

## Throughout the Church...

**Congregational Meeting TODAY**

**Staff Potluck - Tuesday @ 11:30am**

**Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am**

**Movie Night - Wednesday @ 6pm**

**Book Club - Thursday @ 3pm**

**Christmas Choir Cantata is next Sunday**



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calendar of events here**

*Please always check with the  
church office if you are wanting  
to use the church building.  
Thank you!*

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.



**December 14, 2025  
10:30am**

**First Christian Church**



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**Today's Meditation**  
*Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be, and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee. Bless our loved ones everywhere, and keep them in Thy loving care.*  
- Moravian Blessing

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Minute for Mission - Christmas Offering      Larry Weber

Music for Meditation & A Moment of Silence  
Maddison Barnard, harp

†Call to Worship

One: *Come, gather in the spirit of the Love Feast, where a simple meal reminds us how deeply Christ welcomes us.*

**Many: We come to share that welcome with one another, and to be shaped by the love we give and receive.**

One: *In this tradition of fellowship and song, love becomes more than a word. It becomes our practice*

**Many: So let love lead us today, as we open our hearts and worship God together.**

†Opening Hymn      #150

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

†Opening Prayer

*Leader: Let us pray together...*

**All: God of generous love, you draw us together in this place and remind us that love grows in the simplest moments: a shared meal, a kind word, a gathered people. Open our hearts today to receive your love and to offer it freely to one another. Make our worship an act of welcome, and our lives a reflection of your grace. With that hope, we pray together in the words Jesus taught us...Our Father/Creator...**

†Advent Vision Response      #153

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear vs 3*

Scripture Reading      Mathew 2:13-15a  
*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Advent Wreath**

Meditation      The Cox Family  
Carol      *Angels We Have Heard on High* vs 3      #155

Children's Message      Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music      Jubilate Ringers  
*Still, Still, Still*      arr. Jason W. Krug

**Moravian Love Feast**      Rev. Mason Fitch  
*music provided by Maddison Barnard*

†Hymn of Commitment      #151

*The First Noel vs 1,2,4*

A Time of Prayer  
*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Communion Hymn      #162

*What Child Is This*

The Lord's Supper  
**All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.**  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* - arr. Ritter

Offering Statement

Tithes & Offerings  
If you are able, please come forward at this time to place your offering in the plate in front of the communion table.  
Maddison Barnard, harp

†Doxology      #46

*to the tune of "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"*

†Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

†Congregational Response      #159

*There's a Song in the Air vs 1*

Postlude  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful* - arr. Smith



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Ministering Today

Elders	Vickie Baker Roger Baker
Deacons	
Chancel Head	Monica Hinrichs Steve Hinrichs Connie Julien Larry Weber
Lay Reader	Sandy Surface
Acolyte	Natalie Woods
Greeters	Sandy Surface Chris Carrico
Counters	John & Lisa Best
Adult SS	Randy & Linda Williams
Youth SS	Katie Fitch
Preschool	Chere Peters

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley	Lead Pastor
Rev. Mason Fitch	Pastor
Heather Woods	Music Ministry Coordinator
Brian Woods	Organist
Brandy Ganschow	Child Care
Diane Pfoff	Office Manager
Lynn Hutton	Bookkeeper
Sung Kim	Custodian