



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

November 2nd, 2025

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Welcome Visitors! We are excited that you have chosen to worship with us today; all are welcome and beloved—all races, gender identities, sexual orientations, socio-economic statuses, *everyone*.

I. Prelude (Joshua Hegg)

II. Ringing of the Bell

III. Welcome and Announcements – (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

- Today – Daylight Saving Time Ends, All Saints Sunday; Fellowship in Koinonia Hall following our worship service
- Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. Church Board hybrid meeting in the Chapel and on Zoom.
- Wednesday -- 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 6:00 p.m. BSA Scouts Troop 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside
- Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at Cozy Diner; 10 a.m. Music Practice in Room 4; 5:30 p.m. BSA Cub Pack 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside
- Saturday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10
- Stewardship Estimate of Giving Pledge Cards are in the pew racks and are due on Stewardship Sunday, November 16th.
- Please see the back of your bulletins for the calendar
- Offerings may be put on the offering plate near the bulletins near the sanctuary's entrance

IV. Greeting One Another

V. Call to Worship – (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every
spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

**God has chosen us in Christ before the
foundation of the world,
that we might be holy and blameless
before him in love.**

In Christ, we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our sins, according to the
riches of his grace.

**God has lavished grace upon us,
making known to us the mystery of his will
—to gather up all things in Christ.**

In Christ, we have obtained an inheritance,
sealed with the promise of the Holy Spirit —
the pledge of our redemption as God’s own
people.

For this we give thanks and praise!

**The eyes of our hearts are enlightened to
know the hope to which we are called,
the riches of God’s glorious inheritance
among the saints.**

Christ is risen and exalted,
seated at the right hand of God, far above all
rule and power.

**Christ is the head of the Church, his body —
the fullness of him who fills all in all.**

Blessed be God!

Blessed be Christ!

**Blessed be the Spirit who seals us in love,
now and forever. Amen.**

VI. Opening Hymn – CH #637 “For All the Saints” (Joshua Hegg)

For all the saints,
Who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus,
Be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock,
Their fortress, and their might;
Their strength and solace
In the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear,
The one true light.
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion,
Company divine!
We live and struggle,
They in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee,
For all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce,
The conflict long,
Steals on the ear
The distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again,
And arms are strong.
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds,
From ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams
In the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia!

**VII. Children in Fourth Grade and Under are
Dismissed for Sunday School**

**VIII. Psalm 119: 137-144 (Laughing Bird) (Lori
Terrell-Adrian)**

You always do the right thing, LORD,
and your judgments are spot on.

You have set out your instructions for us,
marking the way of honesty and integrity.

When I see opponents ignoring your teachings,
I get so angry I could explode.

Your promises have tested true over and over
and I will cherish your every word as I serve you.

I might be a nothing, a no one,
but I know how to stick to your ways.

Your commitment to what's right never ends
and your law is the essence of truth.

Tough times have come to torment me,
but your teachings still put a smile on my face.

Your directions are the ultimate in justice;
they show me the way to fullness of life.

X. Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:11-23 (NRSVUE) (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ

when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

XI. Sermon -- "What Disciples Do: Practice Hope" (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XII. Hymn of Reflection – CH #611 "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" (Joshua Hegg)

Rise up, O saints of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O saints of God!
The kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of righteousness,
And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O saints of God!
The church for you doth wait,
With strength unequal to the task;
Rise up and make it great.

Lift high the cross of Christ;
Tread where Christ's feet have trod;
Come sisters, brothers in the faith,
Rise up, O saints of God.

XIII. Moments for Mission

XIV. Prayers of the People – All Saints Recognition (Ch. Rev. Mary Kearns)

Lord's Prayer

Our father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
The glory forever, Amen.

XV. Response CH # 306 “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” (Joshua Hegg)

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us thy peace.
Amen.

XVI. Communion Song – CH #403 “In Remembrance of Me” Joshua Hegg)

In remembrance of Me eat this bread
In remembrance of Me drink this wine
In remembrance of Me pray for the time
When God's own will is done

In remembrance of me heal the sick
In remembrance of me feed the poor
In remembrance of me open the door
And let your neighbor in, let them in

Take eat and be comforted
Drink and remember too
That this is my body and precious blood
Shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth
In remembrance of me always love
In remembrance of me don't look above
But in your heart look for God
Do this in remembrance of Me

XVII. Institution of Communion (Kevin Zeitler, elder)

XVIII. Partaking Communion Together

XIX. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XX. Postlude (Joshua Hegg)

- **What is Communion?** Communion is a part of each Sunday morning where we remember the last meal that Jesus ate with the disciples by eating bread and drinking grape juice.
- **May I receive Communion?** Yes! Everyone is invited to receive -- we have no barrier to participating in communion.
- **What else should I know?** We'd love to share more of our loving and inclusive community with you. At FCC, you'll find all generations worshipping together and participating in church activities. We have activities for kids and youth, and we love to share in community together.
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Calendar for November 2nd-9th, 2025

This Sunday—Daylight Saving Time Ends; All Saints Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 & on [Zoom](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) & [Facebook](#)
- Fellowship, in Koinonia Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center

Tuesday

- **7:00 p.m. Church Board hybrid meeting, Zoom and Chapel**

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- After Fellowship Capital Campaign meeting, Room 6
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary

- 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center

Sunday, November 16th is our Annual Congregational Business Meeting and Stewardship Sunday. Pledge cards are due this Sunday, and we will be voting on next year's church leadership.