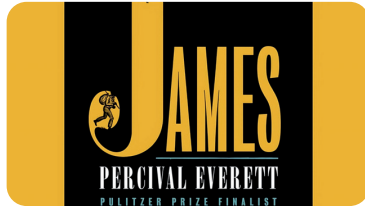


**Don't Forget...**

Stewardship - Monday @ 6:15pm  
Administrative Board - Monday @ 7pm



**Book Club**

Thursday @ 6pm  
home of  
Margaret Goulden



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!

# Faith at Home

## Every Call Begins Somewhere

*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*  
John 20:21

Some calls begin in a pulpit. Others begin at the kitchen sink, in a hospital room, behind a classroom desk, or on a church trip no one expected to be life-changing. We are all called. But no two callings are the same.

God's call doesn't always arrive as a lightning bolt. Sometimes it grows slowly; nurtured through prayer, community, service, and encouragement from others. It's often shaped in quiet, familiar spaces - in the places we call home.

Today we celebrate the sacred act of commissioning; recognizing and blessing someone's call to ministry. But this moment also reminds us that every disciple is called, not just a few.

The question isn't whether we're called. The question is: To what? To show up. To serve. To love. To lead. To learn. To do justice. To speak truth. To live with purpose.

### This Week's Practice: Make the Table Sacred

- Think back: Who helped you believe you had something to offer? What small nudge might God be giving you now?
- Pay attention to what brings you alive, and what the world seems to need.
- Bless someone else's gifts. Sometimes people need help recognizing their own call.

### Before You Go...

Your calling won't look like anyone else's. It's not supposed to. But if it leads you toward love - toward healing, courage, or truth - then it's holy.

And it's worth saying yes.



**June 15, 2025**  
**10:30am**

## First Christian Church



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First Sunday After Pentecost † indicates standing, if able		
<div><div>Today's Meditation</div><div>The New Testament pictures the church as an every-member ministry. The “priesthood of all believers” is not just a Reformation watchword, but a biblical ideal.</div><div>-Greg Ogden</div></div>		
†Fellowship of the Church		
(Please sign in online or on the red pad in your pew)		
Father's Day Tribute		
Music for Meditation		
This Is My Father's World - Smith		
Please use the music and the moment of silence to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.		
A Moment of Silence		
†Opening Hymn	#59	
This Is My Father's World		
†Call to Worship		
Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.		
People: With engaged minds, let us ponder.		
Leader: To be moved by the Living Christ,		
People: With compassionate hearts, let us feel;		
Leader: To respond to the Living Christ,		
People: With solid devotion, let us follow;		
Leader: To serve the Living Christ,		
People: With humble intention, let us act;		
Leader: To praise the Living Christ,		
People: With strong voices, let us sing!		
†Opening Prayer		
Leader: Let us pray together...		
All: Ever-present God, we gather this morning with open hearts and open hands ready to receive and respond. This day feels full of possibility because You are still speaking, still moving, still calling us forward. You call each of us, where we are and as we are, to be part of Your work of love, justice, and healing in the world. Together, we are the body. Together, we are the church. Together, we say yes. So center us now, and help us show up fully for You, for each other, and for this moment. All this we pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying...		
†Vision Response	#357	
We Call Ourselves Disciples vs 4		

Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:3–11
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Children's Message	Emily Williams
Special Music	Hannah Fitch, Katie Fitch
Light of the World	
Service of Commissioning	
Sermon	Hank Anderson, Mason Fitch
For the Sake of the Call	
†Hymn of Commitment	#453
Called as Partners in Christ's Service	
A Time of Prayer	
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.	
Communion Hymn	#486
The Voice of Jesus Calls His People	
The Lord's Supper	
All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.	
Communion - Martin	
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.	
Children of the Heavenly Father - Lau	
†Doxology	#46
†Dedication of Offering	
†Benediction	
†Congregational Response	#635
Faith of Our Fathers vs 1	
Postlude	
Faith of Our Fathers - Martin	

Ministering Today	
Presiding Elder	Mike Buckley
Elders	Linda Rex Beth Smittkamp
Deacons	
Chancel Head	Beth Reynolds Laura Buckley Victoria Truelove Oliver Truelove Dana Powers
Lay Reader	Larry Weber
Greeters	Judy Leeper Monica Hinrichs
Counters	John & Lisa Best
Adult SS	Frank Wheeler
Youth SS	Kathleen Wheeler
Preschool	Deann Anderson
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
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