

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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Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

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Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 3

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

Monday, August 4

9:00 a.m. - VBS Begins!

Tuesday, August 5

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, August 6

1:00 p.m. - WBS

Thursday, August 7

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Friday, August 8

12:30 p.m. - VBS Volunteers

7:00 p.m. - Jazz Concert

Saturday, August 9

10:00 a.m. - Grief Ministry

1:00 p.m. - Memorial Service

Sunday, August 10

10:30 a.m. - Worship

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



Sunday, August 3, 2025

10:30 a.m.

“Communion 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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Dale Wood

**Call to Worship [screen] Kathy Zerler-Anderson, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #66 "To God Be the Glory"

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

Ministry of Music "This is Amazing Grace" CCLI#6333821

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Hosea 11:1-9; Luke 12:13-21, MSG

Message "The Paradox of Grace" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

**Hymn [screen] "Table of Plenty" Daniel Schutte

The Lord's Supper [screen]

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" Johann Kittel
**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Alfred Fedak

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

Ushers: Steve & Faith Smith, Jane Oelke, Becky Hungerford,
Nancy Fette

*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

Thanks to the Praise Team for helping with worship today: Kaley Schlipp,
Molly Triemstra, Alex Svetlev, and Susan Dietrich-Reed.

Pray for VBS this coming week: Lift up all volunteers and students to have
a great time learning and celebrating together!

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, August 6 at 1 p.m. at the
home of Karen Zabadi. Contact Kathy for info (zerlerkathy@gmail.com).

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.

Grief Ministry will meet on Saturday, August 9 at 10 a.m. Email Cynthia at
cwcaruso@alumni.ucdavis.edu for more info.

A memorial service for Mary Eppelheimer will be held on Saturday, August
9 at 1 p.m., with fellowship following.

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: New
Member Sunday will be August 24—be sure and join the big welcome!

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.