

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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Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 5

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Service Project

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

Monday, May 6

7:00 p.m. - Monday Musical

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, May 8

12:00 p.m. - MP Guild

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 9

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

5:00 p.m. - Pop-Up Giving

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

Friday, May 10

9:00 a.m. - Rummage Sale

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



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 5, 2024

10:30 a.m.

“6th Sunday of Easter”

Communion 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

***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

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Robert Lind

**Call to Worship [screen]

Susan Dietrich-Reed, Liturgist

Gathering Hymn [screen]

#299 "That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"

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

"Amazing Grace" arr. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Discovery [screen]

Scripture [screen]

Psalms 33:1, 4-5, 13-22; 1 John 4:7-21, MSG

Message

"The View From Here" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students grades 6-12 may depart for Youth Group in the Greeting Room.

Hymn [screen]

#310 "Thine is the Glory"

The Lord's Supper [screen]

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory

"Amazing Grace" arr. Dale Wood

**Doxology [screen]

Benediction

Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Dale Wood

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

Ushers: Debbie Wood, Cindi Collum, Patty Nordberg, Linda Becker,
Mary Griffin

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

Missions Board is assembling hygiene kits for Carol's Hope after worship today. Come help and get a tasty treat down in fellowship hall!

Nurse Jan is available for Blood Pressure Clinic today after worship.

Pastor Jeffrey's book study, *The Universal Christ*, meets tonight at 6 in the library. Contact Pastor Jeffrey for details.

Thanks for all the help with Spring Rummage Sale! Please check for opportunities on further cleanup and teardown needed!

Monday Musical Presents Jonathan Reed for a string bass performance on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Concert free and open to public.

Mary Preston Guild will meet for lunch at noon on May 8 at the St. Joe Yacht Club. RSVP to Barb Lovellette at barb@oldlakeshore.com

Get your tickets for "Pop-Up Giving" at Silver Harbor on Thursday, May 9 at 5 p.m. Sponsored by FCC, this event will showcase three outreaches in a fun competition with one winner. Info: ryanwilliamcheevers@gmail.com.

Men's Ministry will meet Saturday, May 11 and 25 at 8 a.m. Breakfast first, then discussion. Contact John Bock at 269.313.1093 for info.

Flowers will be available for purchase in honor of Mother's Day next Sunday, May 12. Come and bless the mothers in your life!

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, May 15 at 1 p.m. at church. Contact Kathryn Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for info.

There will be an all-church luncheon after May 19 to celebrate Pentecost and the end of Sunday School. Hot dogs, burgers, and summer fixin's! Come hungry! RSVP with the church office by Thursday, May 16.

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 5/23.

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