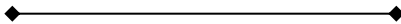


MINISTERING IN WORSHIP . . .

Presiding Elder ~ David Sinn
Elders ~ Kevin Cheatham/Steve West
Layreader ~ Becky Sisk
Greeters ~ Kathy Fenton/Ilene Tegg
Acolyte ~ Natalie Woods
Deacons
 Chancel – Geraldine Runkle
 *Alice Jury, Debbie Presnell, Kyle Cheatham
* = Head Deacon (**Please count attendance**)
Counters ~ Jim & Beth Smittkamp



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

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Calendar

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. – Studies/Adult SS
- 10:30 a.m. – The Rev. Karen Merrick preaching
- 11:45 a.m. – Elders Meeting (110)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Private Group (Landes) (110)

MONDAY

- 5:00 p.m. – Tae Kwon Do Class (classroom)
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. – The Jungle Book Rehearsals (FH)

TUESDAY

- 6:00-9:00 p.m. – The Jungle Book Rehearsals (FH)

THURSDAY

- 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Study ~ *The Lord’s Prayer* (110)
- 6:00 p.m. – Tasting Peoria (Jerusalem Restaurant)

SATURDAY

- 7:00-9:00 a.m. – Private Group (Landes) (110)

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. – Studies/Adult SS
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary and on Facebook
- Solar Panel Informational Meeting immediately following the worship service (FH)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Private Group (Landes) (110)



Pentecost!

June 5, 2022

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Founded in 1845



Today's Meditation

The Christian that neglects the Holy Spirit is like a lamp that is not plugged in. –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 – *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide*—Wells/Hughes

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

A Moment of Silence

[†]Gathering Praise – *On Pentecost They Gathered* #237

[†]Call to Worship (From Joel 2:28)

Leader: “Then I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh”, thus says the Lord.

People: Send down the fire of your justice!

Leader: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

People: Send down the rain of your love!

Leader: Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions...

People: ...and we shall be people of God.

[†]Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Hear us as we pray now the prayer your son taught us to pray...Our Father...

(Words to The Lord's Prayer may be found in the hymnal – #307)

[†]Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri) #36

Scripture Reading – Acts 2:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Moment for the Children Hannah Fitch

(Following the children's message, children ages 5 and up are welcome to meet their teacher, Jenny Tripses, at the front of the sanctuary to go to Sunday School.)

Special Music – *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*—Russell Fragar

Praise Team

Message – *Rousing Sermon* Karen Merrick

[†]Hymn of Commitment – *Pentecost Hymn*—Ken Bible

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Call to Prayer (tune: *Have Thine Own Way*)

God, when our troubles seem far too great,

Help us to listen, wonder and wait;

Sometimes the world is not as it seems

Give us your vision; give us your dreams.

A Time of Prayer

Communion Hymn – *Surely the Presence of the Lord* #263

The Lord's Supper – *Communion*—Martin

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

Offering Statement

Tithes and Offerings – *Larghetto*—arr. Kendall

(If you are able, please come forward at this time to place your gift in the plate on the communion table.)

[†]Doxology #46

[†]Dedication of Offering

[†]Benediction

[†]Congregational Response – *Spirit of the Living God* #259

[†]Postlude – *Spirit of the Living God!*—Jordan

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.
- Summer Music Schedule ~ It's time to put together our Summer Music Schedule. If you would like to share your talent with us this summer, please see the sign-up on the choir room door.
- Elders Meeting ~ There is an Elders meeting today at 11:45 a.m. All Elders are encouraged to attend.
- Solar Panel Informational Meeting ~ Next Sunday, June 12, immediately following the worship service there will be a Solar Panel Informational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the information desk if you would like to attend (a light lunch will be served).
- Tasting Peoria ~ On Thursday, June 9, we're headed back to Jerusalem Restaurant, 2027 W. Farmington Rd., Peoria. This is a new Peoria favorite, and one of ours too! Meet us at 6:00 p.m. for good food and even better company.
- VBS – Monumental! ~ Please check the information desk to see what help we still need and what supplies you could donate. This is a running list of supplies and items will be added as teachers/leaders assess their needs. Please check the list and sign up as you can.