

Throughout the Church...

Monthly Potluck - Today @ 12pm
Cluster Lenten Service (Sunnyland CC)
- Today @ 4pm
Cluster Meeting - Tuesday @ 6:30pm
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am
Movie Night - Thursday @ 6pm
Elder's Meeting - Next Sunday @ 12pm
Cluster Lenten Service (FCC Peoria)
- 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.



February 22, 2026
10:30am

First Christian Church



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Today's Meditation

We gain the strength of the temptation we resist.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Minute for Mission

Week of Compassion

Music for Meditation

Adoramus Te - Palestrina/Leatherman

†Call to Worship

One: *In various ways in days of old, God spoke to our ancestors by way of the prophets*

Many: **But in later days, God has spoken to us through Jesus the Christ**

One: *We have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses*

Many: **But one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin**

One: *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in times of need*

All: **Let us offer to God our worship, with reverence and awe; for God raised us from the dust, and into us breathed the breath of life.**

†Opening Hymn

Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

#15

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: **Merciful God, what a healing balm it is to bring you our secrets, our discouragements, and our deepest fears - that you might hear us, know us, forgive us, and renew our spirits. We confess our reluctance to always be guided by your Holy Spirit. We confess our quickness to assign blame and our slowness to accept responsibility. May the season of Lent be the invitation we need to set out on a quest to discover you, O God. We pray remembering the prayer Jesus taught so long ago, still relevant, still needed, praying: Our Father/Creator...**

†Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

#357

Children's Message

Rev. Mason Fitch

Special Music

Take My Life and Let It Be

Jubilate Ringers

arr. Ron Mallory

Tithes & Offerings

More Love to Thee, O Christ - Hayes/Wagner

†Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

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

Sermon

Rev. Adam Bradley

In the Face of Temptation

†Hymn of Invitation

Lift Every Voice and Sing vs 1 & 3

#631

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

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

#587

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

Lead Me, Guide Me

#583

†Benediction

Postlude

Celebration on "Warrenton" - arr. Wagner



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Kathleen Wheeler
Frank Wheeler

Deacons

Chancel Head Monica Hinrichs
Steve Hinrichs
Jan Cusac
Chris Carrico

Lay Reader

Kevin Wolfe
Natalie Woods
Debra Kreps
Lindsey Hinshaw
Peter Hinshaw
Roger & Vickie Baker

Acolyte

Tech

Greeters

Counters

Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Open Table
Responders Class

Frank Wheeler
Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Growing Disciples (5th-8th)
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Randy Williams
Linda Rex

Staff

Lead Pastor
Pastor
Music Ministry Coordinator
Organist
Child Care
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Custodian

Rev. Adam Bradley
Rev. Mason Fitch
Heather Woods
Brian Woods
Brandy Ganschow
Diane Poff
Lynn Hutton
Kyle Grupe