

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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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 (Nancy Thompson)

II. Ringing of the Bell

III. Welcome and Announcements – (Dave Hoppe)

- Welcome to everyone here in the sanctuary, on Facebook, and Zoom
- Today –Our Fellowship is in Koinonia Hall following our worship service; after fellowship will be a Capital Campaign meeting in Room 6; at 3 p.m. we will have a Sanctuary Decorating Party—come help make our worship space ready for Christmas!
- Monday – 6 p.m. Eagle Scout Scoutmaster conference in Fireside
- Wednesday –10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 5 p.m. Shalom Free Clinic Board Meeting in the Chapel; 6 p.m. Scouting America Troop 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside
- Thursday – Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed. No worship team breakfast, no music practice
- Friday – Church Office Closed
- Saturday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10
- Next Sunday – Hanging of the Greens and the First Sunday of Advent! There will be a special fellowship hosted by the Elders with a candy cane hunt for children and cookie decorating!
- 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 #234 “Crown Him With Many Crowns” (Nancy Thompson)

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o’er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save;
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole,

That wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

VI. Responsive Call to Worship – (Dave Hoppe)

Leader: We gather to worship Christ, whose kingdom is unlike any other.

People: Open our eyes to the presence of Christ among us.

Leader: We look for Christ in places of power and glory.

People: Help us recognize Christ in unexpected places.

Leader: May our worship inspire us to live with compassion and love.

All: Let us worship God!

VII. Children are Dismissed for Sunday School

VIII. First Scripture Reading Psalm 100 (Laughing Bird) (Dave Hoppe)

With all the earth we join in thunderous celebration, LORD;
raising the roof as we come into your presence singing;
coming gladly to offer you our devotion.

LORD, we know that you are God.
You made us, and we belong to you.
We are your people, fed and cared for by you alone.

Your gates are open to us; thank you!
In your presence, we sing your praises!
We name you as deserving all the credit and thanks!

You are the best, LORD!
Your love is rock-solid, and always will be.
Down through the ages, you keep your word and stick by us.

IX. Second Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSVUE) (Dave Hoppe)

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from

another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

X. Sermon -- “Where Did We See You?” (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XI. Moments for Mission: Shalom Free Clinic

XII. Song of Invitation – CH #602 “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” (Nancy Thompson)

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future’s broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

XIII. 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.

XIV. Response CH # 306 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" (Nancy Thompson)

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

XV. Communion Song – CH #408 “Come Share the Lord” (Nancy Thompson)

We gather here in Jesus’ name
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
For through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,
Come, share the Lord.
No one is a stranger here,
Everyone belongs;
Finding our forgiveness here,
We in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,
Come, share the Lord.

We are now a family
of which the Lord is head;
Though unseen he meets us here
In the breaking of the bread.

We’ll gather soon where angels sing;
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;

Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,
Come, share the Lord.

XVI. Institution of Communion (Kevin Zeitler, elder)

XVII. Partaking Communion Together

XVIII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XIX. Postlude (Nancy Thompson)

Church Leaders for 2027!

- **Moderator**-Maxwell Erwin
- **Vice-Moderator**-Cynthia Cantwell
- **Secretary**-Carolyn Driscoll
- **Treasurer**-TBD
- **Congregational Life Ministry Leader**-Peggy Davidson
- **Outreach Ministry Leader**-TBD
- **Administrative Ministry Leader**– Georgeanne Bennett
- **Member at Large**- Jean McKay
- **Financial Secretary**-Carolyn Driscoll
- **Assistant Financial Secretary**-Georgeanne Bennett
- **Personnel Committee** (3-year term, ending 12/31/29)-Kathy Moran
- **Endowment Trustees** (3-year term, ending 12/31/29)-Nancy Thompson, Marie Grandeen
- **Elders** (2-year term, ending 12/31/28)-Mary Kearns, Dave Hoppe, Lori Terrell-Adrian

- **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.

Attendance: November 15, 2026

Online: 13 In Person: 36 **Total: 49**

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Calendar for the Upcoming Week

Sunday, November 22

- 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Worship Streamed Live on Zoom & Facebook
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall
- 1 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- **3 p.m. Decorating the Sanctuary party, Sanctuary**

Monday, November 23

- 6 p.m. Eagle Scout Scoutmaster conference, Fireside

Wednesday, November 25

- 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource), Room 10
- 5 p.m. Shalom Free Clinic Board Meeting, Chapel
- 6 p.m. Scouting America Troop 2, Koinonia Hall, Fireside

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed

- NO Worship Team Breakfast
- NO Music Practice, Room 4

Friday, November 27—Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

- 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource), Room 10

Sunday, November 29—1st Sunday of Advent; Hanging of the Greens

- 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Worship Streamed Live on Zoom & Facebook
- **Fellowship hosted by Elders with candy cane hunt for children and cookie decorating!** Koinonia Hall
- After Fellowship, Capital Campaign meeting, Room 6
- 1 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary