Hymn [screen] #698 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Rock of Ages" arr. John Purifoy
**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "How Sweet It Is" Edward Holland/arr. Taylor

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

Ushers: Bruce and Kathryn Anderson, Kristin Malsch, Dave Hilbink,
Barb Durlinger

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

Special thanks to Jazzmin II for "jazzing" up our worship: Steve Reed, trumpet/flugelhorn; Bob Murray, double bass; Chuck Hartzell, percussion; David Weirich, saxophones; Becky Selvidge, vocals

Altar flowers are in celebration of Allan & Betty Westmaas' 70th wedding anniversary.

Welcome to our New Members today: Gail Bruce & Jesse Mashak, Zach & Avery Saylor, and Becky Hungerford—we're glad to have you!

Join for an all-church luncheon after worship today down in fellowship hall. Come hungry—there's plenty of food to go around!

Pastor Jeffrey's class is now on summer break and will resume in the fall! Thanks for joining the discussions!

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.

Come on out Friday, August 2 for Jazz for Good Cheer at 7 p.m.! Bring your chairs and a friend—\$5 at the door and lots of great treats within to purchase. Hear great music and support a great cause!

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

There will be a VBS volunteer appreciation lunch after VBS concludes on Friday, August 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Join for some fun at River St Joe (15475 Walden Rd, Buchanan) on Thursday, August 8 for Taproom Hours. Stop by anytime from 5-7 p.m.

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 8/29.

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