

## 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, July 13

9:30 a.m. - Seminar

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

11:30 a.m. - Diaconate Board

Monday, July 14

6:00 p.m. - Trustees Board

Tuesday, July 15

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:00 a.m. - Ramp Pre-Build

9:30 a.m. - Soup Kitchen

Thursday, July 17

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Friday, July 18

9:00 a.m. - Ramp Site Work

Saturday, July 19

9:00 a.m. - Ramp Assembly

Sunday, July 20

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Church Luncheon

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



**Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

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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      "There is a Fountain" arr. Dana Everson

**\*\*Call to Worship** [screen]      Fran Chickering, Liturgist

Hymn [screen]      #414 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

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

Ministry of Music      "You Raise Me Up" arr. Mike Perkins

Prayer for Discovery [screen]  
Scripture [screen]      Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 2:1-14, NRSV

Message      "Seeing Flames" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

*Students 6-12th grade are dismissed for Youth Group in the lounge area.*  
**\*\*Hymn** [screen]      #520 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Morning Prayer      Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory      "In the Garden" arr. Brent Olstad  
**\*\*Doxology** [screen]

Benediction      Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude      "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Rob Howard

*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, Chris Norland, Mary Griffin, Cindi Collum,  
Nancy Burch

*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 Mike Perkins for sharing his musical gifts in our worship today.

If you missed Pastor Jeffrey's seminar on Church History this morning,  
there are two more sessions on Sunday, July 20 & 27.

The Missions Board has committed \$4,000 to aid the relief efforts in Texas.  
You can donate too through the [UCC](#) or [World Central Kitchen](#) (links).

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

Mark your calendar for July 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. We'll be  
having pulled pork and other fixin's. RSVP with the office by July 17.

There will be a VBS Volunteer meeting on Monday, July 21 at 4 p.m. in the  
chapel. Contact [alison@fccstjoseph.org](mailto:alison@fccstjoseph.org) for more info.

Next Taproom Hours will be at the Zielke's home (2230 Lake Shore Dr St  
Joseph) on Thursday, July 24. Stop by between 5-7 p.m., bring a dish or  
beverage to share! For parking info, contact [mdzielkesr@yahoo.com](mailto:mdzielkesr@yahoo.com).

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, July 30 at 1 p.m. at the home  
of Robyn Neuman. Contact Kathy for info ([zerlerkathy@gmail.com](mailto:zerlerkathy@gmail.com)).

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

Check out Lake Effect Jazz Big Band on Friday, August 8 for "Jazz for  
Good Cheer." We're looking for concert sponsors and volunteers!

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

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](mailto:ap1054@yahoo.com)) - next slot is 7/24.