

Don't Forget...

Office is closed on Friday, July 4th



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Please always check with the church office if you are
wanting to use the church building. Thank you!

Faith at Home

Faith That Goes With You

*Go in peace, and may the God of all grace go
with you.*
adapted from 1 Peter 5:10

Faith at home isn't just what happens inside your house. It's what leaves with you when you go. It's the quiet courage that shows up at work. The kindness that carries into the store. The peace that steadies you during hard conversations.

All month, we've remembered that faith doesn't live only in sanctuaries. It grows in kitchens. It rests in bedrooms. It travels in backpacks and lunch boxes. It rides in the passenger seat.

Home is where faith begins, but not where it ends. A faithful home is a sending place. It roots you deeply enough that you can walk out the door with love, again and again.

This Week's Practice: Carry Faith With You

- Choose something small to take with you each day; a prayer, a song lyric, a word. Let it shape how you show up.
- Find one way to bless someone outside your home this week, no fanfare, just grace.
- Pay attention to where your spirit feels grounded, even when you're not at home.

Before You Go...

You don't have to stay put to stay faithful. If you've learned to see God in ordinary spaces, then you carry that with you. Wherever life takes you: Go in peace. Go with love. Let home travel with you.



June 29, 2025
10:30am

First Christian Church



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Third Sunday after Pentecost

† indicates standing, if able

Today's Meditation

The only way you're going to reach places you've never gone is if you trust God's direction to do things you've never done.

-Germany Kent

†Fellowship of the Church

(Please sign in online or on the red pad in your pew)

Minute for Mission

Kathy Fenton

Music for Meditation

America! America! - Ward/Hughes

Please use the music and the moment of silence to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

A Moment of Silence

†Opening Hymn

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

#725

†Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

People: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

Leader: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

People: May we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ, and share in the joy of life with God.

Leader: Let us now turn our hearts and minds to God.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: O Lord our God, we want to follow you wherever you may lead us. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. We pray your blessing upon us in this time of worship. And we pray that you will be honored through all that we say and do. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray. . .

The Lord's Prayer may be found in the hymnal #307

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:11–18

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

Children's Message

Hannah Fitch

Special Music

Jerry Hornbacker

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

Sermon

Hank Anderson

What Is It?

†Hymn of Commitment

We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

#64

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn

This Is My Song

vss 1 & 3

#722

The Lord's Supper

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

Only Trust Him - Stockton/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.

Fantasia on "O How I Love Jesus" - Krug

†Doxology

#46

†Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

vs 4

#651

Postlude

Ceremonial March - Dillon

Ministering Today

Presiding Elder

Kevin Cheatham

Elders

Frank Wheeler

Kathleen Wheeler

Deacons

Beth Reynolds

Chancel Head

Laura Buckley

Oliver Truelove

Victoria Truelove

Dana Powers

Lay Reader

Kevin Wolfe

Greeters

Judy Leeper

Monica Hinrichs

Roger & Vickie Baker

Counters

Adult SS

Frank Wheeler

Youth SS

Kathleen Wheeler

Preschool

Katie Fitch

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

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