

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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STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

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Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 2

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

3:00 p.m. - MM Presents

Tuesday, November 4

11:00 a.m. - Personnel Comm.

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, November 5

1:00 p.m. - WBS

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 6

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

Friday, November 7

5:30 p.m. - Fall Fun @ Pilgrim

Saturday, November 8

8:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry

10:00 a.m. - Grief Ministry

Sunday, November 9

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Bell Dedication

11:45 a.m. - Missionary Pres.

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



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, November 2, 2025

10:30 a.m.

“All Saints’ Sunday”

(Communion)

**“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*
Sharing the Peace [screen]
 You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.
Prelude "For All the Saints" arr. John Purifoy

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

Hymn [screen] #81 "We Gather Together"

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Grades 1-5 invited to Sunday School in chapel. Nursery care available for younger children.*

Remembrance of the Saints [screen]

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 32:6-11; Ephesians 1:15-23, NRSV

Message "Guiding Light" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

****Hymn [screen]** #518 "Give Thanks for Life"

The Lord's Supper [screen]

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" arr. David Schelat
 Chancel Choir; Marcelo Martins, accompanist

****Doxology [screen]**

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]
 You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection.

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" arr. David Schelat

Ushers: Kristen Robinson, Chris Paine, Becky Hungerford, Jane Oelke,
 Karla Donnell-Bragg

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

Altar flowers given by Mark Wortman and family in remembrance of Mary Wortman: Never forgotten, always loved!

Today we give thanks for all our dearly departed and remember their lights continue to burn bright in the eternal flame of God's love.

Monday Musical Presents will offer a special program this afternoon at 3 in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome, no admittance fee required.

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, November 5 at 1 p.m. in the library. Contact Kathy (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for meeting info.

Pilgrim UCC is inviting everyone to a fall harvest celebration with pie and live music on Friday, November 7 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Grief Ministry will meet Saturday, November 8 at 10 a.m. at church.
Email cwcarauso@alumni.ucdavis.edu or zerlerkathy@gmail.com for info.

Rev. Tara Bosman from South Africa will be here next Sunday, November 9 to share her ministry. Following worship, we will be dedicating our original church bell then hearing a special presentation from Rev. Tara.

Pastor Jeffrey's book study on *Dominion* resumes November 9 at 6 p.m. in the library. Contact him for more info on the class.

Mary Preston Guild will meet on Wednesday, November 12 at 1 p.m. Email Mary (maryjgoff@gmail.com) to RSVP for the meeting.

Want to help with Rake-a-Difference on Thursday, November 13? Contact Ryan (ryanwilliamcheevers@gmail.com) to join our team or for more info!

Get your ticket for our Thanksgiving luncheon on November 16! RSVP with the church office by November 13—tickets are required for the lunch!

We're looking for folks willing to help with Sunday School this fall. Contact Carly at carly@fccstjoseph.org for more info or [sign up here](#) (digital link).

Our kids (and their families) would also love to see you helping out in the nursery. You can see the [volunteer options here](#) (digital link).

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!