

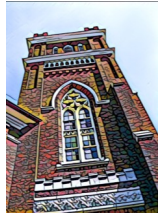


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This Sunday at First Pres

Our Congregation-Wide discussion of *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* is off and running, and this week's topic is *Passionate Worship*. Our Old Testament lesson has David dancing in front of the ark, which may not be everyone's gift; how many ways can we be passionate in our worship of God? Let's discover together this Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

If you cannot attend in-person, join us online: livestream links are available on First Pres [website](#) (for Facebook and Vimeo). (Bulletins for the morning are available at a click: [Wide Awake Worship](#), and [Sanctuary Worship](#).)



Beautiful Music!



Make plans to bring your friends and family downtown on Sunday, September 17 for a free concert in our historic Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. First Pres friends Charles Du Preez and Leanne Hampton will present a program of Clarinet and Flute works. Join us for a beautiful way to wind down the weekend.

Five Practices

Our congregation-wide discussion of *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* is off and running! If you haven't joined a discussion group yet, it's not too late! click [HERE](#) to join a group. Lessons learned during this study will inform the Pastor Nominating Committee in their search for our next permanent pastor.



Join the Train!



meal train®

Is preparing a meal for others in need one of your ministry gifts? You can help support those in our congregation who occasionally need a little extra care. Join our First Web Meal Train group for updates on opportunities to serve in this way. Send an email to lora@fpcevv.com or fill out the [form](#) on First Web.

Blessing of the Animals

A favorite Sunday is soon upon us! our annual Blessing of the Animals is Sunday, September 24. You are invited to bring your animal friends (caged and/or leased, please) to receive a blessing during morning worship. This is always a wonderful morning and a great day to invite friends and co-workers to First Pres!



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Elder of the Week



Every week, an Elder from Session is "on call" to assist in responding to those of the congregation with special needs. The Elder of the Week may be contacted directly or via the church office. The Elders for next week are Sue Hartig and Gerald Summers.

Daily Readings

Sunday, September 17	Psalm 150
Monday, September 18	Acts 15:36-16:5
Tuesday, September 19	Acts 16:6-15
Wednesday, September 20	Acts 16:16-24
Thursday, September 21	Acts 16:25-40
Friday, September 22	Acts 17:1-15
Saturday, September 23	Acts 17:16-34



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