

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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SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 8

9:30 a.m. - Seminar

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

4:00 p.m. - Diaconate Board

Monday, June 9

6:00 p.m. - Trustees Board

Tuesday, June 10

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Thursday, June 12

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

5:00 p.m. - Taproom Hours

Saturday, June 14

10:00 a.m. - Grief Ministry

Sunday, June 15

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday, June 16

6:30 p.m. - CE Board

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



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 8, 2025

10:30 a.m.

“Pentecost Sunday”

**“Wherever you are on the journey of life or faith, you are
welcome here”**

**2001 Niles Ave
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome / Announcements ***indicates invitation to stand if able*
Senior Blessing / Sharing the Peace [screen]
 You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.
Prelude "Voluntary IX" John Stanley

****Call to Worship** [screen] Susan Dietrich-Reed, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #334 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

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

Ministry of Music "Go Down, Moses" arr. Kenneth Logan
 Fred Wagner, vocalist

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22-24, 32-33, NRSV

Message "A Tale of Two Cities" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

****Hymn** [screen] #68 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Deep River" arr. Harry Burleigh
****Doxology** [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Fugue in G Major" J. S. Bach

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

Thanks Alex Svetlev, Karol Paul, Kaley Schlipp, Jeff Cisyk for helping with
worship this morning!

Ushers: Patty Nordberg, Judy Bertsch, Cindi Collum, Jennifer Holmes,
Cynthia Schlipp

*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

After worship, please join us for cake and punch in celebrating our
graduates: Jenna Schlipp, Naia Dibkey, Spencer Hirsh!

Nurse Jan is available for Blood Pressure and any health screenings in her
office after worship.

Thank you for helping pack CWS kits last Sunday—100 hygiene packs and
30 cleaning buckets will be sent out to those in need!

June Taproom Hours will be at River St Joe (15475 Walton Rd, Buchanan)
on Thursday, June 12 and June 26. Join anytime from 5-7 p.m.

Grief Ministry will meet on Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. Contact Cynthia at
cwcaruso@alumni.ucdavis.edu for more info.

Next Sunday, June 15—we'll be offering donuts for Father's Day!

Women's Bible Study will meet at the home of Nancy Fowler on
Wednesday, June 18 at 1 p.m. Email zerlerkathy@gmail.com for info.

Pastor Jeffrey will be offering the second part to his seminar on Scripture
on Sunday, June 22 at 9:30 a.m. This is open to any who want to learn.

Be sure and mark your calendars for the next Summer Concert series:
The Electric Cars on June 27! Help volunteer or sponsor the show!

Please consider helping cover nursery duties (digital link) over the summer
season. And don't forget to volunteer for VBS (August 4-8)!

Want to host a Pop Up Dinner in July? Please contact Kim Henkel
(313.300.3918) to sign up for a hosting opportunity!

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 6/26.