Ministering Today

Presiding Elder Dave Sinn Elders Jenny Tripses Chere Peters Deacons Monica Hinrichs Chancel Head **Steve Hinrichs** Jan Cusac Cheryl Davis Tom Davis Lay Reader **Elliot Truelove** Natalie Woods Greeters Pete Clausen Jan Cusac Steve & Monica Counters Hinrichs Adult SS Deann Anderson Youth SS Laura Buckley

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

Staff

Hank Anderson **Interim Minister** Music Ministry Coordinator **Heather Woods Brian Woods** Organist Mason Fitch Digital Ministry Coordinator **Brandy Cox** Child Care Diane Pfoff Office Manager Lynn Hutton Bookkeeper' Terrie Wronkiewicz Custodian

Calendar

9:00 am Adult Studies 10:30 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Elders Meeting 12:30 pm Jubilate Ringers 1:00 pm Sanctuary Choir 7:00 pm Private Group

Monday

6:30 pm Peoria Players

Tuesday

5:00 pm PACC 6:30 pm Peoria Players

Wednesday

10:30 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons

6:30 pm Peoria Players

Thursday

6:30 pm Peoria Players

Friday

5:30 pm Tamil

Saturday

7:00 am Private Group

Next Sunday

9:00 am	Adult Studies
10:30 am	Worship Service
11:45 am	Worship Meeting
11:45 am	Deacons Meeting
12:30 pm	Jubilate Ringers
1:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	Private Group



February 2, 2025 10:30am

First Christian Church



fccpeoria.org socials: @FCCPeoriaIL

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

+ indicates standing, if able

Today's Meditation

You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, for human anger does not produce God's righteousness.

-James 1:19-20 NRSVue

†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

Scout Presentation

Boy Scout Oath Elliot Truelove & Adam Woods
Girl Scout Oath Natalie Woods
Eagle Scout Project Adam Woods

Music for Meditation

Jesu, Meines Lebens Leben - arr. Wilson Please use the music and the moment of silence to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

A Moment of Silence

†Opening Hymn

Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty #4

†Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is God who made us, and we are God's people.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving.

People: For the Lord is good.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

We gather this morning in your name, O God. You are the One who created all that exists and we worship you. Make your presence felt amongst us, we pray. Through this time, strengthen our faith and our commitment to you, that we may become the people you want us to be. We pray this in the name of the Jesus who taught us to pray. . .

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

We Call Our Selves Disciples vs 4 #357

Scripture Reading Luke 6:27-36

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

Children's Message

Hannah Fitch

Special Music

Lord of All Time

Sanctuary Choir Pepper Choplin

Sermon Hank Anderson

Luke: Stories That Transform Risking Love

†Hymn of Commitment

Open My Eyes, That I May See vss. 1,3 #586

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer vss. 1, 3

#570

The Lord's Supper

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

Communion - Martin

Offering Statement

Tithes & Offerings

Just a Closer Walk with Thee - arr. Denton
If you are able, please come forward at this time to place
your offering in the plate in front of the communion table.

†Doxology

#46

#433

†Dedication of Offering

+Benediction

†Congregational Response

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Postlude

Majestic Postlude - Williams

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 and you can also fill out the form on the church app. The paper forms can be put in the offering plate, or hand it 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.
- Sunday Morning Study ~ Deann Anderson will be leading a study in February called "The Story of Joseph (Genesis 37-50) through Four Lenses: Favoritism, Adversity, Overcoming, and Providence." This class meets in the Community Room, Sunday mornings at 9am
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m. with Hank.
 We have started a study of Paul's Letter to the Romans, but it is not too late to join us.
- Disciple Women ~ February 11th at 12 p.m. The group will be painting pottery with guest artist Susie Ryan. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.
- Tasting Peoria ~ February 13th at 6 p.m. We will be going to Rhythm Kitchen, 305 Southwest Water Street, Peoria, IL 61602. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.
- Book Club ~ February 20th at 6 p.m. The book is "The Little Liar" by Mitch Albom. We will meet at the home of Margaret Goulden; please reach out to Margaret or the office for the address. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.
- February Potluck ~ February 23rd 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.
- Movie Night ~ February 27th at 6 p.m. The movie is "To Kill a Mockingbird". Sign up at the info desk or in the app.