

Ministering Today

Presiding Elder	Mason Fitch
Elders	Kevin Cheatham
	Steve West
Deacons	
Chancel Head	Kelsey Reynolds
	John Best
	Victoria Truelove
	Oliver Truelove
Lay Reader	Sandy Surface
Greeters	Ralph & Ilene Tegg
Counters	Jim & Beth Smittkamp
Adult SS	Linda Williams
Pre-K SS	Chere Peters
Elementary SS	Connie Julien

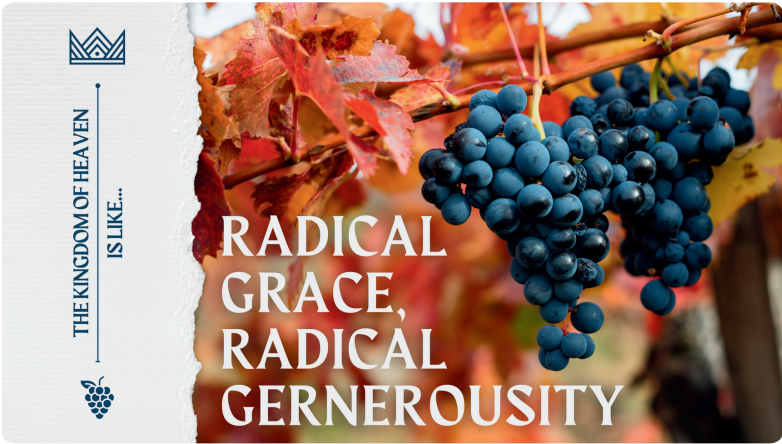
Staff

Hank Anderson	Interim Minister
Heather Woods	Music Ministry Coordinator
Brian Woods	Organist
Mason Fitch	Digital Ministry Coordinator
Brandy Cox	Child Care
Diane Pfoff	Office Manager
Lynn Hutton	Bookkeeper
Terrie Wronkiewicz	Custodian

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

Calendar

Today	
9:00 am	Studies/Adult SS
10:30 am	Worship Service
12:30 pm	Jubilate Ringers
1:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	Private Group
Monday	
6:00 pm	Peoria Players
Tuesday	
12:00 pm	Disciples Women
1:15 pm	Christian Ed Meeting
2:00 pm	Faith Coalition Meeting
6:00 pm	PACC
6:00 pm	Peoria Players
Wednesday	
10:30 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Dungeons & Dragons
6:00 pm	Peoria Players
Thursday	
6:00 pm	Tasting Peoria
6:00 pm	Peoria Players
Friday	
5:30 pm	Tamil School
Saturday	
7:00 am	Private Group
10:00 am	MLT Meeting
Next Sunday	
9:00 am	Studies/Adult SS
10:30 am	Worship Service
11:45 am	Outreach Meeting
12:30 pm	Jubilate Ringers
1:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	Private Group



November 10, 2024
10:30am

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

† indicates standing, if able

Today's Meditation

(God's grace) isn't the sort of thing that one person can have a lot of and someone else only a little.

-N.T. Wright

†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

Minute for Mission

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Music for Meditation -

Reflection on "America" - Wagner

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's Grace is wider than our wildest imaginings.

People: God's Grace embraces us as we are and where we are.

Leader: And draws us out to be the people we were created to be.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: God of Grace, we come as people who depend on grace. And so we praise you for your love. We rejoice in being set free. We give thanks for the healing we have received. We relax in the knowledge that we are forgiven. We seek to live as your people. And it is through your grace, that we lift this time of worship into your hands. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray . . .

The Lord's Prayer may be found in the hymnal #307

†Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples

vs. 4

#357

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

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

Children's Message

Hannah Fitch

Special Music

A Tribute to the Armed Forces

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

Sermon

Hank Anderson

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like:

Radical Grace, Radical Generosity

†Hymn of Commitment

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

vss. 1,3,4

#73

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

vss. 1-2

#576

The Lord's Supper

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

In Heavenly Love Abiding - Parker/Kendall

Offering Statement

Tithes & Offerings

Flute Melody - Peterson

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

†Doxology

#46

†Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

vs. 1

#705

Postlude

A Patriotic Quotation - Ward/Hughes

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 and you can also fill out the form on the church app. The paper forms can be put in the offering plate, or hand it 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. We are studying the Book of Daniel.

• Sunday Morning Study ~ November: Linda Williams is leading a study called "A Life of Giving Thanks".

• Disciple Women ~ November 12th at 12 p.m. They will be hearing about South Side Mission. Bring a lunch and join us. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• Tasting Peoria ~ November 14th at 6 p.m. We will be going to the Burger Barge, 123 Meadow Ave, East Peoria, IL 61611. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• Book Club ~ November 19th at 3 p.m. The book is "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. We will meet at the home of Connie Sinn; please reach out to Connie or the office for the address. Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• Movie Night ~ November 21st at 6 p.m. The movie is "Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont". Sign up at the info desk or in the app.

• Holiday Potluck ~ December 1st after the Worship Service. The Peoria Area Civic Chorale will be singing for us. Sign up at the information desk or online if you can help with prep and/or cleanup. Bring your own tableware to reduce waste.

• Christmas Decorating ~ Join us immediately following the worship service on Sunday, November 24th, to decorate our beautiful building for the holiday season! Sign up in the church app or at the Information Desk. The more the merrier!