

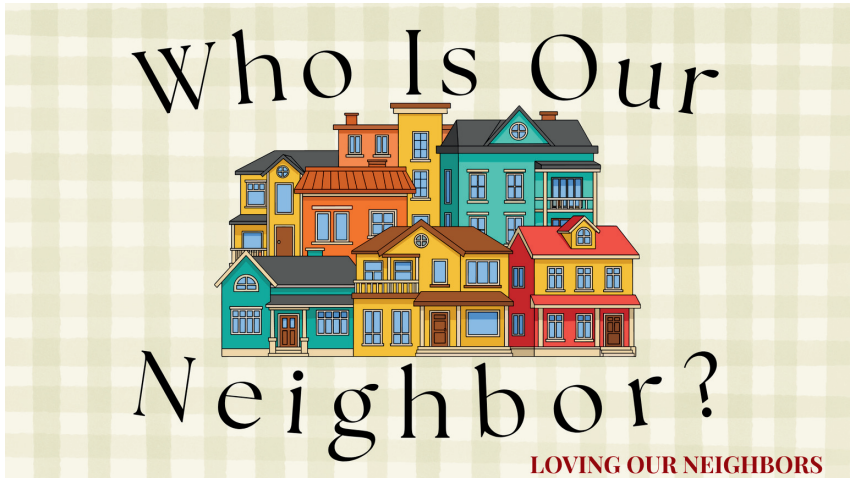
Throughout the Church...

- Newcomers 101 - Today @ 11:45am
- Administrative Board - Monday @ 7pm
- Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am
- Movie Night - Thursday @ 6pm
- Potluck - Next Sunday @ 11:45am



TODAY RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP!
 Com get some lunch, get to know the pastors, and learn more about First Christian Church. Please join us even if you hadn't signed up previously!

April's Theme:



April 19, 2026
10:30am



← **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.

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†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation

Jesus, Dear Savior - Koury

†Call to Worship

One: We gather from the Greater Peoria Area, from streets and stories we think we already know.

Many: And still, God meets us here, in the places we pass every day.

One: At Bradley University and Illinois Central College, among students, teachers, and workers still becoming-

Many: Christ is already present, waiting to be recognized.

One: At Caterpillar, and in the halls of OSF and Carle hospitals; in factories, offices, and hospital rooms where lives are shaped every day-

Many: Love is already at work, stretching us beyond ourselves.

One: Along Knoxville, Camp, University streets, and many more; among neighbors we know and neighbors we have yet to see-

Many: God is calling us to love this city like holy ground.

†Opening Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

#218

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: God of every place and every people, you are already at work in places we notice and places we don't. Meet us here. Interrupt our assumptions. Turn our attention toward what matters. Give us the courage to see clearly, and the willingness to move toward our neighbors with honesty, humility, and care. Keep us from settling for what is easy or familiar, and lead us deeper into the life you are calling us to. Form us into a people who don't just hear your word, but live it - right here, where we are. And now, as your people, we pray the words Jesus taught us, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

#357

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music

I Will Sing - Joel Raney

Sanctuary Choir

Tithes & Offerings

Sabbath Prayer - Shea

†Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

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

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Who Plays in Peoria?

Rev. Mason Fitch

†Hymn of Invitation

All Who Love and Serve Your City vs 1,3,5

#670

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

Amazing Grace

#546

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

Help Us Accept Each Other vs 1

#487

†Benediction

Postlude

The Triumph of the King - Broughton



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders Sandy Surface
Carmen Nicoll

Deacons
Chancel Head Laura Cohen
Jake Cohen
Lindsey Hinshaw
Peter Hinshaw
Levi Holloway

Lay Reader Liz White
Acolyte Natalie Woods
Tech Cindy Bridges
Debra Kreps

Greeters Laura & Jake
Cohen

Counters Monica & Steve
Hinrichs

Sunday School

Adult Classes
The Open Table Frank Wheeler
Responders Class Becky Sisk
Youth Classes
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k) Jenny Tripses
Growing Disciples (5th-8th) Connie Sinn

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