

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 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

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

October 15 Karyn Sledge

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Jerry Brace
 Tech Team: Gabby Gregg
 Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons

Kathy Megee
 Sheila Kirkpatrick
 Allison Graham

Tellers

Marshall Basham
 Nancy Stevenson

SERVING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Elder: Stan Brown
 Tech Team: Karen Adams
 William Adams

Deacons:

Pat Morahan
 Dave Bryan
 Gabby Gregg

Tellers:

Stan Brown
 Chuck Schneider
 Bobby Wilson



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

October 15, 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 MICHAEL DAVISON, GUEST PASTOR
 AMY BOATMAN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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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.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements	Jerry Brace, Elder
* Call to Worship	Jerry Brace

L: Praise be to God,
who has brought us here this day.

**P: Praise and thanks to God
for all the blessings we have received.**

L: What joy we have in God's presence!

P: What peace is brought to us in God's house!

L: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! AMEN.

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* Invocation	Jerry Brace
* Opening Hymn	"Here at Thy Table, Lord" Number 384

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Chancel Choir	"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"	Camp Kirkland
Psalter Reading	Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23	Jerry Brace
Hymn	"Softly and Tenderly"	Number 340
Scripture	Psalms 23	Rev. Michael Davison
Sermon	"Dwell On..."	Rev. Michael Davison

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers for God's Creation	Rev. Michael Davison
Invitation to Christ's Table	Rev. Michael Davison

Hymn of Preparation	"Lo, I Am with You"	Number 430 (1-3)
Offering Invitation		Jerry Brace
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	Jerry Brace
Words of Institution	Rev. Michael Davison
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. Michael Davison
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Jerry Brace

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"	Number 431
* Benediction		Rev. Michael Davison
Postlude		Amy Boatman, Accompanist

* All who are able, please stand.

*The flowers are from Bob Erner in memory
and celebration of Norma and Laurie's birthdays.*