

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, LEARN & FELLOWSHIP

8:30 am Worship in the Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School Classes
 Adults:
 Inquirers (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
 Challengers (in person) (3rd floor)
 Children:
 2nd – 6th Grade (2nd floor)
10:30 am Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)
11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
10:30 am Bible Discussion
4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)

Wednesday, November 15

1:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
3:15 pm Wildcat Wednesday!
4:45 pm Beginner Bells
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
(Saturdays @ noon and 7)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

November 12 Floyd Novotny
November 13 Remona Berry
November 13 Ruth Brace
November 16 Marshall Basham
November 18 Pauletta Beaty

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Lester Freeman
Tech Team: Karen Adams

Deacons

Vicki Braden
Diann Benson
Krista Valentine

Tellers

Becky Abel
Frances Coonrod
Patti Ziegenhain

SERVING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Elder: Becky Davis
Tech Team: Karen Adams

Deacons:

John Adams
William Adams
Angie Novotny

Tellers:

Jerry Brace
Jerry Helems
Ted Impson

Parents, you are welcome to use the 2nd floor classrooms if your children need to take a break from worship. Changing tables are available in the bathrooms outside the classrooms. Activity bags are located in the basket by the post in the center aisle.



You know neither
the **DAY**
nor the **HOUR.**

First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

November 12, 2023
11:00 am

*A warm welcome is extended to all,
especially those who are worshipping here for the first time
or who have returned after an absence.*

Your presence enriches us and this time of worship.

REVEREND LILLY FREEMAN, GUEST PASTOR

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements Lester Freeman, Elder
* Call to Worship Lester Freeman
L: We are all welcomed into this moment of worship by the Spirit which invites us into deep relationships.
P: **We hear the call to gather in praise and prayer and we respond to the invitation with our presence.**
L: May our hearts be open to the direction of the Spirit as we encounter the good news in scripture.
P: **We are prepared to encounter the teachings of Christ. May they lead us to lives of meaning and connection.**
* Invocation Lester Freeman
* Opening Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Number 90

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Chancel Choir "For All the Blessings of the Year" arr. Lloyd Larson
Psalter Reading Psalm 78:1-7 Lester Freeman
Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Number 628
Scripture Matthew 25:1-13 Rev. Lilly Freeman
Sermon "Wait, Prepare, and Keep the Faith" Rev. Lilly Freeman

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers for God's Creation Rev. Lilly Freeman
Invitation to Christ's Table Rev. Lilly Freeman
Hymn of Preparation "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" Number 424 (1-3)
Offering Invitation Lester Freeman

* All who are able, please stand.

Offertory Amy Boatman
* Doxology Number 46

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements Lester Freeman
Words of Institution Rev. Lilly Freeman
Congregation Response:

**By eating this bread and drinking this cup,
we proclaim Christ's death,
celebrate Christ's resurrection,
and await Christ's coming again.**

The 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.**

Partaking of the Elements Rev. Lilly Freeman
Prayer of Thanksgiving Lester Freeman

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn "Living for Jesus" Number 610 (1,3)
* Benediction Rev. Lilly Freeman
Be prepared to serve the world as the body of Christ.

Postlude Amy Boatman, Accompanist

The flowers are in celebration of Ruth Brace's birthday.