

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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Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 29

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

Monday, June 30

9:00 a.m. - Church Council

Tuesday, July 1

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Thursday, July 3

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Friday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

Sunday, July 6

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

7:00 p.m. - Interfaith Vigil

Thursday, July 10

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

5:00 p.m. - Taproom Hours

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



**First Congregational
Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 29, 2025

10:30 a.m.

**"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 "Lord of the Dance" by John Turner

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

Hymn [screen] #117 "There is a Redeemer"

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

Ministry of Music "Fairest Lord Jesus" Linda McKechnie

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] 1 Kings 19:1-15; Psalm 43, MSG

Message "Silence, Grace, and Embrace" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers
 Students 6-12th grade are dismissed for Youth Group in the lounge area.
**Hymn [screen] "All Who Are Thirsty" CCLI#2489542

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Jerry Ray
**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Sonata in C - Allegro" W. A. Mozart
 *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, Andi Clark, Barb Durlinger, Becky Hungerford,
 Barb Bannow

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/fccsti>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Marcelo Martins for helping lead our worship today while Brenton is still on vacation. Thanks also to Alex Svetlev, Kaley Schlipp, Susan Dietrich-Reed, Molly Triemstra for assisting musically today.

The church office will be closed July 1-3 for the coming holiday and for staff retreat / rest. If you have any questions, please email the church office.

Pastor Jeffrey's next seminar will be on Church History, starting Sunday, July 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel. Contact him for more details.

Please consider helping [cover nursery duties](#) (digital link) over summer!

Interfaith Action will host a vigil on Tuesday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the intersection of Main and Park Street in support of migrant care and justice.

July Taproom Hours will be Thursday, July 10 at Haymarket (9301 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman) from 5-7 p.m. Stop by and share some fellowship!

Grief Ministry will meet Saturday, July 12 at 10 a.m. in the lounge area. Contact Cynthia at cwcaruso@alumni.ucdavis.edu for more info.

Mark your calendar for July 11, 12, 13, 19 & 20 for CMW's *Into the Woods* show (these kids rehearse in our church). More info on bulletin board.

Lend your skills to Disability Network's ramp build for a community member on July 18-19. Contact Rick Freridge to join the team (269.930.3537).

FCC will host an all-church luncheon after worship on July 20. More info to come—but mark your calendars!

Register your child now for VBS (August 4-8) [via Sign-Up Link](#) or you can donate supplies for VBS [here](#) (digital link).

Interested in joining FCC? Contact Pastor Jeffrey to learn more.

Walking group meets Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Contact Patty Nordberg (269.369.0629) to participate.

Want to help usher on a Sunday morning? Please use the Sign Up Genius link to find a date that works for you ([click here](#)).

Can you help serve at Soup Kitchen 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 7/24.