MINISTERING IN WORSHIP . . .

Presiding Elder ~ Dave Sinn

Elders ~ Roger & Vickie Baker

Lay Reader ~ Terrie Wronkiewicz

Greeters ~ Jan Cusac & Peter Clausen

Acolyte ~ Natalie Woods

Deacons

Chancel – Monica Hinrichs
*Steve Hinrichs

Laura Buckley & Katie Fitch

* = Head Deacon (Please count attendance)

Counters ~ Steve & Monica Hinrichs

Friends of Jesus ~ Chere Peters

Sunday School/Grades 1-8 ~ Geraldine Runkle



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

9:00 a.m. - Studies/Adult SS

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (S)

12:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers (S)

1:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S)

7:00 p.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)

MONDAY

5:30 p.m. - Worship Meeting (105)

6:30 p.m. - Personnel Meeting (105)

TUESDAY

10:30 p.m. - Faith and Justice Task Force

12:00 p.m. - Disciple Women (110)

6:00 p.m. - PACC (S/L/N)

WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study (110)

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. - Tasting Peoria (Off Site)

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. - Tamil School (Classrooms/FH)

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)

10:30 a.m. - MLT Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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February 11, 2024

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Founded in 1845



Transfiguration Sunday

10:30 a.m.

February 11, 2024 †indicates standing, if able

Today's Meditation

God brings times of transition to create transformation.

- Lynn Cowell

Fellowship of the Church

(Please check in online: Church app. or sign 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.

Minute for Mission

Larry Weber & Natalie Woods

Music for Meditation – Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus - Wood/Schop

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

A Moment of Silence

[†]Gathering Praise – O Worship the King

#17

[†]Call to Worship

Leader: Today, we come together in the presence of God.

People: With the angles in the highest heaven, we gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: On our own journey of faith, we do not journey alone.

People: Instead, we journey in the presence of God. All: God's name be praised.

[†]Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

ALL: Generous God, you have called us and made a place for us. Each one of us is unique, but we are all made in your image. So let what we say and do here, be pleasing to you, as your prepare us for the journey ahead. We pray this in the name of the one who taught us to pray... Our Father...

(The Lord's prayer may be found in the hymnal #307)

[†]Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

#36

Scripture Reading – 1 Chronicles 22:1-5

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

Moment for the Children

Hannah Fitch

Anthem Jubilate Ringers Sweet Hour of Prayer – arr. Linda R Lamb

For the Good of the Church

Jenny Tripses

Message - Looking Ahead

Hank Anderson

[†]Hymn of Invitation – *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* vss.1,2 #559

A Time of Prayer

Communion Hymn - Here at Thy Table, Lord

#384

The Lord's Supper – Meditation on "Christe Sanctorum"

Giamanco

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

Offering Statement

Tithes and Offerings – Children's Song Medley
- Haves/Wagner

(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 – *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* vs.1 #628

[†]Postlude – *Trumpet Voluntary on "Rejoice, the Lord is King"* - Darwall/Barr

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 doublecupped 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 Morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. with Hank. The study is on the Book of Mark. Come join the class.
- Sunday Morning Study ~ Deann Anderson will lead the class in February and March on "Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again" by Rachel Held Evans.
- Disciple Women ~ February 13th at 12 p.m. Susie Ryan will be joining the group to share her pottery talent and help make mugs. Bring a lunch and come join us. Sign up at the information desk or online.
- Tasting Peoria ~ February 15th at 6 p.m. We will be going to Avanti's on Knoxville Ave. Sign up at the information desk or online.
- Movie Night ~ February 23rd at 7 p.m. The movie is *The Proposal*. Sign up at the information desk or online.
- Book Club ~ February 26th at 6 p.m. The book is: *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne. We meet at the home of Margaret Goulden: 133 Eastwood Dr. East Peoria. Snacks and refreshments provided. Sign up at the information desk or online.
- Vision Sunday Lunch ~ February 25th after the Worship Service. This will replace the EOM Potluck. Lunch will be provided.