

Throughout the Church...

**Pastor Adam is out of the office
June 1st-June 14th**

Elder's Meeting - Today Following Worship

Personnel Meeting - Tuesday @ 10am

Justice Through Faith - Tuesday @ 2:30pm

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Tasting Peoria - Thursday @ 6pm



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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.



It's Vacation Bible School Time!!

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! Children from preschool through 5th grade can sign up to participate and adults can sign up to help at the information desk. We will gather at Glen Oak Christian Church July 6-9, 6-8pm. Please join us for a fun-filled week in the rainforest!

June's Theme:



**June 7, 2026
10:30am**

First Christian Church



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Today's Meditation

Every year should teach you something valuable;
whether you get the lesson is up to you.

- Oprah Winfrey

† Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation

Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be - Barnby/Smith

† Call to Worship

One: In every generation, God is still speaking.

Many: We gather to listen together.

One: God pours out the Spirit on all people.

Many: No voice is too young. No life is too old.

One: In a world that pulls generations apart,

Many: Love calls us back to one another.

All: Let us worship the One who gathers every generation into one joyful story!

† Opening Hymn

Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

#15

† Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: God of love, we are grateful to be gathered together today. Thank you for the people who have guided us in faith, for the people growing alongside us now, and for the new voices still finding their place among us. Open our hearts during this time of worship. Help us to listen with care, speak with kindness, and trust that your Spirit is still at work among your people. When we struggle to understand one another, remind us that your love is greater than any distance between us. Now, as one community, we pray the words Christ taught us, saying: Our Father/Creator...

† Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

#357

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music

Brian Woods, trumpet

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - arr. Jay Althouse

Tithes & Offerings

Wayfaring Stranger - Hayes/Gaspard

† Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

Joel 2:28-29

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

Sermon

Rev. Mason Fitch

Connecting Generations

† Hymn of Invitation

O God of Vision vs 1-3

#288

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

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

#385

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

† Congregational Response

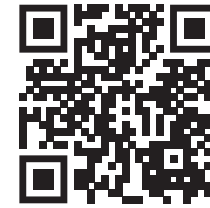
There's Within My Heart a Melody vs 1

#550

† Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary on "Engelberg" - Stanford/Larson



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Kathleen Wheeler

Frank Wheeler

Deacons

Chancel Head

Joe Rex

Alice Jury

John Best

Kyle Cheatham

Beth Reynolds

Lay Reader

Larry Weber

Acolyte

Natalie Woods

Tech

Cindy Bridges

Debra Kreps

Greeters

Judy Leeper

Monica Hinrichs

Counters

Steve & Monica

Hinrichs

Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Open Table

Frank Wheeler

Responders Class

Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Jenny Tripses

Growing Disciples (5th-8th)

Laura Buckley

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley

Lead Pastor

Rev. Mason Fitch

Associate Pastor

Heather Woods

Music Ministry Coordinator

Brian Woods

Organist

Brandy Ganschow

Child Care

Joshua Thomas

Office Administrator

Lynn Hutton

Bookkeeper

Donnie Smith

Custodian