



**DECIDE WHAT
IS IMPORTANT**

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

May 3rd, 2026

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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 – Fellowship will follow our worship service
- Tuesday – 10:45 a.m. Music Practice in Room 4; 7 p.m. Church Board Hybrid Meeting in the Chapel and on Zoom
- Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at the Cozy Diner
- Saturday – PEO NS Bunco in Fireside
- Next Sunday is Mother's Day
- 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. Call to Worship (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

We gather in a world full of voices telling us what matters most.

We come to listen for the voice of God.

The world chases what is temporary and passing.

God calls us toward what is lasting and true.

So we come to decide again what is important.
To give our hearts to what endures.

**Let us worship the One who is faithful through
all generations.**

With gratitude, with trust, and with open hearts.

V. Greeting One Another

VI. Opening Hymn – CH #286 “This Is the Day” x 2 (Joshua Hegg)

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made,
That the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day
That the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

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

VIII. Scripture Reading Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (NRSVUE) (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

I look to you for refuge, LORD;
don't let me be dragged through the mud.
You promised justice – save me!

Give me your ear – I'm crying for help;
rescue me before it's too late.
Be a secure refuge for me,
a bomb shelter where I can hide.

Your solid walls protect me from danger;
lead me and guide me so I'll be a credit to you;
keep me clear of pitfalls and traps.

You are the only refuge I trust, LORD;
I put my life in your hands.
You are a faithful God,
and you have saved me.

My future is in your hands;
snatch me from the grasp
of those who are hunting me down.

I'm working for you; look on me with love.
Stand by me and save me.

**IX. Scripture Reading 1 John 2:15-17 (NRSVUE)
(Lori Terrell-Adrian)**

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world, for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God abide forever.

X. Sermon -- “Decide What is Important” (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

**XI. Moments for Mission: Capital Campaign
Pledge Cards**

**XII. Pledge Card Turn-In Song CH #581
“Thank You, Lord” (Joshua Hegg)**

**XIII. Song of Invitation – CH #381 “Take My
Gifts” (Joshua Hegg)**

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
Gave me light and food and shelter,
Gave me life and set me free,
Now because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away,

Now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered
From the tree your Spirit sowed,
Harvest of your own compassion,
Juice that makes the wine of God,
Spiced with humor, laced with laughter--
Flavor of the Jesus life,
Tang of risk and new adventure,
Taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer--
Gifts that I have yet to find,
Skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
Things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:
Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

XIV. Prayers of the People

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 #424 “I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table” (Joshua Hegg)

I’m gonna eat at the welcome table
I’m gonna eat at the welcome table, Allelu
I’m gonna eat at the welcome table
I’m gonna eat at the welcome table, Allelu

I’m gonna eat and drink with my Jesus
I’m gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Allelu
I’m gonna eat and drink with my Jesus
I’m gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Allelu

I’m gonna join with sisters, brothers,
I’m gonna join with sisters, brothers, Allelu
I’m gonna join with sisters, brothers,
I’m gonna join with sisters, brothers, Allelu

XVII. Institution of Communion (Georgia Nelson, 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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- **Deadlines:** Sunday Bulletin-Wednesdays, 10 am; Callerito weekly email-Thursday 10 am; Caller, monthly newsletter-15th at noon.

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Calendar for May 3rd-10th, 2026

Sunday—Celebration Sunday; Capital Campaign

Pledge Cards Due

- 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, Koinonia Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary

Tuesday

- 10:45 a.m. Music Practice, Room 4
- 7:00 p.m. Church Board Hybrid Meeting, Chapel, Zoom

Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource)
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Troop 2, Fireside, Koinonia Hall

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- 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast, Cozy Diner
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Pack 2, Fireside, Koinonia Hall

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