



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***All Saints' Sunday Concert***

Sunday, November 7, 3:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary  
The Chancel Choir will present the Fauré *Requiem* with orchestra  
Donations will be received for the Sacred Music and Fine Arts Fund.

### ***The Glorious Sounds of Christmas Concert***

Sunday, December 12, 4:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary  
This concert will feature the Chancel Choir, Sanctus Ringers, and the Children's Choir.

### **OPEN DOORS CREATIVE ARTS SERIES**

The mission of the new Open Doors Creative Arts Series at First Presbyterian Church is to advance worship and community engagement through offerings that enrich, engage, and are inclusive of people from a diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and identities. The inaugural season will be in 2022.



### **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

David A. VanderMeer, Minister of Music and Fine Arts  
David V. Hufford, Organist  
Shayla Powell, Children's Choir Director  
Eric Banitt, Pianist

# Ministry of Music & Fine Arts 2021-22



## CORPORATE WORSHIP



Corporate worship is the central act of our faith community at First Pres. Choral, handbell, orchestra, organ, and piano music, as well as the visual arts are important ways that faith has been shared and communicated across the centuries. From the singing of a hymn, to massed choirs accompanied by a pipe organ, to instrumentalists of all types, to people joined in interpretive movement, tunes and melodies lift the spirit and give expression when words often fall short. First Pres' Music and Fine Arts Ministry seeks to support the proclamation of the Word from week to week. Please consider joining one or more of our singing, ringing, orchestral, or fine arts groups. There is a place for YOU!

- Minister of Music & Fine Arts, David A. VanderMeer

## WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES

Sunday Worship

**8 a.m.** – Communion every Sunday in Monteith Hall

**9:30 a.m.** – Sanctuary (In person and live-streamed), available on YouTube & Facebook

**Taizé Prayer Service** – (A service of prayer, scripture, silence, cyclical songs, meditation, candles, cantors, and instrumentalists)

7:00 p.m. in Monteith Hall | First Tuesday of the month, September-May

We gather for seasonal services, small group devotions, and in celebration of life events. Music and Liturgical Arts are an integral part of our corporate worship on all of these occasions.

## CHOIRS

**Children's Choir** (K-5) – Shayla Powell, Director  
Sundays, 10:30 – 10:55 a.m. – Monteith Hall

**Orchestra** (All Ages) – Dave VanderMeer, Director  
Sundays, 1:30– 2:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

**Youth + Creative Arts** (Grades 6 – 12) – Dave VanderMeer, Director  
Sundays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Sanctus Ringers Handbell Choir** (College-age – Adults)– Dave VanderMeer, Director  
Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Handbell Room

**Beginning Handbell Choir** (All Ages)– Dave VanderMeer, Director  
Tuesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Handbell Room

**Chancel Choir** (High School, College – Adults) – Dave VanderMeer, Director  
Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Monteith Hall

## LITURGICAL/VISUAL ARTS

This is a highlight of the Ministry of Worship and Fine Arts. Liturgical art is created by members of First Pres for our worship spaces. In addition, Art Gallery hosts rotating art exhibits throughout the year. Dave VanderMeer is the curator of the Art Gallery.

### Liturgical/Visual Arts Team

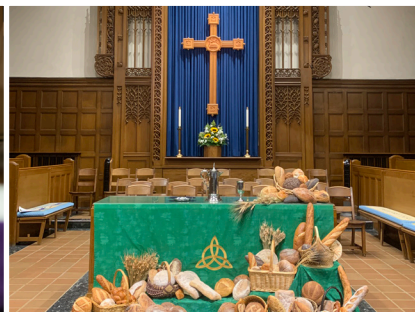
Do you like to create art? Are you a quilter, painter, potter, photographer, weaver, or fabric artist? Here is your chance to join this team of individuals that will create Liturgical and Visual Art for our Worship Spaces. Contact Dave VanderMeer, Minister of Music & Fine Arts for more information. (dvandermeer@firstpresbyterian.org)

### First Pres Art Gallery

First Pres currently has an Art Gallery in the Social Hall showcasing artists within our congregation and faith-based artists from around the country.

Exhibits will include:

- Joan Jones – The Peace of the Earth Landscapes
- Joel Schoon-Tanis – 40 Gospels
- Christina Saj – Angels
- Congregational Art Exhibit – Christ, Be Our Light



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Peace by Piece Art Installation of Origami Peace Cranes  
The peace cranes were folded by members of the congregation during the Covid-19 pandemic.

World Communion Sunday  
Sunday, October 3

Artist Reception with Joel Schoon-Tanis  
Friday, October 8, 2021, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Social Hall

Annual Giving Dedication Sunday  
Sunday, October 31 – Reformation Sunday  
Congregational paraments