Ministering Today

Presiding Elder	Jenny Tripses
Elders	Dave Sinn
	Connie Sinn
Deacons	
Chancel	Monica Hinrichs
Head	Steve Hinrichs
	Laura Buckley
	Adam Woods
Lay Reader	Sandy Surface
Greeters	Jake & Laura Cohen
Counters	John & Lisa Best
Adult SS	Hank Anderson
Pre-K SS	Linda Rex
Elementary SS	Connie Julien

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
Terrie Wronkiewicz	Custodian

Calendar

Today

9:00 am	Studies/Adult SS
10:30 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Potluck
12:30 pm	Jubilate Ringers
1:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	Private Group

Monday

6:00 pm	Peoria Players
6:00 pm	Book Club (offsite)

Tuesday

6:00 pm	PACC
6:00 pm	Peoria Players

Wednesday

10:30 am	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Peoria Players

Thursday

4:30 pm	Trunk or Treat

Friday

5:30 pm	Tamil School

Saturday

7:00 am	Private Group
10:00 am	Church Women United

Next Sunday

9:00 am	Studies/Adult SS
10:30 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Elders Meeting
12:30 pm	Jubilate Ringers
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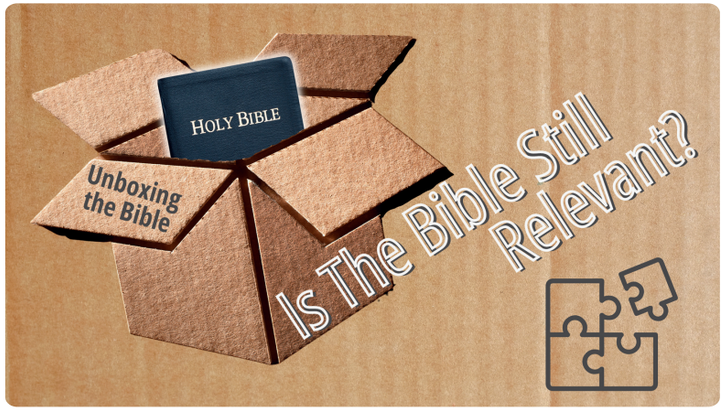

October 27, 2024
10:30am

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

† indicates standing, if able

Today's Meditation

It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand.

-Mark Twain

†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

Music for Meditation -

Prelude on "Morecambe" - Atkinson/Portman

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

A Moment of Silence

†Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #2

†Call to Worship

Leader: We will praise the LORD always.

People: We will speak God's praises continually.

Leader: Come, let us proclaim God's greatness;

People: Let us exalt God's name together.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: God of Heaven and Earth, hear our prayers as we come before you. Declare your message to us and grant us the courage to listen. May our listening turn to action. May our actions touch the hearts of those who need to hear your voice. We put our trust in you knowing that it is well placed in your caring hands. We lift this to you in the name of the One who taught us to pray singing . . .

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

Bible Celebration Video

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-17

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

Children's Message Hannah Fitch

Special Music Jubilate Ringers

O God, Our Help in Ages Past arr. Lloyd Larson

Sermon Hank Anderson

Unboxing the Bible: *Is the Bible Still Relevant?*

†Hymn of Commitment

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us vss. 1,3 #558

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Communion Hymn

Holy Ground #112

The Lord's Supper

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

Let Us Break Bread Together - Hayes/Gaspard

Offering Statement

Tithes & Offerings

Larghetto - Spencer/Kendall

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 in Peace #445

Postlude

Joyful Jig - Harris

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.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m. with Hank. We are studying the Book of Daniel.
- Sunday Morning Study ~ November: Linda Williams is leading a study centered on "A Life of Giving Thanks".
- Disciple Women ~ November 12th at 12 p.m. They will be hearing about South Side Mission. Bring a lunch and join us. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.
- Tasting Peoria ~ November 14th at 6 p.m. We will be going to the Burger Barge, 123 Meadow Ave, East Peoria, IL 61611. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.
- Book Club ~ October 28th at 6 p.m. The book is "The Testament" by John Grisham. We will meet at the home of Elizabeth Carrico, 1141 County Rd 1300 N, Metamora, IL 61548. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.
- Movie Night ~ November 21st at 6 p.m. The movie is "Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont". Sign up at the info desk or in the app.
- Potluck ~ October 27th 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.
- Trunk or Treat ~ This annual event is always fun and such a great service to our community by providing a good meal and a safe place to trick or treat. If you are able to help in any way, please sign up on the app.