

## Throughout the Church...

Personnel Meeting - Tuesday @ 10am

Disciple Women - Tuesday @ 12pm

Christian Ed - Tuesday @ 1:30pm

Justice Through Faith - Tuesday @ 2:30pm

Budget Deficit TF - Tuesday @ 5pm

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

MLT Meeting - Wednesday @ 6:30pm

Tasting Peoria - Thursday @ 6pm

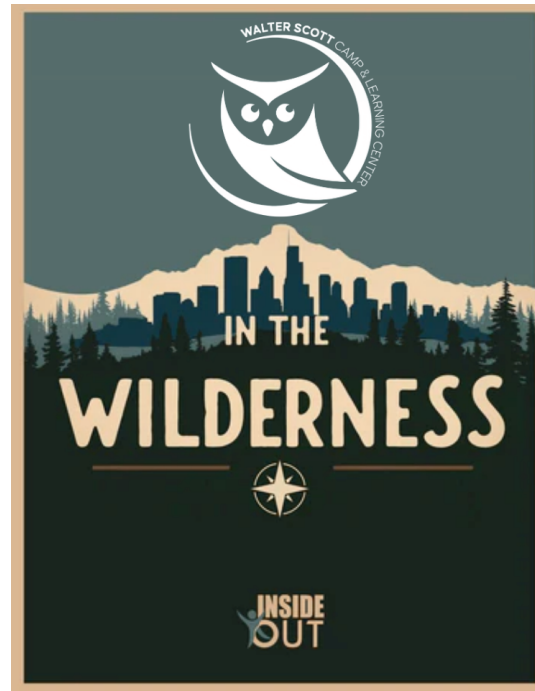
Worship Meeting - Next Sunday @ 11:45am



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*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 time to register for summer camp!!!

Any youth that have finished kindergarden through 12<sup>th</sup> grade can go to church camp, and we want to encourage them to go! There are flyers with dates, we can help register them online, and scholarships are available for every youth! Please speak with Linda Williams or the pastoral team with any questions.

### May's Theme:



May 10, 2026  
10:30am

## First Christian Church



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### Today's Meditation

*You cannot reconcile with another until you've reconciled with the wound within yourself.*

- Wayne Chirisa

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation

†Call to Worship

*One: We come this morning to worship together*

**Many: Different people, different lives, different histories**

*One: Yet we are all children of the same God*

**Many: Created lovingly by the source of all life.**

*One: Different people, different lives, different histories*

**Many: Yet one Lord, one faith, one baptism**

*One: Let us open ourselves to the guiding word of God.*

**Many: Which is already at work within and amongst us.**

**All: Forever and always, Amen.**

†Opening Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#2

†Opening Prayer

*Leader: Let us pray together:*

**All: Reconciling God, we acknowledge sometimes we are better enemies than ministers of reconciliation. With unkind thoughts or angry words we have hurt one another from time to time. We distance ourselves from those who disappoint us or remind us of our own human frailty. Forgive us, O God; lift us to a holier purpose. Help us draw close to you and to each other. Make us dependable to one another, and to the gospel good news. And remind us that all believers are one in your spirit, as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...**

†Vision Response

*We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen*

#357

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music

Jubilate Ringers

*I Love to Tell the Story - Bill Ingram*

Tithes & Offerings

†Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-19

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

Sermon

Rev. Adam Bradley

***How We Make Enemies Neighbors Again***

†Hymn of Invitation

*When Will People Cease Their Fighting?*

#675

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

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

#321

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

*Faith of Our Fathers vs 3*

#635

†Benediction

Postlude



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### Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Connie Sinn  
Dave Sinn

Deacons

Chancel Head  
Geraldine Runkle  
Tim Dougherty  
Ange Bertucci  
Natalie Woods

Lay Reader

Liz White

Acolyte

Natalie Woods

Tech

Cindy Bridges  
Debra Kreps

Greeters

Debbie Presnell  
Geraldine Runkle

Counters

Ralph Tegg  
Steve West

### Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Open Table

Frank Wheeler

Responders Class

Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Chere Peters

Growing Disciples (5th-8th)

Be Gibson

### Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley

Lead Pastor

Rev. Mason Fitch

Associate Pastor

Heather Woods

Music Ministry Coordinator

Brian Woods

Organist

Brandy Ganschow

Child Care

Diane Pfoff

Office Manager

Lynn Hutton

Bookkeeper

Donnie Smith

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