

MINISTERING IN WORSHIP . . .

Presiding Elder ~ Kevin Wolfe
Elders ~ Roger & Vickie Baker
Lay Reader ~ Becky Sisk
Greeters ~ Jerry & Val Hornbacker
Acolyte ~ Natalie Woods

Deacons
Chancel – Monica Hinrichs
 *Steve Hinrichs
 Tom & Cheryl Davis
* = Head Deacon **(Please count attendance)**
Counters ~ Owen & Alice Jury



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:
Hank Anderson, Interim Minister
Heather Woods, Coordinator of Music Ministries
Brian Woods, Organist
Mason Fitch, Social Media Coordinator
Brandy Cox, Child-Care

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Calendar

TODAY
9:00 a.m. - Studies/Adult SS
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (S)
11:45 p.m. – Elders Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)

MONDAY
Labor Day – Office is Closed

TUESDAY
6:00 p.m. - PACC Rehearsal (S/N/FH)
6:30 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)

WEDNESDAY
10:30 a.m. - Bible Study (110)
6:30 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study (110)

THURSDAY
6:30 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)

FRIDAY
6:00 p.m. – Tamil School (Classrooms)

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

NEXT SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. - Studies/Adult SS
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (S)
1:00 p.m. - IGSMA (110)
2:00 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
7:00 p.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)



September 3, 2023

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Founded in 1845



[†]indicates standing, if able

– Psalm 92:4

(The Lord's prayer may be found in the hymnal - #307)

#36

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

Mason Fitch

Saxophone Quarter: Ange Bertucci, Cindy Bridges, Brian Woods & Heather Woods

Hymn Sing

[†]Hymn of Invitation – *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* vss.1-2 #576

A Time of Prayer

Communion Hymn – *Take Our Bread* #413

- Bradbury/Wagner

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

Offering Statement

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

†Doxology #46

[†]Dedication of Offering

[†]Benediction

vs.1 #434

[†]Postlude – *Praise to God the Father* – Ritter

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 the pews. They can be put in the offering plate, hung on the prayer wall in 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.
- Sunday Morning Study ~ Becky Sisk will lead the class in September on The Call: The Life And Message Of The Apostle Paul by Adam Hamilton. Sign up at the information desk if you would like to attend.
- Bible Study ~ Hank will be leading a Bible Study beginning Wednesday September 6th through November 15th. He will hold two classes, one at 10:30 a.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m. The study will be on the "The Gospel According to Mark". If you would like to attend please sign up at the information desk.
- Snack Packs ~ Glen Oak Church will begin assembling snack packs this Thursday September 7 at 9a.m. The snack packs provide food assistance to students on the weekends. They are looking for people to help. Glen Oak Church is located in Peoria at the corner of Atlantic and Republic.
- Disciples Women ~ Will resume on September 12th at 12:00 p.m. Please come join the group.
- Tasting Peoria ~ September 21st at 6p.m. at Kuchie's On the Water. Sign up at the information desk.
- Movie Night ~ September 22nd at 7p.m. The movie is My Big Fat Greek Wedding. If you would like to attend sign up at the information desk.
- Potluck ~ September 24th. Please bring a dish and your own tableware to reduce waste. If you can help with prep and cleanup sign up at the information desk.