Throughout the Church...

Board Meeting - Monday @ 7pm
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am
MLT Meeting - Wednesday @ 6:30pm
Book Club - Thursday @ 6pm
Thanksgiving Sunday - 11/23



___ 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.





November 16, 2025 10:30am

First Christian Church



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Today's Meditation

Don't start by looking in the Bible for the answers it gives. Start by listening for the questions it asks.

- Frederick Buechner, Theologian & Writer

+Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Minute for Mission Larry Weber

Music for Meditation & A Moment of Silence *Autumn Song* - Callender

+Call to Worship

One: God had been acting in our lives and in the

world around us this past week

Many: We have come for this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us

One: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us

and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

All: Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us

into the orbit of your activity that we might fulfill the purpose for which you have

created us. Amen.

+Opening Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: We give thanks, O God of sacred stories, for the witness of holy scripture. Through it, you nurture our imaginations, touch our feelings, increase our awareness, and challenge our assumptions. Speak to each of us; speak to all of us; and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we may be hearers and doers of your Word. We pray these things in the spirit of Christ, and join together to pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray...Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples vs 4

#357

#715

Scripture Reading Luke 20:27-38

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

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Jubilate Ringers
We Gather Together arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon

Sermon Rev. Adam Bradley

When the "Gotcha" Backfires

+Hymn of Commitment #575

Come and Find the Quiet Center

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn #404

A Hymn of Joy We Sing

The Lord's Supper

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

Ave Verum - Mozart/Leatherman

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.

Pastoral Melody - Grichetchkine

+Doxology #46

+Dedication of Offering

+Benediction

+Congregational Response #568

'Tis the Gift to Be Simple

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary on "Rejoice, the Lord is King"
- Darwall/Barr



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