

## 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

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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## STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

Brenton Offenback, Music

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Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

## SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 1

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday, September 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, September 4

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Bells

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 5

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

10:00 a.m. - Rummage Mtg

3:00 p.m. - Pack Blessing

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Bells

Friday, September 6

7:00 p.m. - Lawn Concert

Sunday, September 8

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon

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



**Sunday, September 1, 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      "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Brenton Offenback  
  
\*\*Call to Worship [screen]      Patty Nordberg, Liturgist  
  
Hymn [screen]      #663 "God's Holy Ways Are Just and True"  
Children's Message      *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Nursery available.*  
  
Ministry of Music      "Andante Sostenuto" Charles-Marie Widor  
Prayer for Discovery [screen]  
Scripture [screen]      Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Mark 7:1-8, MSG  
  
Message      "Living Tradition" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers  
Hymn [screen]      "Table of Plenty" Daniel Schutte  
  
The Lord's Supper [screen]  
Morning Prayer      Lord's Prayer [screen]  
Offertory      "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Brenton Offenback  
  
\*\*Doxology [screen]  
  
Benediction      Parting Blessing [screen]  
  
Postlude      "Fanfare" Jacques Lemmens  
  
    *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, Jane Oelke, Dave Hilbink,  
    Kristin Malsch

*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 celebrating Mary Eppelheimer's 101st birthday, from her sons & daughters-in-laws.

The church office will be closed Monday, September 2 for the holiday.

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesday, September 4 at 1 p.m.  
Contact Kathy Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for details.

Join us for our final lawn concert, Friday, September 6 at 7 p.m. with the Mike Struwin Band! Let Pastor Jeffrey know if you want to lend a hand or help with concert costs! Tickets are \$5 at the door; food/beverage for sale!

Be sure and join us for our "Welcome Back" Sunday on September 8 as we resume our regular ministries of Sunday School and music. We'll have a luncheon after worship and lots of activities for kids! Don't miss out! RSVP for lunch by September 5. The church will provide the main dish, but we're asking for last names A-L to bring sides, M-Z dessert. Contact us today!

Contact Brenton (brenton@fccstjoseph.org) about joining our Music Ministries of Chancel or Bell Choirs beginning September 4!

There will be a meeting for Rummage Sale volunteers on Thursday, September 5 at 10 a.m. in the Gathering Room at church.

Mary Preston Guild will hold a salad luncheon on Wednesday, September 11 at noon to preview their program year. All women invited to attend; please bring a salad to share.

FCC is helping with Fall Fest at Lake Bluff Park on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you want to help staff the booth, contact Pastor Jeffrey—lots of ways to highlight our ministries to a vast audience!

It's time to start helping pack weekend food bags for local elementary schools! Join for prayer and help load the packs at 3 p.m. Thursday's.

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 9/26.

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