

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

Brenton Offenback, Music

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Nicole Neugebauer, Choir

Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 11

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - BP Clinic

11:30 a.m. - Youth Mural

Monday, Feb. 12

6:00 p.m. - Trustees Board

Wednesday, Feb. 14

1:00 p.m. - Mary Preston

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, Feb. 15

3:15 p.m. - Pack Blessing

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

Sunday, February 18

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon &

Called to Care

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

For full listing, check Events or Newsletter on website. You can also contact the church office for more info.

First Congregational Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, February 11, 2024

10:30 a.m.

“Transfiguration Sunday”

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

**2001 Niles Ave
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome / Announcements
Sharing the Peace [screen]

***indicates invitation to stand if able*

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

Prelude "We Bow Down" Twila Paris

****Call to Worship [screen]** Patty Nordberg, Liturgist

Gathering Hymn [screen] #480 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Students are then invited to the chapel for Sunday School. Nursery open during worship.*

Ministry of Music "On the Common Ground" Alice Parker
Chancel Choir; Janene Bergen, Soloist

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 50:1-6; Mark 9:2-9, MSG

Message "Seeing God" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Hymn [screen] #656 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Charles Gabriel

****Doxology [screen]**

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "God Is In Control" Twila Paris

*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, Cynthia Schlipp, Cindi Collum,
Keralyn Totten

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Artist Kim Wood and the Youth Group have painted a beautiful mural in the youth room downstairs! We'd like to invite everyone to the youth room following worship for a presentation (Fellowship also offered in the G.R.).

Nurse Jan is available for Blood Pressure Clinic following worship this morning. Check with her in her office for any health screenings.

Mary Preston Guild will meet on Wednesday, February 14 at 1 p.m. Skip Westmaas will share his trip to Ukraine. All church members are welcome. RSVP to Mary Griffin (marygriffin907@gmail.com).

Begin the Lenten Season with us on Wednesday, February 14 at 6 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday service.

Pastor Jeffrey's Book Study meets next Sunday, February 18 at 6 p.m. in the library. Come on by or contact Pastor Jeffrey for questions.

On Sunday, February 18, Called to Care will share a presentation of their ministry after worship and a luncheon will be held for those attending. Please RSVP with the church office by 2/15.

Women's Bible Study will next meet on Wednesday, February 21 at 1 p.m. Contact Kathryn Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for info.

Missions Board is asking for canned soup for our weekend food ministry for the month of February. Donation bin and info located in entryway.

Could you provide cookies for fellowship hour the first or second Sunday of the month? Contact Betty Westmaas (269.982.8556) to help.

Volunteers needed for nursery and Sunday School! Contact Alison (alison@fccstjoseph.org) to get signed up: lots of kids needing a hand!

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 2/22.

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