

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, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

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

Friday, October 27

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Friendship Feast Potato Bar

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

October 22 Karen Backhaus
October 24 Marie Kelly
October 25 Mike Morriss

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Stan Brown
Tech Team: Karen Adams
 William Adams

Deacons
Pat Morahan
Dave Bryan
Gabby Gregg

Tellers
Stan Brown
Chuck Schneider
Bobby Wilson

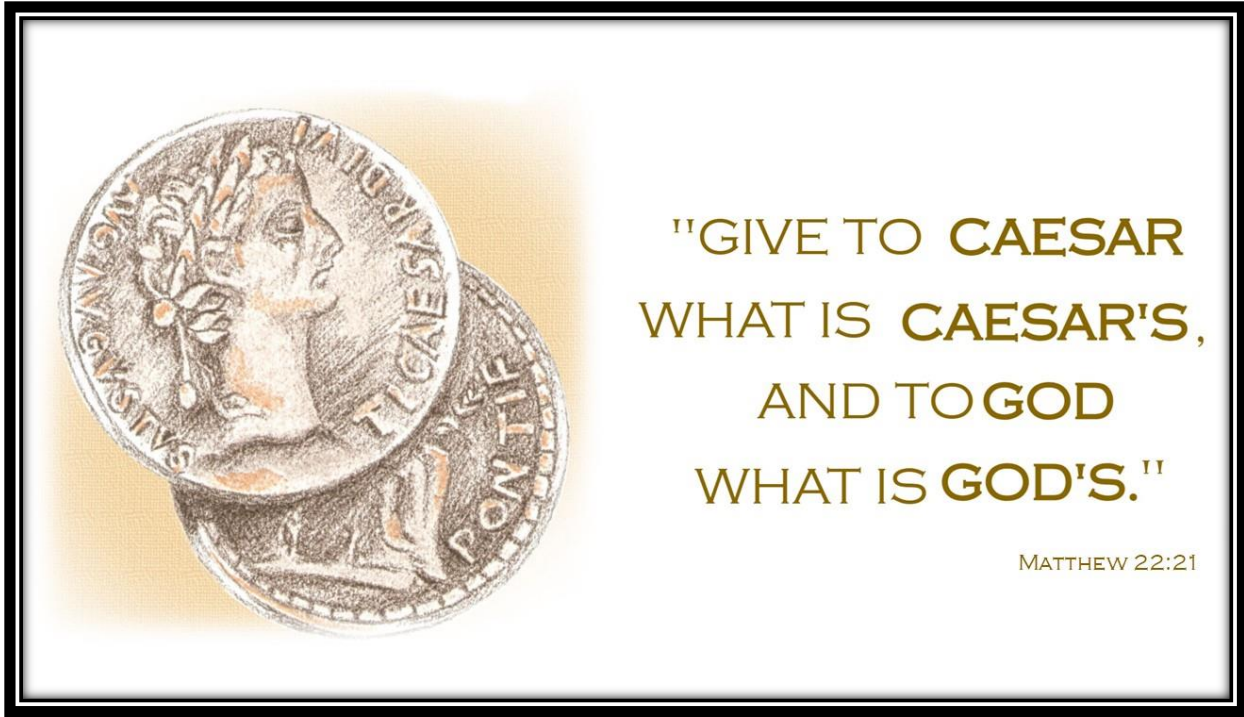
SERVING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Elder: Frances Coonrod
Tech Team: Karen Adams
 William Adams

Deacons:
Bob Erner
Bobby Wilson
Pat Hicks

Tellers:
Ruth Brace
Jeri Waller

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.



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

October 22, 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
AMY BOATMAN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements Stan Brown, Elder
* Call to Worship Stan Brown

L: Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit,

**P: Open our eyes to see You here.
Open our minds to receive Your truth.
Open our mouths to speak and sing Your praise.**

L: When we are too quick to draw lines,
and put-up barriers,

**P: You see us as a part of Your circle
that is full of Your mercy, love, and grace.**

**ALL: So, we come as we are, for this is God's house –
a house of prayer for all people.
AMEN**

* Invocation Stan Brown
* Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" Number 25

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Chancel Choir "I'll Fly Away" Albert E. Brumley
Psalter Reading Psalm 99 Stan Brown
Hymn "Living for Jesus" Number 610
Scripture Matthew 22:15-22 Rev. Lilly Freeman
Sermon "Stamped On Your Heart" 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 "Seek Ye First" Number 354
Offering Invitation Stan Brown
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 Stan Brown
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 Stan Brown

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn "Take My Life" Number 609
* Benediction Rev. Lilly Freeman
Postlude Amy Boatman, Accompanist

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
from Sandy Pendergraft in memory of Clyde.*