

Throughout the Church...

Worship Meeting - Today @ 11:45am
Administrative Board - Monday @ 7pm
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am
Book Club - Thursday @ 6pm



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calendar of events here**

*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 5th 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!



May 17, 2026
10:30am

May's Theme:



First Christian Church



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Today's Meditation

One must determine when anger is an authentic gift, influencing individuals and communities to live prophetically, and when the expression of anger is damaging to relationship and community.

- Dr. Carroll Saussy

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation

Christ, Above All Glory Seated - arr. Mansfield

†Call to Worship

One: We gather in the presence of God, through whom all peoples receive their life and name

Many: We wish to be strengthened in our inner selves, that Christ may dwell in our hearts

One: We seek to be rooted in God's love and in the love of Christ which surpasses all understanding

Many: We come to worship and to praise the source of love and peace

All: Glory be to God and to Christ and to the Holy Spirit in the hearts of all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

†Opening Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#90

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: God of peace and righteous anger, help us to discern what is our fear and what is your justice. Help us navigate all the ways we struggle in a world which rarely loves us. Remind us again and again of your love, give us the signs and symbols of your leading. Move our hearts towards yours, O God. Use our anger, or dismiss it with your peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ, who taught us to pray by saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

#357

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music

Dig a Little Deeper - arr. Larry Shackley

Sanctuary Choir

Tithes & Offerings

Go Down, Moses - Hayes/Gaspard

†Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:17-27

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

Sermon

Rev. Adam Bradley

An Angry Fear

†Hymn of Invitation

You Are My Hiding Place

#554

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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

#422

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

This Is the Day

#286

†Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! - Holden/Ellor, arr. Page



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Beth Cox

Kevin Wolfe

Deacons

Chancel

Head

Geraldine Runkle

Tim Dougherty

Debbie Presnell

Ange Bertucci

Natalie Woods

Lay Reader

Cheryl Davis

Acolyte

Natalie Woods

Tech

Cindy Bridges

Debra Kreps

Greeters

Debbie Presnell

Geraldine Runkle

Counters

Roger & Vickie

Baker

Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Open Table

Frank Wheeler

Responders Class

Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Chere Peters

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

Diane Pfoff

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