

## Throughout the Church...

PACC Youth Concert - Today @ 3pm (FCC)  
Cluster Lenten Service (Eureka CC)  
- Today @ 4pm  
Administrative Board - Monday @ 7pm  
Budget Deficit TF - Tuesday @ 5pm  
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am  
Book Club - Thursday @ 6pm  
Cluster Lenten Service (FCC Creve Coeur)  
- 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	Good Friday	APRIL 3RD 6PM - GLEN OAK CC
When Love Feels Lost	MARCH 15TH	When Love Saves	MARCH 22ND
New Creation New Earth		APRIL 5TH FIRST CHRISTIAN	



March 15, 2026  
10:30am

First Christian Church



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†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation

*Prelude on "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" - Wilson/McConnell*

†Call to Worship

*One: Sometimes Lord, I don't understand your leading*

**Many: Spirit alongside, Christ ahead, in the heart of God are we**

*One: It feels like I am being led out and then left alone in the wilderness*

**Many: Spirit alongside, Christ ahead, in the heart of God are we**

*One: I wonder where I go from here, where the good might be found again*

**Many: Spirit alongside, Christ ahead, in the heart of God are we**

*One: And so, when all else fails, I will return to your love*

**Many: Spirit alongside, Christ ahead, in the heart of God are we. Amen.**

†Opening Hymn

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

#27

†Opening Prayer

*Leader: Let us pray together...*

**All: In a season of introspection, when looking inward to our most vulnerable parts - you are there. In the places that fear regularly rests within us - you are there to bring light to the darkness. Thank you God for your pervasive love. Your love that wont stop until it reaches our hearts, our minds, and our souls. Let your love cast out all that does not serve us or serve your promised future in faith. We pray remembering how Jesus first 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

Sanctuary Choir

*How Beautiful - arr. Benjamin Harlan*

Tithes & Offerings

*Lo, the Good Shepherd - Cruger/Barr*

†Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

Genesis 21:9-21

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

Sermon

Rev. Adam Bradley

*When Love Feels Lost*

†Hymn of Invitation

#464

*God of Grace and God of Glory vs 1,3,5*

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

#195

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

#323

*Wonderful Words of Life vs 2*

†Benediction

Postlude

*Postlude on "Pange Lingua" - arr. Gay*



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## Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Kevin Wolfe

Beth Cox

Deacons

Chancel Head

Laura Cohen

John Best

Jan Cusac

Cheryl Davis

Jake Cohen

Lay Reader

Cheryl Davis

Acolyte

Natalie Woods

Tech

Cindy Bridges

Debra Kreps

Greeters

Kathleen & Frank

Wheeler

Counters

Steve & Monica

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)

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

Kyle Grupe

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