

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

Carly Hubers, Youth

Alison Achramowicz, Children

Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 30

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon

Monday, March 31

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 1

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, April 2

1:00 p.m. - WBS

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 3

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

Sunday, April 6

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

Monday, April 7

7:00 p.m. - Monday Musical

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



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 30, 2025

10:30 a.m.

“Fourth Sunday of Lent”

**“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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Paul Manz

**Call to Worship [screen] Bob Ehrenberg, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #499 "He Leadeth Me"

Children's Message
PreK-5th grade may come forward. "Kids Club" available in Nursery after.

Ministry of Music "No Other Lamb, No Other Name" Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir
Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 32:1-7; Luke 15:11-24, NRSV

Message "A New Twist on a Familiar Story" Rev. Dr. John Hubers
Guest Preacher

**Hymn [screen] #422 "Amazing Grace!"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "O Savior, Precious Savior" arr. Healey Willan

**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Toccatina in E Minor" Johann Pachelbel

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

Ushers: Patty Nordberg, Carolyn Hanson, Barb Durlinger, Judy Bertsch,
Bruce Molineaux

*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 via the **Remind app**,
go to <https://www.remind.com/join/fccstj>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Rev. Dr. John Hubers for sharing the message today while
Pastor Jeffrey and Carly are away on vacation.

Join us after worship for some "spring fun" with chicken, coconut rice,
vegetable, Hawaiian salad with rolls and dessert in fellowship hall.

No Youth Group meeting today; 6-12th graders may remain in worship.

Pastor Jeffrey's book study will resume Sunday, April 6 at 6 p.m.

The church office will be closed March 31-April 1 for a "pre Easter" break
for staff recovery and preparation.

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, April 2 at 1 p.m. Contact
Kathryn Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for meeting info.

Amy Deloria will host a "spring hike" at Riverview Park on Sunday, April 6
at 1 p.m. Let her know if you can join: 231.330.9482

Monday Musical Presents will have a program on April 7 at 7 p.m.

Mary Preston Guild will meet Wednesday, April 9 at 1 p.m. at the Market in
downtown St Joseph.

April Taproom Hours will be held at North Pier Brewing (670 N Shore Dr
Benton Harbor) on Thursday, April 10. Stop by anytime from 5-7 p.m.!

Prepare for Holy Week by joining for our Stations of the Cross worship on
Friday, April 11 at 6 p.m. Contact Pastor Jeffrey for questions.

Easter egg supplies are needed! Please contact alison@fccstjoseph.org
for the goodie list. Eggs will be stuffed after worship on Sunday, April 13.

Interfaith Action is hosting an Immigration Forum at St Augustine's
Episcopal Church on Wednesday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. See flyer for info.

Thank you for the donations to Berrien County Diaper Bank!

Our young ones are waiting for you to volunteer in Nursery and Sunday
School: Contact Alison (alison@fccstjoseph.org) to help (digital link)!

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 4/24.