

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 – (Carolyn Driscoll)

- 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
- Monday 6 p.m. Scouting America Eagle Scout Review in Koinonia Hall; Faith in Films is canceled this week and will be rescheduled for a future Sunday after church
- Wednesday –9:30 a.m. PEO, Fireside; 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 5:30 p.m. Shalom Free Clinic Board Meeting in the Chapel; 6 p.m. Scouting America 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. Scouting America Pack 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study in the Chapel and on Zoom.
- Saturday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 5 p.m. Trunk or Treat in the parking lot
- Next Sunday – Daylight Saving Time Ends; All Saints Sunday
- The November Caller print copies are available in the sanctuary, and digitally on our website
- Administrative Assistant Briony is on vacation until Monday, November 2
- 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 #464 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Nancy Thompson)

God of grace and God of glory
On Thy people pour Thy power
Crown Thine ancient church's story
Bring its bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Lo the hosts of evil 'round us
Scorn Thy Christ assail thy ways
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

For the living of these days
For the living of these days

Cure thy children's warring madness
Bend our pride to thy control
Shame our wanton selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss thy righteous goal
Lest we miss thy righteous goal

Set our feet on lofty places
fill our lives that they may be
Strengthened with all Christ-like graces
pledged to set all captives free
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we fail our call from thee,
Lest we fail our call from thee

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the search for thy salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Serving thee whom we adore
Serving thee whom we adore

VI. Responsive Call to Worship – (Carolyn Driscoll)

God calls us to be faithful, even when we cannot see what lies ahead.

People: We trust that God's work continues beyond our own lives.

We plant seeds of hope, knowing others may enjoy the harvest.

People: May our faithfulness today be a blessing to generations yet to come.

Let us worship the God who journeys with us, from generation to generation.

People: With hope and gratitude, let us worship God!

VII. Children are Dismissed for Sunday School

VIII. First Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3:6-9 (NRSVUE) (Carolyn Driscoll)

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will receive wages according to their own labor. For we are God’s coworkers, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

IX. Second Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (NRSVUE) (Carolyn Driscoll)

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him, and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

X. Sermon -- “Wait, What?” (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XI. Song of Invitation – CH #86 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Nancy Thompson)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

XII. Moments for Mission

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 #606 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (Nancy Thompson)

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From your rich and endless store,
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom,
Costly cross, grave’s shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you,
Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.

Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure too you have entrusted,
Gain through powers your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving you by loving all.

XVI. Institution of Communion (Jean McKay, elder)

XVII. Partaking Communion Together

XVIII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XIX. Postlude (Nancy Thompson)

- **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: October 18, 2026

Sanctuary: 46 Online: 12 Total: 58

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Calendar for the Upcoming Week

Sunday October 25

- 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Streamed Live on Zoom & Facebook
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall
- **After fellowship, Capital Campaign meeting in Room 6**
- 1 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- **2 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center**

Monday October 26

- 6 p.m. Scouting America Eagle Scout review, Koinonia Hall

Wednesday October 28

- 9:30 a.m. PEO, Fireside
- 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource), Room 10
- 5:30 p.m. Shalom Free Clinic Board meeting, Chapel
- 6 p.m. Scouting America Troop 2, Fireside, Koinonia Hall

Thursday October 29

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast, Cozy Diner
- 10 a.m. Music Practice, Room 4
- 5:30 p.m. Scouting America Pack 2, Fireside, Koinonia Hall
- **6:30 p.m. Bible Study, *Living Toward Hope*, *CHAPEL* and Zoom**

Saturday October 31

- 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource), Room 10
- 5 p.m. Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot

Sunday November 1 All Saints Sunday; Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Worship 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**

Administrative Assistant Briony is on vacation October 23-30, and back in the church office Monday, November 2