

Throughout the Church...

Cluster Lenten Service (FCC Creve Coeur)

- Today @ 4pm

Cluster Meeting - Tuesday @ 6:30pm

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

Movie Night - Thursday @ 6pm

Cluster Lenten Service (Mackinaw)

- Next Sunday @ 4pm



← Check out our full 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.

REBUILDING from the Dust

Lent & Easter 2026

- Ash Wednesday FEBRUARY 18TH 11:30 AM - GLEN OAK CC 6PM - FIRST CHRISTIAN
- Busting Off Our Coats MARCH 29TH PALM SUNDAY
- In the Face of Temptation FEBRUARY 22ND
- Maundy Thursday APRIL 2ND 6PM - FIRST CHRISTIAN
- Loving on the Margins MARCH 1ST
- Stations of the Cross APRIL 3RD 12PM - MOSAIC CC
- Letting Go to Love MARCH 8TH
- When Love Feels Lost MARCH 15TH
- Good Friday APRIL 3RD 6PM - GLEN OAK CC
- When Love Saves MARCH 22ND
- New Creation New Earth APRIL 5TH FIRST CHRISTIAN



March 22, 2026
10:30am

First Christian Church



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Today's Meditation
Hell is empty and all the devils are here
- William Shakespeare

† Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation

Were You There? - Page

† Call to Worship

One: We have gathered in the presence of God, who is love

Many: We have gathered in the shadow of the cross, remembering all that Christ suffered for our sake

One: Let us give thanks for the compassion of God, the grace of Jesus, and the unity of the Holy Spirit

Many: We will pray and sing, praising God with hearts and hands and voices. Amen.

† Opening Hymn

We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

#64

† Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: God, most compassionate and merciful, we thank you that you came to us as Jesus the servant-Christ, whose disciples we are. Make us strong in your strength, make us wise in your wisdom, and make us gentle in your compassion. May we be signs of the human unity you seek to accomplish through the cross, that your name may be glorified in all the earth. We remember the prayer the Lord taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

† Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

#357

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music

Go to Dark Gethsemane - arr. Brian Childers

Jubilate Ringers

Tithes & Offerings

Reflection on "Bradbury" - Bradbury/Wagner

† Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:31-37

The Word of God, for the people of God, thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Adam Bradley

When Love Saves

† Hymn of Invitation

It Is Well With My Soul vs 1-3

#561

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Christ's Table

All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.

Communion Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

#197

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

† Congregational Response

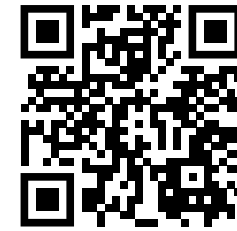
Jesus Loves Me vs 1 & 3

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† Benediction

Postlude

Introduction and Fughetta - Rinck/Cooman



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders Kevin Cheatham
Steve West

Deacons
Chancel Head Lisa Cheatham
John Best
Jan Cusac
Cody Cheatham

Lay Reader Laura Cohen
Acolyte Natalie Woods
Tech Cindy Bridges
Debra Kreps
Greeters Kathleen & Frank
Wheeler
Counters Jim & Beth
Smittkamp

Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Open Table

Frank Wheeler

Responders Class

Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Linda Rex

Growing Disciples (5th-8th)

Laura Buckley

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