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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Bill Crane, Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Gene Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



October 30, 2022

October 30, 2022 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc. **Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.**

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leslie Downey

Rev. William Brown

Leader: The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

All: Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

Leader: This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

All: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

- Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One? And who shall stand in this holy place?
- All: We come, seeking the face of God.

***Opening Hymn** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #66

Recognition of Saints

ALL: O blest communion of the saints divine! We live in struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Keith Baker, Robert Briscoe, Barbara Bunch, Gary Cobb, Katy Bell Dodson, Don Mains, Ashley Maxwell, John Robbins, Frances Stone, Doris Wykoff

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. William
Lord's Prayer		All
Scripture	Isaiah 25:6-9. (NRSV)	Worship Leader
Youth Moment		Jackie Robbins
Anthem Shall We	Gather at the River" Arr. W.F. Schmidt	Chancel Choir
Proclamation		Rev. William
*Hymn of Discipleship	Spirit of the Living God	#259
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William
*Doxology	ise God from whom all blessings flow	All
Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. William
Communion Hymn	Break Thou the Bread of Life	#321
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you All: A	And also with you
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder		
Communion Music	Holy Jesus, Lord most blest - Faure' Lillie Judge - Soprano	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	For All the Saints	#637 (vs 1, 2 & 3)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Toccata in D Minor - Bach	



Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting at **9:30 am.** Sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to contribute treats.

The Outreach Ministry will have the annual Coat Bank from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm** the following Saturday's.

- > November 5
- November 12
- November 19
- December 3
- December 10

We will NOT be open November 26.





Outreach Committee Ministry We are collecting CANNED POTATOES (reg or sweet), VEGGIES, STUFFING, CRANBERRY SAUCE during the month of OCTOBER for L.I.F.E. Pantry. Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.



Blood Drive Jacob Finger United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall 139 N 8th St Mitchell

Thursday, November 3 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: jacobfingerumc to schedule an appointment.





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The Elders and Deacons visit our sick and shut-ins on the **second Sunday (holidays are an exception) of each month.** If you know of someone who would like to receive a visit along with communion, please call Elder Chair Gary Ochs or the church office.

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The Nominating Committee of First Christian Church would appreciate your prayers and support as we begin to prepare a slate of names from our dedicated congregation to fill leadership vacancies for the upcoming year. As the design of the Disciples Church proclaims, "In the bonds of Christian faith we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end." Please consider serving God through serving your Church.



Elder: John George Greeters 15th St Treva Hooten K St Steve Harrell Canopy Mona Miller Steward: Mary Ruth Yates

Bible STUDY Join us!

Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:15 PM

We will meet in the Library or if you want to attend via zoom, please follow this link:

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903218536?p wd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDNZ UT09

If a password is requested - it is Church1



Shall We Gather at the River Arr. W.F. Schmidt.

Shall we gather at the river where bright angel feet have trod,

with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Yes! We'll gather at the river, the beautiful river. Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God!

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever all the happy golden day. Yes! We'll gather at the river, the beautiful river. Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God!

E'er we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; grace our spirits will deliver and provide a robe and crown. Yes, We'll gather at the river, the beautiful river.

Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God!

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease.

Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes, We'll gather at the river, the beautiful river.

Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God!