

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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STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

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Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 20

9:00 a.m. - Breakfast

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Egg Hunt

Monday, April 21

Office Closed

6:30 p.m. - CE Board

Wednesday, April 23

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 24

5:00 p.m. - FPC Dinner

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

Saturday, April 26

8:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry

Sunday, April 27

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Confirmation+

Monday, April 28

9:00 a.m. - Church Council

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



Sunday, April 20, 2025

10:30 a.m.

“Easter 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 "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**Call to Worship [screen] Patty Nordberg, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #298 The Day of Resurrection arr. Robert Hobby

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

Ministry of Music "Crown Him!" arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel & Pioneer Memorial Choirs

Prayer for Discovery [screen] John 20:1-18, NRSV
Scripture [screen]

Message "Risen" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

**Hymn [screen] #288 Christ the Lord is Risen Today" arr. James Biery

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Praise Hymn" Robert Leaf/arr. Larry Shackley

**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" arr. Brent Olstad

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

Ushers: Wes Lentz, Beth Kenagy, Jennifer Holmes,
Larry & Linda Becker

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

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Join us after worship for our traditional egg-hunt on the front lawn for kids and fellowship for all ages!

Special thanks to today's Instrumentalists/Ensembles: Max Keller and Steve Reed, trumpet; Ryan Gooden, French horn; Alan Mitchell, trombone; Michael Shannon, tuba; Mike Perkins and Deanna Popielarz, flute; Susan Schwab, piano; Chancel Choir and the Pioneer Memorial Church Choir.

No Youth Group today—please remain in worship with your families.

Thanks to those who helped get all the Easter eggs ready for today's hunt!

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21.

Thanks to all who delivered Easter flowers to shut-ins and members in care facilities—what a gift of hope and love you shared!

Men's Ministry will meet Saturday, April 26 at 8 a.m. Breakfast first, then discussion. Contact John Bock (269.313.1093) for info.

The final session of Confirmation+ will take place after worship on Sunday, April 27 with Confirmation Sunday being celebrated on May 4.

Area Agency on Aging is looking for representatives to share in their Legislative Forum on April 28. If you want your voice heard, please contact EmilyMarshall@areaagencyonaging.org or [visit their website](#) (digital link).

Book Group will meet on Tuesday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *The Women's Hotel* by Daniel M. Lavery. Contact: fesstiv@comcast.com.

Church Women United will hold its Friendship Day on May 2 at 11 a.m. Contact Joyce Vance (269.983.2457) to RSVP or for more info.

Mark your calendars for our "Spring Fling for Cause" on Friday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in support of the Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen. See flyer for info.

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.