

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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Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 4

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday, August 5

9:00 a.m. - VBS

Tuesday, August 6

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:00 a.m. - VBS

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 a.m. - VBS

Thursday, August 8

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:00 a.m. - VBS

5:00 p.m. - Taproom Hours

Friday, August 9

9:00 a.m. - VBS

12:30 p.m. - Volunteer Mtg

Sunday, August 11

10:30 a.m. - Worship

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



Sunday, August 4, 2024

10:30 a.m.

"Communion Sunday"

**"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 "A Jubilant Peal" Michael Helman
 Summer Bells
**Call to Worship [screen] Fran Chickering, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #11 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Nursery available.*

Ministry of Music "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Brenton Offenback
 Jonathan Thompson, violin

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Exodus 16:1-2, 9-15; John 6:24-35, MSG

Message "Libation and Liberation" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Hymn [screen] "Table of Plenty" Daniel Schutte

The Lord's Supper [screen]

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Jesus, With Your Church Abide" arr. Healey Willan
**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German

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

Ushers: Steve Smith, Bob Cultice, Jane Oelke, Kristen Robinson,
 Chris Paine

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

Thanks to our Summer Bells and Jonathan Thompson for special music.

Thanks for the great response to Jazz for Good Cheer! What a fantastic night! Mark your calendars for our next concert, Friday, September 6!

It's VBS week next week (August 5-9). Let's cover the event in prayer and bless the community with fun!

Join for some fun [Taproom Hours] at River St Joe (15475 Walden Rd, Buchanan) on Thursday, August 8. Stop by anytime from 5-7 p.m.

There will be a VBS volunteer appreciation lunch after VBS concludes on Friday, August 9 at 12:30 p.m. Thanks in advance all our helpers!

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, August 21 at 1 p.m. at Diana Seaman's home. Contact Diana (diana9311@gmail.com) for info.

Play ball! We've got tickets to a South Bend Cubs game on Sunday, August 25 at 2 p.m. To sign up, contact the church office by August 21.

It's time to start helping pack weekend food bags for local elementary schools! To volunteer, contact Beth Kenagy (bak73wm@aol.com).

Anemones, Begonias, and Clethra are blooming in the Memorial Garden. Fun fact: Anemones symbolize rebirth, Begonias deep thoughts, and Clethra purity. Come enjoy some quiet moments during daylight.

Women's Book Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27 to discuss The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell, by Robert Dugoni.

The church's upstairs carpets are scheduled for cleaning August 27-29. Access to the building will be limited; please contact the office for details.

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 8/22.

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