MINISTERING IN WORSHIP . . .

Presiding Elder ~ Becky Sisk

Elders ~ Jerry & Val Hornbacker

Layreader ~ Sandy Surface

Greeters ~ Debbie Presnell/Tim Dougherty

Acolyte ~ Elliot Truelove

Deacons

Chancel – Jim Smittkamp

*Laura Buckley, Darren Woods, Adam Woods

* = Head Deacon (Please count attendance)

Counters ~ John & Lisa Best



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:

The Rev. Karen Merrick, Pastor Heather Woods, Coordinator of Music Ministries Brian Woods, Organist Mason Fitch, Social Media Coordinator Madison Dillerud, Child-Care

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Calendar

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Responders Class
- 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Karen Merrick preaching
- 12:30 p.m. Jubilate Ringers (S)
- 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (S)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Private Group (Landes) (110)

MONDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do Class (classroom)
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Ministry Team (110)
- 6:30 p.m. Personnel (ECR)

TUESDAY

- 1:00 p.m. Faith in Justice Task Force
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. PACC Rehearsal (110)
- 6:00-9:30 p.m. PACC Auditions/Rehearsal (S)

WEDNESDAY

• 11:00 a.m. - VBS Discussion Team

THURSDAY

 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study ~ A Visual Walk Through Genesis (110)

FRIDAY

- 6:00-8:30 p.m. Tamil School
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. CST Auditions (Ulrich) (FH)
- 7:00 p.m. Movie Night ~ Sister Act 2 (S)

SATURDAY

- 7:00-9:00 a.m. Private Group (Landes) (110)
- 10:30 a.m. MLT Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST Auditions (Ulrich) (FH)

NEXT SUNDAY Third Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Responders Class
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on Facebook
- 12:30 p.m. Jubilate Ringers (S)
- 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (S)
- 2:00-4:30 p.m. CST Callbacks (Ulrich) (FH)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Private Group (Landes) (110)



I Shall Not Want

March 13, 2022

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Founded in 1845



Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 a.m.

March 13, 2022 †*indicates standing, if able*

Today's Meditation

Sometimes we are so focused on what we want, we miss the things we need. —anonymous

Fellowship of the Church

(Please register on pads at end of each pew.)

We want to extend a special welcome to our first-time visitors. You are invited to stop at the Visitor's Table before you leave to receive more information about our church and a little something extra.

Music for Meditation – Prelude on *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*—McConnell/Wilson

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

A Moment of Silence

[†]Gathering Praise – All Creatures of Our God and King

[†]Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd.

People: He protects us, provides us with food, water, work, love, and all our friends.

Leader: The Lord restores our souls.

People: He forgives our sins and heals our wounds.

Leader: The Lord walks through the valley of the shadow of

death.

People: We fear no evil, for the Lord is with us.

[†]Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

O Lord, you are my shepherd, I shall not want.

You make me lie down in green pastures; you lead me beside still waters;

You restore my soul. You lead me in right paths for your name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

(continued)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in your house my whole life long.

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

#36

Scripture Readings – Philippians 4:10-19

Psalm 23:1

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Moment for the Children

Hannah Fitch

Special Music – *The Cross of Jesus*—Sharon Elery Rogers
Jubilate Ringers

Shepherd Lesson

Shepherd Lesson—video clip, Ray VanderLaan

Message – I Shall Not Want

Karen Merrick

†Hymn of Commitment

#558

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs. 1)

[†]Prayer Hymn – We Love to Sound Your Praises (vss. 1-3) words on screen

A Time of Prayer

#22

Communion Hymn – We Love to Sound Your Praises (vs. 4) words on screen

The Lord's Supper – Meditation on *The Lord's My Shepherd*—McDonald/Irvine

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

Offering Statement

Tithes and Offerings – Savior, Your Dying Love—Lowry/Smith (If you are able, please come forward at this time to place your gift in the plate on the communion table.)

[†]Doxology Thomas Ken,1674

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

[†]Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

[†]Congregational Response

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (vs. 1)

#434

[†]Postlude – Postlude on *Pange Lingue*—Plainchant

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 with the bread sealed in clear plastic on top of the foil lid for the juice. 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 your bulletin. They can be put in the offering plate, hung on the prayer wall in the east end of 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.
- Lenten Devotional ~ Pick up your copy of this year's Lenten Devotional, Gifts of the Spiritual Wilderness, by J. Dana Trent. The devotionals are available at the information desk.
- Movie Night ~ Friday, March 18, 7:00 p.m. Sister Act
 2: Back in the Habit! Please join us.
- Pickleball ~ We are gathering a list of people who are interested in learning to play pickleball. We will set dates once we have a good group together and can work within their availability. Please sign up at the information desk if you are interested.
- Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt at First Christian Church ~ Saturday morning, April 16, 10:00 a.m. Hear the Easter Story Hunt for eggs and back inside for snacks. Please sign up at the information desk if you can help.
- Can you help with Easter Brunch? ~ Easter morning, April 17, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the information desk if you are able to help.