

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

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Phone: (269) 983-5519

Website: www.fccstjoseph.org

Facebook: facebook.com/FCCStJoseph

Email: office@fccstjoseph.org

Address: 2001 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085



STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

Brenton Offenback, Music

Carly Hubers, Youth

Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 12

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

11:30 a.m. - BP Clinic

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

Monday, April 13

6:00 p.m. - Trustees Board

7:00 p.m. - Scouts

Tuesday, April 14

1:15 p.m. - Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. - Brain Health

6:00 p.m. - MSP Presentation

Wednesday, April 15

1:00 p.m. - WBS

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Bells

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 16

5:00 p.m. - Taproom Hours

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Bells

Sunday, April 19

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

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



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 12, 2026

10:30 a.m.

“Second Sunday of Easter”

**“Wherever you are on the journey of life or faith,
you are welcome here”**

**2001 Niles Ave
St Joseph MI 49085**

www.fccstjoseph.org



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome / Announcements ***indicates invitation to stand if able*
New Members / Sharing the Peace [screen]
You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.
Prelude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

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

Hymn [screen] #299 "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

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 "Awake, My Soul, and Sing" Allen Pote
Chancel Choir; Marcelo Martins, accompanist
Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 16; John 20:19-29, MSG

Message "Christ's Wounds, Our Wounds" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Lounge.
**Hymn [screen] #313 "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" arr. Alfred Fedak
**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]
You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection.
Postlude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Jason Payne

Ushers: Kristen Robinson, Karla Donnell-Bragg, Harold Bragg,
Don Popielarz

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

Welcome to our New Members today: Beverly So, Joanne Davidhizar, Marion Huyck, Will, Oliva, Hosanna and Jubal Muller. Please join for special fellowship after to say hello!

Nurse Jan is available for Blood Pressure Clinic and health screenings in her office after worship.

Pastor Jeffrey's Book Study will resume tonight at 6 in the library.

Thanks for all those who helped with Easter breakfast and fellowship, and provided treats for the egg hunt last Sunday!

Thanks for March's donations to the Berrien County diaper bank!

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, April 15 at 1 p.m. Contact Kathy Zerler-Anderson at zerlerkathy@gmail.com for info.

Taproom Hours will be Thursday, April 16 from 5-7 p.m. at The Livery (190 5th St Benton Harbor) and Thursday, April 30. Stop by anytime!

Everyone is invited to join the Brunch Bunch on April 19 following worship at Clementines Too in St. Joe. Questions, contact Cindy at 269.208.3212.

Faith and Families will meet on Sunday, April 26 at 6 p.m. Contact Pastor Jeffrey or Carly if you'd like more info—we're planning a cookout!

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 1 as we host The B-Side, a Billy Joel-cover band in fellowship hall, from 7-8:30 p.m. Food, drink, and fun all available to benefit our Bear Pack, weekend food bag ministry!

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 4/23.