

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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Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

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Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 16

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - BP Clinic

11:30 a.m. - Confirmation+

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

Monday, February 17

6:30 p.m. - CE Board

Tuesday, February 18

9:30 a.m. - Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, February 19

1:00 p.m. - WBS

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 20

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

Saturday, February 22

7:00 p.m. - SMSO Concert

Sunday, February 23

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Scout Presentation

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



**First Congregational
Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, February 16, 2025

10:30 a.m.

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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 "How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou" Marcel Dupre

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

Hymn [screen] #647 "We Have Come to Join in Worship"

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

Ministry of Music "If My People Will Pray" arr. Keith Christopher
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 6:17-26, MSG

Message "What is God's Love Worth?" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Lounge.
**Hymn [screen] #411 "How Firm a Foundation"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "King of Love" CCLI#6529824

**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Allegro Maestoso" Felix Mendelssohn

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

Ushers: Kristen Robinson, Chris Paine, Chris Norland,
Larry & Linda Becker,

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 via the **Remind app**,
go to <https://www.remind.com/join/fccstj>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation+ will meet after worship today in the chapel. All ages welcome! For more info, please contact Carly (carly@fccstjoseph.org).

Nurse Jan is available for Blood Pressure Clinic following worship.

Pastor Jeffrey's book study will meet tonight at 6 in the library. Contact him for more info—newcomers always welcome!

If you'd like more info on the Called to Care ministry, please contact Patty Nordberg (pnordberg@comcast.net) or reach out to Pastor Jeffrey.

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, February 19 at 1 p.m. Contact Kathryn Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for meeting info.

For those interested in membership at FCC, please contact Pastor Jeffrey.

The SMSO will be performing at FCC on Saturday, February 22. To view concert info or purchase tickets, visit: <https://smso.org/event/classics2/>

Sunday, February 23 our Scouting Troops will be recognized in worship, followed by special presentations in fellowship hall.

Book group will be discussing *Solito* by Javier Zamora on Tuesday, February 25 at 9:30 a.m. Contact Barb (bcdurflinger@gmail.com) for info.

Join for a special "winter" Taproom Hours on Thursday, February 27. Details on location still to come, but mark your calendars!

Be sure and sign up for March's Pop-Up Dinner opportunities (digital link)! Still looking for 1-2 more hosts! Call Kim Henkel (313.300.3918) for info.

More hands are needed in nursery and Sunday School! Our young ones are waiting: Contact Alison (alison@fccstjoseph.org) to help (digital link)!

Missions Board is collecting soup and cereal for meal kits to the Logan Center. Donation bin located in church entryway.

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 2/27.