

**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) (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
    Challengers (in person) (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
    *Children:*  
    2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
 10:30 am                      Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)  
 11:00 am                      Worship in the Sanctuary



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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Tuesday, July 16**

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

**Wednesday, July 17**

2:00 pm                      SFRT Meeting

**Monday - Thursday**

4:45 pm                      Friendship Feast

**Monday - Sunday**

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

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

July 15                      Ann Deming  
 July 15                      Pat Gray  
 July 17                      Karen Adams  
 July 19                      Frances Edwards

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES**

*No Anniversaries this Week*

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder:                      Frances Coonrod  
 Tech:                      Karen Adams

Deacons

Cliff Poet  
 Becky Abel  
 Pauletta Beaty

Tellers

Marshall Basham  
 Nancy Stevenson

**SERVING SUNDAY, JULY 21**

Elder:                      Lynda Himbury  
 Tech:                      Karen Adams

Deacons:

Doug Hart  
 Jacque Hart

Tellers:

Stan Brown  
 Chuck Schneider  
 Bobby Wilson

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 in the basket by the post in the center aisle.



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**



(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

July 14, 2024  
 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	"Poco Allegretto" (from Symphony No. 3)	Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements		Frances Coonrod, Elder
* Call to Worship		Frances Coonrod
L:	We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!	
<b>P:</b>	<b>Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.</b>	
L:	We come with hope to this witness to God's power!	
<b>P:</b>	<b>Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.</b>	
L:	We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.	
<b>P:</b>	<b>We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve.</b>	
* Invocation		Frances Coonrod
* Opening Hymn	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Number 4

***HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

Psalter Reading	Psalms 85:8-13	Frances Coonrod
Hymn	"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"	Number 73
Scripture	Mark 6:14-29	Rev. Lilly Freeman
Sermon	"How do you USE your power?"	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	"In This Very Room"	Number 295
Offering Invitation		Frances Coonrod
Offertory	"If with All Your Hearts"	Amy Muegge

\* All who are able, please stand

\* 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 Frances Coonrod

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 embody 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 Frances Coonrod

***GOING FORTH TO SERVE***

\* Closing Hymn "We Are Walking" Number 442

\* Benediction Rev. Lilly Freeman

Postlude "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Amy Muegge

The flowers are in loving memory of  
Elizabeth (Betty) May Hall Thompson.