

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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Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 15

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Diaconate

11:30 a.m. - BP Clinic

Monday, September 16

6:30 p.m. - CE Board

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:30 a.m. - Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, September 18

1:00 p.m. - WBS

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Bells

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 19

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Bells

6:00 p.m. - Interfaith

Saturday, September 21

9:00 a.m. - Fall Fest

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



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, September 15, 2024

10:30 a.m.

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Welcome
thanks for coming

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welcome here"**

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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 "You Are My All in All" arr. Phillip Keveren

****Call to Worship [screen]** Janet Zielke, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #420 "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Grades 1-5 invited to Sunday School in chapel. Pre-K have "KidsClub" in Nursery. Pickup at 11:40.*

Ministry of Music "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said" arr. Howard Helvey
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Discovery [screen]

Scripture [screen] Psalm 116:1-8; Mark 8:27-37, MSG

Message "Christ's Definitions" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Lounge.

Hymn [screen] #427 "You Are My All in All"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Chris Rice

****Doxology [screen]**

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Glory to the God on High" Julius Harrison

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

Ushers: Wes Lentz, Kristen Robinson, Chris Paine, Bruce Molineaux
Barb Durflinger

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

Nurse Jan will be available after worship today for Blood Pressure Clinic.

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesday, September 18 at 1 p.m.
Contact Kathy Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for details.

Come to Interfaith Action's presentation on religion and politics at the Bridgman Public Library on Thursday, September 19 at 6 p.m.
Pastor Jeffrey will be presenting alongside the Dean Emeritus Clark Gilpin from University of Chicago.

FCC is helping with Fall Fest at Lake Bluff Park on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you want to help staff the booth, contact Pastor Jeffrey—lots of ways to highlight our ministries to a vast audience!

We're going to Greece! Join the informational session on the pilgrimage after worship on Sunday, September 22. Contact Pastor Jeffrey for info.

Pastor Jeffrey's study on Revelation will begin Sunday, September 22 at 6 p.m. in the library. Contact Pastor Jeffrey for details.

Mark your calendars for the Rummage Sale on October 3 & 4! Set-up begins Monday, September 23. Details on bulletin board by Pastor's office.

Stop by the Zielke's (2230 Lake Shore Dr) for Taproom Hours on Thursday, 26 from 5-7 p.m. Bring a snack or drink to share!

We're collecting items for migrant families through Interfaith Action. Donation list and bin located in entryway. Harvest celebration on October 6 at Tabor Hill at 3 p.m. Details also listed in entryway.

Contact Brenton (brenton@fccstjoseph.org) about joining our Music Ministries of Chancel or Bell Choirs!

Join for prayer and help load the weekend food packs for local elementary schools at 3 p.m. Thursday's in the Youth Room downstairs.

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 9/26.

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