

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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Stephen Zork, Choir

Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 29

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - CE Training

11:30 a.m. - Rummage

6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Monday, September 30

9:00 a.m. - Rummage

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:00 a.m. - Rummage

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, October 2

9:00 a.m. - Rummage

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Bells

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 3

9:00 a.m. - Sale Day

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Bells

Friday, October 4

9:00 a.m. - Sale Day (Half)

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



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, September 29, 2024

10:30 a.m.


Welcome
thanks for coming

**"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 "Morning Song of Praise" arr. Derek Hakes
Jubilate Ringers
****Call to Worship [screen]** Bob Ehrenberg, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #723 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

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

Ministry of Music "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" arr. David Cherwien
Chancel Choir
Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 124; Mark 9:38-50, MSG

Message "(Self) Preservation" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Lounge.
Hymn [screen] "O Come to the Altar" CCLI#7051511

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Cathy Moglebust
Alleluia Ringers
****Doxology [screen]**

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Lloyd Larson
Alleluia Ringers

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

Ushers: Judy Bertsch, Cynthia Schlipp, Debbie Wood, Mary Griffin,
Ruth Beach

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

There will be a training / walk-through of children's and youth ministry opportunities, including volunteer needs and ways to help. Stop by the chapel after worship today for a brief overview led by Carly and Alison.

Pastor Jeffrey's study on Revelation meets tonight at 6 in the library. Contact Pastor Jeffrey for details, or just stop by the class!

If you missed the Interfaith discussion on religion and politics, featuring Pastor Jeffrey, held on 9/19, you can view the video [here](#) (digital link).

Rummage Sale this Thursday, October 3 & Friday, October 4! Full details on bulletin board by Pastor's office. Come shop, volunteer, and clean up!

We're collecting items for migrant workers through Interfaith Action. Donation list and bin located in entryway. Harvest celebration on October 6 at Tabor Hill at 3 p.m. Details also listed in entryway.

Mary Preston Guild will meet on Wednesday, October 9 at 1 p.m. to hear from the Logan Center about its partnership with FCC this past summer.

Come to Watermark Brewing Co. (5781 St Joseph Ave, Stevensville) on Thursday, October 10 anytime from 5-7 p.m. for Taproom Hours.

Rev. Tara Bosman, Pastor Jeffrey's colleague from South Africa, will be visiting with us on Sunday, October 13. There will be a lunch presentation following worship. Please RSVP with the church office by October 10.

Women's Bible Study next meets on Wednesday, October 16 at 1 p.m. Contact Kathy Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for details.

It's time to sign up for Rake-a-Difference (November 14). Contact Ryan from Mission Board to join FCC's team (ryanwilliamcheevers@gmail.com).

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 10/24.

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