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Pastor Shannon Witt



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Richardson

Each week we highlight a different congregation as the John Knox Presbytery Prayer Church of the Week. We encourage you to remember them in your prayers.

This week we lift up for your consideration First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, IA, and their Pastoral staff the Rev. Shannon Witt and Associate Pastor the Rev. Katrina Richardson. FPC is a congregation of just over 100 members that sits in a beautiful riverside village overlooking the Mississippi. Bellevue is near the southern boundary of JKP in Region 3. The congregation has a long and rich history in the community including a Pasta Party which includes local schools as well as community gardens and cupboards. The congregation conducted a remodeling of their sanctuary including updating visual aids and a more functional chancel area. Pastor Shannon is a recent addition to PCUSA circles as she is an ELCA minister. She is considered a temporary Presbyterian while she serves in Bellevue. In December the congregation completed a process of hiring Katrina Richardson to serve in an Associate relationship and Katrina was ordained by JKP for that purpose on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Welcome Katrina! Please keep these good folk in your prayers this week.