

Ministering Today

Presiding Elder	Mike Buckley
Elders	Dave Sinn
	Connie Sinn
Deacons	
Chancel Head	Beth Reynolds
	Laura Buckley
	Jan Cusac
	Dana Powers
Lay Reader	Cheryl Davis
Greeters	Debbie Presnell
	Geraldine Runkle
Counters	Mike & Laura Buckley
Adult SS	Randy Williams
Youth SS	Kathleen Wheeler

First Christian Church Peoria, as an open and affirming church, believes that all people are sacred creations of a loving God. We affirm the diversity that exists among us. We strive to answer the call of Christ by extending his love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit we open our family of faith to people of every religious background, sexual orientation, family structure, physical and mental ability, race, socio-economic status, age, and gender identity. We welcome all people to participate fully in the life and ministry of First Christian Church

Staff

Hank Anderson	Interim Minister
Heather Woods	Music Ministry Coordinator
Brian Woods	Organist
Mason Fitch	Digital Ministry Coordinator
Brandy Cox	Child Care
Diane Pfoff	Office Manager
Lynn Hutton	Bookkeeper
Terrie Wronkiewicz	Custodian

Calendar

Today	
9:00 am	Adult Studies
10:30 am	Worship Service
12:30 pm	Jubilate Ringers
12:30 pm	Peoria Players
1:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	Private Group
Monday - OFFICE CLOSED	
7:00 pm	Administrative Board
Tuesday	
5:00 pm	PACC
6:30 pm	Peoria Players
Wednesday	
10:30 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Dungeons & Dragons
6:30 pm	Peoria Players
Thursday	
6:00 pm	Movie Night
6:30 pm	Peoria Players
Friday	
5:30 pm	Tamil
Saturday	
7:00 am	Private Group
11:00 pm	Memorial Service for Dagmar Merrick
4:00 pm	Tamil Parent Night
Next Sunday	
9:00 am	Adult Studies
10:30 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Potluck
12:30 pm	Jubilate Ringers
1:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
4:30 pm	Laity Service @ Mosaic CC
7:00 pm	Private Group



January 19, 2025  
10:30am

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Second Sunday After Epiphany

† indicates standing, if able

Today's Meditation

When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

-Luke 5:11 NRSV

†Fellowship of the Church

(Please sign in online or on the red pad in your pew)

We want to extend a special welcome to our first-time visitors. You are invited to stop at the Greeter's Table before you leave to receive more information about our church

Music for Meditation

Just As I Am - Bradbury/Thygerson

Please use the music and the moment of silence to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

A Moment of Silence

†Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

#22

†Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to give thanks to you, O Lord, with all our hearts.

People: We will sing your praises before all creation and rejoice in your steadfast love.

Leader: You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself.

People: In you, we become everything you have made us to be!

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: O God, we gather this morning with those who love you, that we might sing your praises and share your love with one another. You have shown your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize. So we gather today to thank you for your constant watch over us. Help us to entrust our lives and our purposes to you. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray. . .

The Lord's Prayer may be found in the hymnal #307

†Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples vs 4

#357

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Hannah Fitch

Special Music

Fairest Lord Jesus

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Kirkland

Sermon

Hank Anderson

Luke: Stories That Transform

Fishing for More

†Hymn of Commitment

Jesus Calls O'er the Tumult vss. 1,2,5

#337

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn

Surely the Presence of the Lord

#263

The Lord's Supper

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

Meditation on "Picardy" - arr. Wagner

Offering Statement

Tithes & Offerings

Jesus, I Come - Stebbins/Smith

If you are able, please come forward at this time to place your offering in the plate in front of the communion table.

†Doxology

#46

†Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

God, Be with You Till We Meet Again vs. 1

#434

Postlude

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies - arr. Mansfield

Today's Announcements (weekly calendar on back)

• Communion Elements ~ For those who feel they need an extra level of protection, there are sealed bread and juice containers. We ask that everyone else use the double-cupped wafer and juice that will be passed through the pews.

• We are a church of prayer ~ There are prayer request forms in the pews and you can also fill out the form on the church app. The paper forms can be put in the offering plate, or hand it directly to the pastor. If you want your prayer concern shared via the prayer chain, please indicate that on your form.

• Our sound system is equipped with a hearing assistance technology system. Pick up a receiver at the sound booth prior to worship. After the service, please return the receiver to the sound booth.

• Sunday Morning Study ~ January: Randy Williams is leading the class on the book of Ephesians.

• Bible Study ~ Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m. with Hank. We have started a study of Paul's Letter to the Romans, but it is not too late to join us.

• Movie Night ~ January 23rd at 6 p.m. The movie is "Wonder Woman". Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• January Potluck ~ January 26th after the Worship Service. Sign up at the information desk or online if you can help with prep and/or cleanup. Bring your own tableware to reduce waste.

• Book Club ~ January 27th at 6 p.m. The book is "Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir. We will meet at the home of Marilyn Wood; please reach out to Marilyn or the office for the address. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• Disciple Women ~ February 11th at 12 p.m. The group will be painting pottery with guest artist Susie Ryan. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• Tasting Peoria ~ February 13th at 6 p.m. We will be going to Rhythm Kitchen, 305 Southwest Water Street, Peoria, IL 61602. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.