

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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Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 27

9:30 a.m. - Seminar

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

Monday, July 28

9:00 a.m. - Church Council

Tuesday, July 29

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:30 a.m. - Book Group

Wednesday, July 30

1:00 p.m. - WBS

Thursday, July 31

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Saturday, August 2

10:00 a.m. - VBS Volunteers

Sunday, August 3

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

Monday, August 4

9:00 a.m. - VBS Begins!

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



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10:30 a.m.

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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 "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Traditional

****Call to Worship [screen]** Gail Bruce, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #648 "You're Worthy of My Praise"

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

Ministry of Music "Grace" Quincy Jones

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 85; Hosea 1, MSG

Message "Holy Matrimony" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers
 Students 6-12th grade are dismissed for Youth Group in the lounge area.
****Hymn [screen]** #459 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Summertime" George Gershwin
****Doxology [screen]**

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Rio De Janeiro Blue" Richard Torrence/John Haeny
 *You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection;
 otherwise, please depart quietly. Peace be with you!*

Ushers: Cynthia Schlipp, Steve Smith, Janet and Mark Zielke,
Jennifer Holmes

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 Jazzmin II for enhancing our worship this morning: Steven Reed, trumpet/flugelhorn; Seth Kalina, saxophones; Larry Schanker, piano; Bill Ritchie, double bass; Joe Trojan, percussion; Becky Selvidge, vocals

Check out Lake Effect Jazz Big Band on Friday, August 8 at 7 p.m. for "Jazz for Good Cheer." We're looking for concert sponsors and volunteers! Tickets and more info available through the church office.

Book Group will discuss *And the World Played Chess* by Robert Dugone on Tuesday, July 29 at 9:30 a.m. Info: fesstiv@comcast.net.

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).

VBS Volunteers are invited to join for brunch at Alison's home on Saturday, August 2 at 10 a.m. Contact alison@fccstjoseph.org for more info.

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

There will be a VBS celebration on Sunday, August 10 during worship with a special fellowship time afterward. Don't miss out!

August Taproom Hours will be at Robin & Dan Lydic's home (4394 Ridge Rd, Stevensville) on Thursday, August 14 from 5-7 p.m. Check it out!

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 help [cover nursery duties](#) (digital link)! These kids need you (and their families appreciate it!). Contact carly@fccstjoseph.org for more info.

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) - next slot is 8/28.

Walking Group meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7. Contact Patty (269.369.0629) for more info.