

## Throughout the Church...

Cluster Meeting - Tuesday @ 6:30pm

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

Movie Night - Thursday @ 6pm

Monthly Potluck - Next Sunday After Worship



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*Please always check with the church office if you are wanting to use the church building. Thank you!*

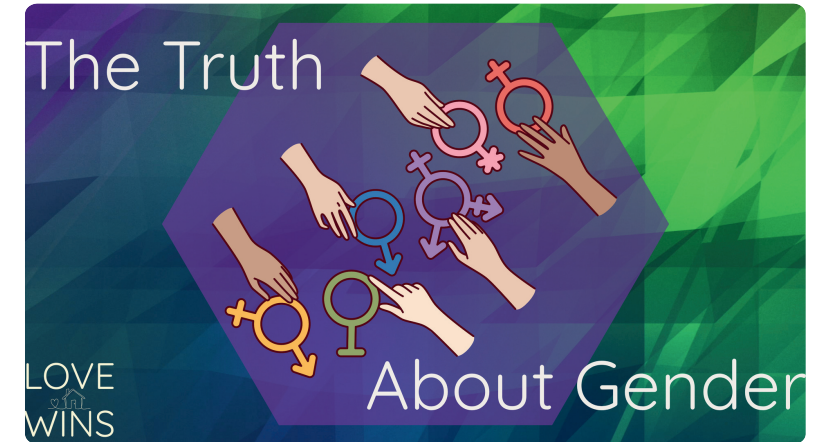
We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.



### It's Vacation Bible School Time!!

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! Children from preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade can sign up to participate and adults can sign up to help at the information desk. We will gather at Glen Oak Christian Church July 6-9, 6-8pm. Please join us for a fun-filled week in the rainforest!

### June's Theme:



June 21, 2026  
10:30am

## First Christian Church



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†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation

*Meditation on "Terra Beata" - Krug*

†Call to Worship

*One: God of Heaven and Earth, maker of creation and of life, your love is beyond our imagination*

**Many: We are made in God's likeness**

*One: The intricacies of life, the perfect balance of cosmic forces, the ways we bond and grow in love for one another, are all evidences of God's goodness we can't even begin to fully comprehend*

**Many: We are the beloveds of God's creation**

*One: Our freedom to choose, the independence of our mind, our sense of justice anchoring our hearts, the limitless ways we can learn and develop - are all gifts from the God who loves without condition*

**Many: God comes in invitation, our choosing of God is required.**

**All: We choose to be God's people, a people who let love lead, a people for whom grace is the measure of faith, a people who are humble in the presence of God.**

†Opening Hymn

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

#61

†Opening Prayer

*Leader: Let us pray together:*

**All: Gracious & Loving God, we open our hearts to you. We confess there have been times when we have turned away from you, when we have hurt and rejected our neighbors. Sometimes it's hard to love and accept ourselves. Forgive us when we have succumbed to judging someone else through the lens of an "-ism". Give us the courage and clarity to stand for the rights of all of humanity. Help us to be willing to respond to your calling, to make neighbors of enemies and to share your love with the world. We pray these things, remembering as well 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

Natalie Woods, horn

*Awesome God - arr. Wilhelm Ramirez*

Tithes & Offerings

*Deep River - Yon/Ryan*

†Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18 & Galatians 3:23-29

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

Sermon

Rev. Adam Bradley

**The Truth About Gender**

†Hymn of Invitation

*Come To Me, O Weary Traveler*

#353

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

*The Voice of Jesus Call His People*

#486

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

*Faith of Our Fathers vs 1*

#635

†Benediction

Postlude

*He is King of Kings - Wagner*



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## Serving in Worship Today

Elders Sandy Surface  
Carmen Nicoll

Deacons  
Chancel Head Joe Rex  
Alice Jury  
John Best  
Kyle Cheatham  
Beth Reynolds

Lay Reader Sandy Surface  
Acolyte Natalie Woods  
Tech Cindy Bridges  
Debra Kreps

Greeters Judy Leeper  
Monica Hinrichs

Counters Ralph Tegg  
Steve West

## Sunday School

Adult Classes  
The Open Table Adam Bradley

Responders Class Becky Sisk

Youth Classes  
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k) Jenny Tripses  
Growing Disciples (5th-8th) Kathleen Wheeler

## Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley Lead Pastor  
Rev. Mason Fitch Associate Pastor  
Heather Woods Music Ministry Coordinator  
Brian Woods Organist  
Brandy Ganschow Child Care  
Joshua Thomas Office Administrator  
Lynn Hutton Bookkeeper  
Donnie Smith Custodian