

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

November 1, 2026 All Saints Sunday
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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 – "The Gathering of the Spirits" (The Upbeats)

II. Ringing of the Bell

III. Welcome and Announcements – (Georgeanne Bennett)

- Welcome to everyone here in the sanctuary, on Facebook and Zoom
- Today – Daylight Saving Time Ends; All Saints Sunday; Our Fellowship is in Koinonia Hall following our worship service
- Wednesday –10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; No Scouting America
- Thursday – No Worship Team Breakfast this week; No Music Practice this week; No Scouting America; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study in Chapel and on Zoom.
- Saturday – 9 a.m. Bazaar will be in Koinonia Hall, Fireside, and Kitchen; 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10
- Next Sunday – 2 p.m. Blue Cloud Arts hands-on workshop in the Chapel
- **Our congregational meeting where we will vote for next year's leaders will be Sunday, November 15th.**
- Your Bazaar Donations Are Welcome NOW! You can bring donations on Sunday mornings and place them on the rolling cart in the entrance of the Sanctuary, or on the stage in Koinonia Hall, or bring donations to the church during regular office hours. The final day for donations is Tuesday, November 3.
- 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. 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!

VI. Responsive Call to Worship (Georgeanne Bennett)

Today we remember the saints who have gone before us.
People: Those whose faith, love, and compassion have touched our lives.
We give thanks for their witness and the example they have set.
People: May we follow in their footsteps, sharing God's love with the world.
Come, let us worship the God of every generation!

People: Let us worship God!

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

VIII. First Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17 (NRSVUE) (Georgeanne Bennett)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust
and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”
For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past
or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

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IX. Second Scripture Reading Matthew 23:1-12 (NRSVUE) (Georgeanne Bennett)

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’s seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one

teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

X. Sermon -- “The Kingdom Looks Like Them” (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XI. Song of Invitation –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.

XII. Moments for Mission

XIII. Prayers of the People: All Saints Recognition

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.

XIV. 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

XV. Institution of Communion (Nancy Morgans-Ferguson, elder)

XVI. Partaking Communion Together

XVII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XVIII. Postlude – “Remember Me (Lullaby) (The Upbeats)



Juanita Brockman



Wanda Story

- **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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- **Deadlines:** Sunday Bulletin-Wednesdays, 10 am; Callerito weekly email-Thursday 10 am; Caller, monthly newsletter-15th at noon.

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Calendar for the Upcoming Week

Sunday November 1 All Saints Sunday; Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Streamed Live on Zoom & Facebook
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall
- 1 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- **2 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center**

Wednesday November 4

- 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource), Room 10
- No Scouting America

Thursday November 5

- No Worship Team Breakfast this week
- No Music Practice this week
- No Scouting America
- **6:30 p.m. Bible Study, *Living Toward Hope*, *CHAPEL* and Zoom**

Saturday November 7

- **9 a.m. Bazaar! Koinonia Hall, Fireside, Kitchen**
- 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource), Room 10

Sunday November 8

- 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Worship Streamed Live on Zoom & Facebook
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