

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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SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 13

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon

6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Monday, October 14

6:00 p.m. - Trustees Board

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:30 a.m. - Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, October 16

1:00 p.m. - WBS

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Bells

6:00 p.m. - Bylaws Meeting

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 17

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

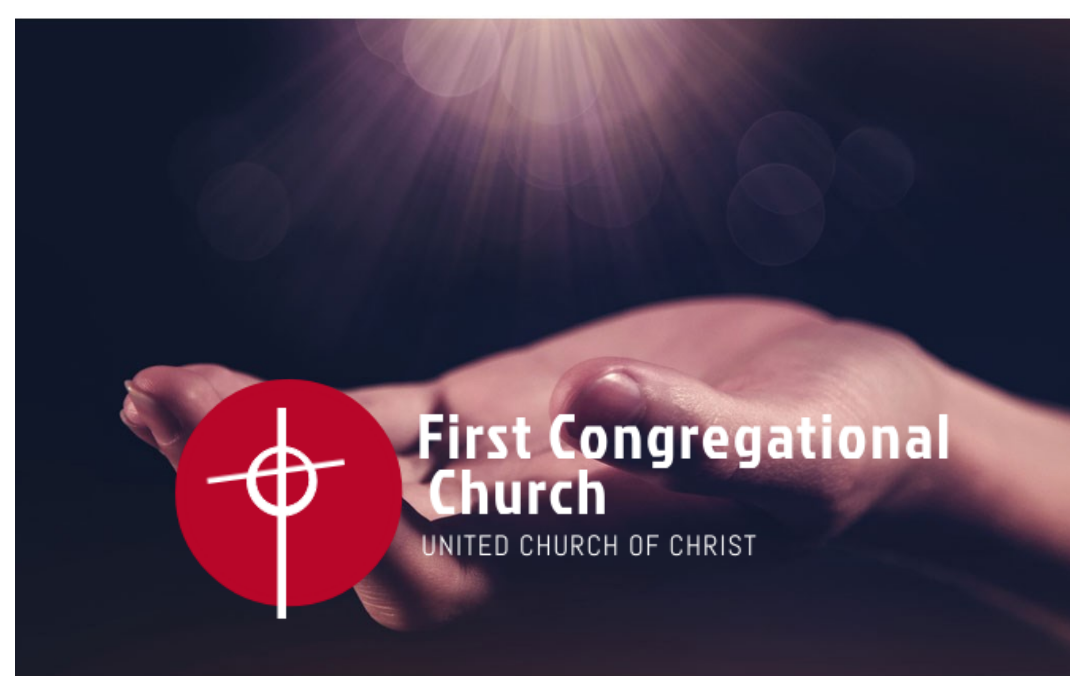
5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Bells

Sunday, October 20

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - BP Clinic

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



Sunday, October 13, 2024

10:30 a.m.

**“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*
Sharing the Peace [screen]

You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Charles Callahan

**Call to Worship [screen] Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Hymn [screen] "10,000 Reasons" CCLI#6016351

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 "A New Jerusalem Arise" Kyle Pederson
Chancel Choir; Ambrose Pireson, piano; Susan Dietrich Reed, cello

Prayer for Discovery [screen]

Scripture [screen] Psalm 126, NRSV

Message "Returning with Songs of Joy" Rev. Tara Bosman

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

**Hymn [screen] #72 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Come, O Almighty King" arr. Healey Willan

**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "In Christ Alone" arr. Jeff Perks

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, Jane Oelke, Mary Wilder, Chris Norland,
Bruce Molineaux

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 in loving memory of Jim Meister from his family.

Rev. Tara Bosman, Pastor Jeffrey's colleague from South Africa, is here with us today. There will be a lunch presentation following worship.

Thank you for donating items to the Celebration of Harvest and Harvesters. Missions Board is now collecting winter coats for Women's Service League in the church entryway.

October is Stewardship Month—help the Trustees build the coming year's budget by turning in a Planned Giving Card to the church office. If you have not received a card and want one, please contact the church office.

Women's Bible Study next meets on Wednesday, October 16 at 1 p.m. Contact Kathy Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for details.

Church Council is considering some significant bylaws changes; Pastor Jeffrey will be reviewing these potential changes during an open forum on Wednesday, October 16 at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Room.

Stop by Watermark Brewing Co. (5781 St Joseph Ave Stevensville) on Thursday, October 24 anytime from 5-7 p.m. for Taproom Hours.

Please plan on joining for a special service project in fellowship hall following worship on October 27—there'll be treats!

Book group will meet on Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *How to Know a Person* by David Brooks. Info: nancyfette@gmail.com

We're looking for hosts for "Pop-up Dinners!" Contact Kim Henkel (313.300.3918) for info. Once we have a crew willing to host, sign-up info will be shared to get this fellowship opportunity rolling!

It's time to sign up for Rake-a-Difference (November 14). Contact Ryan from Mission Board to join FCC's team (ryanwilliamcheevers@gmail.com).

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 10/24.

Could you usher on a Sunday morning? Sign-up through [Sign-Up Genius](#)