

MINISTERING IN WORSHIP . . .
Presiding Elder ~ Mason Fitch
Elders ~ Mike Buckley & Becky Sisk
Lay Reader ~ Terrie Wronkiewicz
Greeters ~ Connie Julien & Judy Leeper
Acolyte ~ Natalie Woods
Deacons
 Chancel – Geraldine Runkle
 *Alice Jury
 Tim Dougherty, Monica Hinrichs & Lorie Mansfield
 * = Head Deacon **(Please count attendance)**
Counters ~ Jim & Beth Smittkamp
Sunday School/Grades 1-8 ~ Laura Buckley

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OUR WELCOMING STATEMENT
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.

Ministry Programming Staff:
Hank Anderson, Interim Minister
Heather Woods, Coordinator of Music Ministries
Brian Woods, Organist
Mason Fitch, Social Media Coordinator
Brandy Cox, Child-Care

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Calendar	
TODAY – Father’s Day	9:00 a.m. - Studies/Adult SS 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (S) 7:00 p.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)
MONDAY	7:00 p.m. – Administrative Board (110)
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
WEDNESDAY	10:30 p.m. - Bible Study (110) 6:00 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
THURSDAY	6:00 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH) 6:00 p.m. - Tasting Peoria (Off Site)
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	7:00 a.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. - Studies/Adult SS 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (S) 7:00 p.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)



June 16, 2024

Today's Meditation
Where there is no vision, the people perish...
- Proverbs 28:18a KJV

Fellowship of the Church
(Please sign in online or on the red pad in your pew)
We want to extend a special welcome to our first-time visitors. You are invited to stop at the Greeter's Table before you leave to receive more information about our church.

Father's Day Tribute

Music for Meditation – *This Is My Father's World*
– Sheppard/Wood
(Please use the music and the moment of silence to prepare your hearts and minds for worship)

A Moment of Silence

*Opening Hymn – *This Is My Father's World* #59

*Call to Worship
Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ --
People: Members of God's family, brothers and sisters to one another.
Leader: There are no outsiders here among us.
People: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.
Leader: Let's join together in worship!

*Opening Prayer
Leader: Let us pray together...
All: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Help us to see your presence in the lives of others, that we may be united in a fellowship of love and prayer; give us the courage to respond to the needs of the world, and a commitment to follow you, so we may be your hands and heart in the world. We pray this in the name of the One who taught us...Our Father...
(The Lord's prayer may be found in the hymnal #307)

*Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri) #36

Scripture Reading – Mark 12:28-34
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Hannah Fitch

Special Music Larry Weber, Euphonium Solo
This Is My Father's World

Vision and Ministry Plan Transition Team

Homily Hank Anderson

*Hymn of Invitation – *Open My Eyes, That I May See*
vss. 1,3 #586

A Time of Prayer

Communion Hymn – *The Voice of Jesus Calls His People*
#426

The Lord's Supper – *Father, We Praise Thee* – arr. Smith
All: "Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace."

Offering Statement

Tithes and Offerings – *Children of the Heavenly Father*
– arr. Lau
(If you are able, please come forward at this time to place your offering in the plate on the communion table.)

*Doxology #46

*Dedication of Offering

*Benediction

*Congregational Response – *Faith of Our Fathers*
vs. 1 #635

*Postlude – *Faith of Our Fathers* – arr. Broughton

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (Weekly Calendar on back)

- Communion Elements ~ For those who feel they need an extra level of protection, there are sealed bread and juice containers. We ask that everyone else use the double-cupped wafer and juice that will be passed through the pews.
- We are a church of prayer ~ There are prayer request forms in the pews. They can be put in the offering plate, hung on the prayer wall in the lounge, or if you want to maintain confidentiality, hand directly to the pastor. If you want your prayer concern shared via the prayer chain, please indicate that on your form.
- Our sound system is equipped with a hearing assistance technology system. Pick up a receiver at the sound booth prior to worship. After the service, please return the receiver to the sound booth.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m. with Hank. The study is on the Book of Mark.
- Sunday Morning Study ~ June & July. We are studying Paul's Ministry in Macedonia and Ephesus. The class is led by Frank Wheeler.
- Tasting Peoria ~ June 20th at 6 p.m. We will be going to Agatucci's on University. Please sign up at the information desk or online.
- Book Club ~ June 24th at 6 p.m. The book is *Still Life* by Louise Penny. We will meet at the home of Elizabeth Carrico, 1141 CR 1300 N. Metamora. Sign up at the information desk or online.
- Movie Night ~ June 28th at 6 p.m. The movie is *The African Queen*. Sign up at the information desk or online.
- Book Fair ~ June 30th following the Worship Service. There will be a freewill donation taken during the Book Fair. Funds raised will go to *Look It's My Book*.
- Potluck ~ June 30th after the Worship Service. Sign up at the information desk or online if you can help with prep and/or cleanup. Bring your own tableware to reduce waste.
- Summer Music ~ If you would like to participate in the Summer Music there is a signup on Heather's door or online.