

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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SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 15

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m. - Games & Crafts

Monday, March 16

6:00 p.m. - Brain Health

6:30 p.m. - CE Board

Tuesday, March 17

9:30 a.m. - Soup Kitchen

1:15 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

1:00 p.m. - WBS

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 19

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

6:00 p.m. - Interfaith Film

Saturday, March 21

1:00 p.m. - Coldren Memorial

Sunday, March 22

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Confirmation Plus

6:00 p.m. - Faith & Families

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



**First Congregational
Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 15, 2026

10:30 a.m.

“Fourth Sunday of Lent”

**“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 "Have Mercy On Me, O Lord God" J. S. Bach

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

Hymn [screen] "King of Love" CCLI#6529824

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

Ministry of Music "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. John Leavitt
Chancel Choir; Marcelo Martins, accompanist
Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 23; John 9:1-7, 13-17, 24-25, NRSV

Message "Choosing to See" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Lounge.
**Hymn [screen] #356 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" J. S. Bach
**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]
You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection.
Postlude "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" J. S. Bach

Ushers: Bruce Anderson, Karla Donnell-Bragg, Harold Bragg,
Rosemary Holloway, Becky Hungerford

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 are in memory of Winnie, from Jeff, Matt, Phil, Ken and Tim Zimmerman.

Following worship today, there will be a full afternoon planned of food, fellowship and fun. Following lunch, we'll have games and crafts.

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, March 18 at 1 p.m. Contact Kathy for more info: zerlerkathy@gmail.com.

Interfaith Action will host a film discussion on Thursday, March 19 at 6 p.m.

Sign up for the "Soup Bowl" fundraiser on March 22 through Missions Board. Contact Cindy Langer (269.208.3212) to join a bowling team.

Join for an interactive study, *The Mission of Jesus*, on Tuesday, March 24 at 6 p.m. in the chapel. Email pnordberg@comast.net for more info.

The Brunch Bunch will meet after worship on Sunday, March 29 at Coach's Bar & Grill. Call Cindy 269.208.3212 with your questions!

We're looking for donations for Easter egg candy. Please contact Carly (carly@fccstjoseph.org) for full donation list or see sign-up board in hall.

Mark your calendar for Holy Week services: Palm Sunday, March 29 10:30 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, March 29, 6 p.m.; Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7 p.m. and Good Friday, April 3, at noon.

For those interested in joining FCC, please contact Pastor Jeffrey. A New Member Sunday is being planned soon!

Pastor Jeffrey's Book Study will resume Sunday, April 12 at 6 p.m.

We need help with Sunday School for elementary students. Contact Carly at carly@fccstjoseph.org for more info or [sign up here](#) (digital link).

Our kids (and their families) would 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? It's a great way to serve and meet new people! [Use the Sign-Up Genius link](#) (digital link).

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 3/26.