

Ministering Today

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| Presiding Elder | Kathleen Wheeler        |
| Elders          | Mike Buckley            |
|                 | Becky Sisk              |
| Deacons         |                         |
| Chancel Head    | Monica Hinrichs         |
|                 | Steve Hinrichs          |
|                 | Jan Cusac               |
|                 | Cheryl Davis            |
|                 | Tom Davis               |
| Lay Reader      | Kevin Wolfe             |
| Greeters        | Pete Clausen            |
|                 | Jan Cusac               |
| Counters        | Steve & Monica Hinrichs |
| Adult SS        | Deann Anderson          |
| Youth SS        | Laura Buckley           |
| Preschool       | Chere Peters            |

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

Staff

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| Hank Anderson | Interim Minister             |
| Heather Woods | Music Ministry Coordinator   |
| Brian Woods   | Organist                     |
| Mason Fitch   | Digital Ministry Coordinator |
| Brandy Cox    | Child Care                   |
| Diane Pfoff   | Office Manager               |
| Lynn Hutton   | Bookkeeper                   |
| Sung Kim      | Custodian                    |

Calendar

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| Today       |                    |
| 9:00 am     | Adult Studies      |
| 10:30 am    | Worship Service    |
| 11:45 am    | Worship Meeting    |
| 11:45 am    | Deacons Meeting    |
| 12:30 pm    | Jubilate Ringers   |
| 1:00 pm     | Sanctuary Choir    |
| 7:00 pm     | Private Group      |
| Monday      |                    |
| 2:00 pm     | Faith In Justice   |
| 6:00 pm     | Personnel Meeting  |
| 6:00 pm     | Peoria Players     |
| Tuesday     |                    |
| 12:00 pm    | Disciple Women     |
| 1:15 pm     | Christian Ed       |
| 6:00 pm     | PACC               |
| 6:00 pm     | Peoria Players     |
| Wednesday   |                    |
| 10:30 am    | Bible Study        |
| 5:00 pm     | Dungeons & Dragons |
| 6:00 pm     | Peoria Players     |
| Thursday    |                    |
| 6:00 pm     | Tasting Peoria     |
| 6:00 pm     | Peoria Players     |
| Friday      |                    |
| 5:30 pm     | Tamil              |
| Saturday    |                    |
| 7:00 am     | Private Group      |
| 10:30 am    | MLT Meeting        |
| Next Sunday |                    |
| 9:00 am     | Adult Studies      |
| 10:30 am    | Worship Service    |
| 12:30 pm    | Jubilate Ringers   |
| 1:00 pm     | Sanctuary Choir    |
| 7:00 pm     | Private Group      |



February 9, 2025  
10:30am

First Christian Church



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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

† indicates standing, if able

Today's Meditation

Forgiveness doesn't make the other person right, it makes you free.

-Stormie Omartian

†Fellowship of the Church

(Please sign in online or on 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 & Connie Julien

Music for Meditation

I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend - Stebbins/Mansfield

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

A Moment of Silence

†Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#25

†Call to Worship

Leader: God is with his people. God dwells in their midst. Listen and hear God speak.

People: Our hearts long for God's word. We wait upon the Lord so that we may renew our strength.

Leader: God is our help and our support. God's spirit moves among us to lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

People: With joyful hearts we sing God's praise. With rejoicing we call upon God. The Lord is our hope and our salvation.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

Gracious God, may you hear our songs and praise. Gather us in as one people, that we may worship you as one body. Heal our broken hearts and bind up our wounds so that we may come into your presence healthy and whole. As we seek your wisdom, help us to discern your greatness as we honor the power and glory of your love. We pray this in the name of the One who taught us to pray. . .

The Lord's Prayer may be found in the hymnal #307

†Vision Response

We Call Our Selves Disciples

vs 4

#357

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:37-42

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

Children's Message

Hannah Fitch

Special Music

Jubilate Ringers

Day By Day

Douglas E. Wagner

Sermon

Hank Anderson

Luke: Stories That Transform

Specks and Logs

†Hymn of Commitment

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

vss. 1,2,4

#588

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

vss. 1-2

#254

The Lord's Supper

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

The Lord Is My Shepherd - Peterson

Offering Statement

Tithes & Offerings

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - Hayes/Wagner

If you are able, please come forward at this time to place your offering in the plate in front of the communion table.

†Doxology

#46

†Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

vs. 3

#431

Postlude

Rigaudon - Purcell/Peterson

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 double-cupped wafer and juice that will be passed through the pews.

• We are a church of prayer ~ There are prayer request forms in the pews and you can also fill out the form on the church app. The paper forms can be put in the offering plate, or hand it 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.

• Sunday Morning Study ~ Deann Anderson is leading a study this month called "The Story of Joseph (Genesis 37-50) through Four Lenses: Favoritism, Adversity, Overcoming, and Providence." This class meets in the Community Room, Sunday mornings at 9am

• Bible Study ~ Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m. with Hank. We are studying Paul's Letter to the Romans. Please join us anytime!

• Disciple Women ~ February 11th at 12 p.m. The group will be painting pottery with guest artist Susie Ryan. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• Tasting Peoria ~ February 13th at 6 p.m. We will be going to Rhythm Kitchen, 305 Southwest Water Street, Peoria, IL 61602. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• Book Club ~ February 20th at 6 p.m. The book is "The Little Liar" by Mitch Albom. We will meet at the home of Margaret Goulden; please reach out to Margaret or the office for the address. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• February Potluck ~ February 23rd after the Worship Service. Sign up at the information desk or online if you can help with prep and/or cleanup. Bring your own tableware to reduce waste.

• Movie Night ~ February 27th at 6 p.m. The movie is "To Kill a Mockingbird". Sign up at the info desk or in the app.