

MINISTERING IN WORSHIP . . .
Presiding Elder ~ Mike Buckley
Elders ~ Roger & Vickie Baker
Lay Reader ~ Sandy Surface
Greeters ~ Connie Julien & Judy Leeper
Acolyte ~ Natalie Woods

Deacons
Chancel – Geraldine Runkle
 *Alice Jury
Tim Dougherty, Terrie Wronkiewicz & John Best
* = Head Deacon **(Please count attendance)**
Counters ~ Roger & Vickie Baker
Sunday School/Grades 1-8 ~ Laura Buckley

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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, Digital Ministry 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)
12:00 p.m. - EOM Potluck (FH)
12:00 p.m. - Book Fair (FH)
7:00 p.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)
- MONDAY**
6:00 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
- TUESDAY**
6:00 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
- WEDNESDAY**
10:30 p.m. - Bible Study (110)
6:00 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
- THURSDAY- JULY 4TH OFFICE CLOSED**
6:00 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
- FRIDAY**
6:30 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
- SATURDAY**
7:00 a.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)
1:30 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
- NEXT SUNDAY**
9:00 a.m. - Studies/Adult SS
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (S)
1:30 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
7:00 p.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)



June 30, 2024

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Founded in 1845



Today's Meditation

Amos does not intend to replace ritual with social action.

Rather, what (we do) in society must correspond to what is said and done in worship.

- Donald E. Gowan

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 – A Patriotic Quotation – Ward/Hughes

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

A Moment of Silence

*Opening Hymn – God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

#725

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has gathered us to this place,

People: To hear the scriptures that remind us of the vision God has for this world.

Leader: God summons us to this place,

People: So that we may learn how to serve God.

Leader: God will send us from this place,

People: To live out the hopes and dreams that God has entrusted to us.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: We know you do not want us to be ignorant of your dreams and hopes for us, O God, so speak to us through the hymns, scripture, message, and all that we do today. May we grow through this time to become the people and the church you want us to be. We pray this in the name of Jesus ...Our Father...

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

Scripture Reading – Amos 5:21-24

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

Children's Message

Hannah Fitch

Special Music - Congregational Patriotic Medley

Words on Screen

Sermon – Prophetic: Let Justice Roll Down

Hank Anderson

*Hymn of Invitation – We Call Ourselves Disciples

vss. 1,2,5 # 357

A Time of Prayer

Communion Hymn – This Is My Song

vss. 1,3 #722

The Lord's Supper – Abide with Me, O God of Bethel

– arr. McConnell

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

Offering Statement

Tithes and Offerings – The Solid Rock – Bradbury/Kirkland

(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

*Congregational Response –

vs. 4 #651

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

*Postlude – Postlude in B-flat – arr. Ryan

- 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. 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.
 - Bible Study ~ Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m. with Hank. The study is on the Book of Mark.
 - Sunday Morning Study ~ June & July. We are studying Paul's Ministry in Macedonia and Ephesus. The class is led by Frank Wheeler.
 - Tasting Peoria ~ July 18th at 6 p.m. We will be going to BLACK BAND Distillery, 1000 SW Adams St. Please sign up at the information desk or online.
 - Book Club ~ July 23rd at 6 p.m. The book is *The First Lady* by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray. We will meet at the home of Tim Dougherty, 201 W Ridgemont Rd. Peoria. Sign up at the information desk or online.
 - VBS ~ July 7th – 11th at Glen Oak Christian Church. Some help is needed with supper that will be served before Bible School from 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Sign up at the information desk if you can help.