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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:** Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, 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.



# First Christian Church

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



May 8, 2022

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.

\*Please Stand (as you are able)

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**Prelude** Air de Dardanus – Sacchini Ruth Mayhew - Flute

## We Gather for Praise and Prayer

\*Call to Worship Elder Jack Maxwell

Leader: Arise, people of God, to greet the one who call us;

All: God awakens us and restores our souls.

Surely God's goodness and mercy surround us.

Leader: The Shepard call us into new ventures.

All: We will not fear the shadowed valleys. God's love in Christ is with us.

Leader: Come and drink from springs of living waters.

All: Surely God will guide us as we seek the eternal within

our daily walk.

\*Opening Hymn Jesus Loves Me #113

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cheryl Russell

Lord's Prayer All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### We Listen for God's Word

Intro to Scripture Rev. Cheryl Russell

Scripture Exodus 3:1-15 - New Revised Standard Version Elder Jack Maxwell

Youth Moment Rev. Cheryl Russell

**Special Music** Simple Gifts - American Shaker Song

**Proclamation** What's Your Name Rev. Cheryl Russell

We Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn of Discipleship Pass It On #477

\*Invitation to Giving Elder Jack Maxwell

\*Doxology All

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication Elder Jack Maxwell

We Celebrate at the Lord's Table

**Communion Hymn** We Call Ourselves Disciples #357 (1, 2, & 4)

Invitation to Christ's Table Rev. Cheryl Russell

Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you All: And also with you

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder Jack Maxwell

**Communion Music** The King of Love my Shepherd Is - Charles Callahan

Words of Institution Rev. Cheryl Russell

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together Rev. Cheryl Russell

\*Closing Hymn Holy Ground #112

\*Blessings and Benediction Rev. Cheryl Russell

\*Postlude Let the Merry Bells Ring Round - Handel

NOTES:	



# **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting **CANNED MEAT** during the month of **May** 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.



## **SERVING SCHEDULE: May**

Elder:

**Jack Maxwell** 

Greeters

15th St George SorrellsK St Linda SmithCanopy Michael Bellush

Steward: Sarah Holbrook



Spring Flowers Outside the Church!

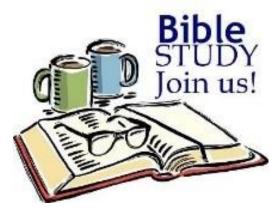
The Blessing Box donations have been counted to this point. We have collected \$194.26 to send to the Regional Office for missions for the various women's missions.

Thank you for your contributions and help with this annual Lenten project.

Any monies that come in now will go into the 2023 project.

Please join us for the weekly Pastor's
Bible Study class each **Sunday at 9:30 am in the Library.** No reading is required before class; just bring your Bible, a smile, an open mind, a warm heart and a willingness to encounter the Word of God.

FYI...the study will be on ZOOM as well. If you would like to participate in that way you are certainly welcome. Feel free to contact the office for the ZOOM information.





The next Elders Meeting will take place on **Sunday May 22**, **2022 at 11:30 am** (immediately following the end of the 10:30 service) **in the library**. All Elders are asked to attend this important gathering.

## Senior Recognition - Sunday, May 15

We will be celebrating Gracie Walls during worship and after worship with a luncheon and some delicious cake on **Sunday May 15!** 

We are proud of Gracie and this accomplishment!

#### **WE LOVE YOU GRACIE!**

Please join Gracie and her family in the Fellowship Hall after worship to enjoy a celebration luncheon and reception!

The Meat and Bread will be provided!

Please bring a vegetable dish, salad or dessert!

There will be a display table for cards and gifts for Gracie. **Congratulations Gracie!** 





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