

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

Brenton Offenback, Music

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Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 19

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

Monday, April 20

6:30 p.m. - MM Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - CE Board

7:00 p.m. - Scouts

Tuesday, April 21

9:30 a.m. - Soup Kitchen

2:00 p.m. - Brain Health

6:00 p.m. - CMW

Wednesday, April 22

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 23

5:00 p.m. - FPC Dinner

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Bells

Friday, April 24

6:00 p.m. - CMW

Saturday, April 25

10:00 a.m. - CMW

10:00 a.m. - Earth Day @ Weko

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



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 19, 2026

10:30 a.m.

“Third Sunday of Easter”

**“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 Prelude on 'How Firm a Foundation' arr. Janet Linker

**Call to Worship [screen] Diana Seaman, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #310 "Thine is the Glory"

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 "Come By Here" arr. Kyle Pederson
Chancel Choir; Marcelo Martins, accompanist
Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 116:1-4, 17-19; Luke 24:13-32, NRSV

Message "Where Christ Meets Us" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Lounge.
**Hymn [screen] #312 "Christ is Alive!"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory Chorale on 'How Firm a Foundation' arr. Janet Linker
**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]
You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection.
Postlude Fugue on 'How Firm a Foundation' arr. Janet Linker

Ushers: Fran & Bill Chickering, Cynthia Schlipp, Paula Harvey,
Bruce Molineaux

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

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

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

Book Group will meet Tuesday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *Where the Rivers Merge* by Mary Alice Monroe. Email fesstiv@comcast.net for info.

Join for an Earth Day clean-up at Weko Beach on Saturday, April 25 at 10 a.m. See <https://swmichinterfaith.org/events> (link) for more info.

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!

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

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!

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, May 6 at 1 p.m. For more info, contact Kathy at zerlerkathy@gmail.com.

Interfaith Action will host a National Day of Prayer service here on Thursday, May 7 at noon. All are welcome!

Grief Ministry will meet on Saturday, May 9 at 10 a.m. For more info, email zerlerkathy@gmail.com or cwcaruso@alumni.ucdavis.edu.

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.