

MINISTERING IN WORSHIP . . .

Presiding Elder ~ Mike Buckley
Elders ~ Roger & Vickie Baker
Layreader ~ Becky Sisk
Greeters ~ Sandy Surface/Debbie Presnell
Acolyte ~ Natalie Woods
Deacons
 Chancel – Monica Hinrichs
 *John Best, Laura Buckley, Steve Hinrichs
* = Head Deacon **(Please count attendance)**
Counters ~ Steve & Monica Hinrichs



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
Brandy Cox, Child-Care

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Calendar

TODAY

- Advent Devotional Sign-Up ~ Our theme this year is *Oh, Holy Night*. If you would like to write a devotion, please sign up at the information desk and pick up an information sheet with instructions. Please submit devotions by October 30th.
- 9:00 a.m. – Studies/Adult SS
- 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Karen Merrick will be preaching
- 11:45 a.m. – Elders Meeting (110). All Elders are encouraged to attend.
- 12:30 p.m. – Jubilate Ringers (S)
- 1:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir (S)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Private Group (Landes) (110)

MONDAY

- 5:00 p.m. – Tae Kwon Do Class (classroom)

TUESDAY

- 6:00-7:45 p.m. – PACC Rehearsal (110)
- 6:00-9:30 p.m. – PACC Rehearsal (S)

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. – Church Women United (FH)
- 6:00-8:30 p.m. – Tamil School (Classrooms)

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

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October 2, 2022

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Founded in 1845

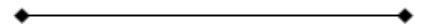


Today's Meditation
God does not help those who help themselves; God helps those who know they can't help themselves. —Joyce Meyer

People: Nobody will stay hungry, for all are invited to this feast!

Distribution of Elements
Mama Beyeke Chorale Community of Disciples in Congo

[†]Postlude – *Majestic Voluntary in C*—Canales



- 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.
- October Sunday Study ~ Join us on Sunday mornings October 2nd - 23rd at 9:00 a.m. Roger Baker will lead us in a study of 1 John.