

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.

**Staff**

Rev. Adam Bradley	Lead Pastor
Rev. Mason Fitch	Pastor
Heather Woods	Music Ministry Coordinator
Brian Woods	Organist
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# The Covenant of Calling

## CELEBRATION SERVICE



Rev. Adam J. Bradley  
LEAD PASTOR

January 25, 2026

2:00 pm

## First Christian Church



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† indicates standing, if able

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Mason Fitch

Music for Meditation & A Moment of Silence

*Rainbow Connection - Williams/Ascher*

†Call to Worship

*One: For mountains, plains, and gardens*

**Many: praise our God**

*One: For hawk and crane and robin*

**Many: praise our God**

*One: for sun and shadow, trees and river, deer and trout and squirrel*

**Many: For life and breath and song, praise our God**

*One: In ringing praise and silence*

**Many: You are there**

*One: In deep debate we listen-*

**Many: You are there**

*One: In laughter, hugs and handshakes, word and bread and body*

**Many: In work and hope and Christ, You are there**

*One: Toward vision hid in mist*

**Many: lead us on**

*One: Toward healing of the children*

**Many: lead us on**

*One: Till all's forgiven, bread abounds, and we embrace love's hand*

**All: Till sun and moon are gone... lead us on.**

†Opening Hymn

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

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Opening Prayer

Rev. Eli Rolón Jeong

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:31-39

Rev. Adam Bradley

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

Special Music

*Be Thou My Vision*

Laura Buckley

Sermon

*Nothing Can Separate Us*

Rev. Dr. Alex Ruth

†Hymn of Response

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Litany of Covenant

Rev. Dr. Alex Ruth, Rev. Eli Rolón Jeong

Communion Hymn

*Come, Share the Lord*

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The Lord's Supper

Rev. Adam Bradley, Rev. Eli Rolón Jeong

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

*Prepare Ye from Godspell - Stephen Schwartz*

†Congregational Response

*Gloria Patri*

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†Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alex Ruth

Postlude

*A Time for New Beginnings - Smith*