

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

Tina Cyprian, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 31

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Celebration

6:00 p.m. - Faith & Families

Monday, June 1

7:00 p.m. - Monday Musical

7:00 p.m. - Scouts

Tuesday, June 2

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

7:00 p.m. - Citadel Recital

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 p.m. - Citadel Recital

Thursday, June 4

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

6:00 p.m. - Citadel Recital

Friday, June 5

7:00 p.m. - Summer Concert

Sunday, June 7

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

For full listing, check Events or Newsletter on website.



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 31, 2026

10:30 a.m.

“Trinity Sunday”

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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 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Brenton Offenback

****Call to Worship** [screen] Bob Ehrenberg, Liturgist
Hymn [screen] #569 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Steve Reed, Patty Ritchie, and Marcelo Martins; percussion

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 "Glory, Hallelujah!" Mark Burrows
Chancel Choir; Marcelo Martins, accompanist

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 8; Matthew 28:16-20, NRSV

Message "Draw the Circle Wider" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Lounge.
****Hymn** [screen] #144 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Rock of Ages" arr. John Purifoy
****Doxology** [screen]

Benediction

Choral Blessing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" John Rutter

You may depart during postlude or remain seated as a final musical reflection.
Postlude "Fugue on Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Brenton Offenback

Ushers: Kristen Robinson, Judy & Roger Bertsch, Cindi Collum,
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

Join us after worship today in fellowship hall as we celebrate the career of our beloved Judy Hoffman and wish her well in retirement!

Thank you, Chancel Choir, for a great season! See you in the fall!

Faith & Families will hold their cookout tonight at 6 behind the church under the tent. Contact Pastor Jeffrey and Carly for more info.

The church office will hold irregular hours this week (June 1-4) for staff transitions and summer vacations. Please contact the office about building access during this time. Regular office hours will resume June 8.

Monday Musical will hold their Spring Concert on June 1 at 7 p.m. All are welcome—donations accepted.

Citadel Music Center will host student recitals in the sanctuary June 2 at 7 p.m., and June 3 & 4 at 6 p.m. These recitals are free and open to the public, donations welcome.

Join us for our first Summer Concert on the front lawn: Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m. with Dan Deitrich. If you want to support the show or help volunteer, contact Pastor Jeffrey!

We will celebrate New Member Sunday on June 7—want to join? Contact Pastor Jeffrey for more info!

June Taproom Hours will be at Watermark Brewing Co. (5781 St Joseph Ave, Stevensville) on Thursday, June 11 from 5-7 p.m. Stop on by!

Grief Ministry will meet on Saturday, June 13 at 10 a.m. in the lounge. Email cwcaruso@alumni.ucdavis.edu or zerlerkathy@gmail.com for info.

Graduation Sunday will be June 14—come and celebrate our seniors!

Pastor Jeffrey will begin a new study on Sunday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel. His first session will be on "liturgical time." Contact him for info.

Thank you, Bear Pack volunteers, for another great year of ministry! Thanks for all who support the weekend food bags for local schools!

We'd love to see more help with Sunday School for elementary students. We've also got LOTS of kiddos in the nursery who would love to see you! Email Carly (carly@fccstjoseph.org) for more info or [sign up here](#) (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).