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Coffee Hour Today: 7/23 09:30 am Worship

10:30 am

Following Worship Send Off Luncheon

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Tuesday: 7/25 2:00 pm Bible Study

Saturday: 7/29 10:00 am Downtown Culture Crawl

Sunday: 7/30 09:30 am Coffee Hour

Worship 10:30 am



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



July 23, 2023

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

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)

Prelude Jesus Is All Medley - Thompson/James

Ginny Jones - Violin

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. William Brown

*Opening Hymn

Surely the Presence of the Lord

#263

*Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer, for we are poor and needy.

AII: Preserve our lives, for we are devoted to you. Leader: Be gracious to us. O LORD, for we cry out to you.

Gladden our souls, for we lift them up to you, O LORD. AII:

Leader: For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving.

AII: Give ear, O LORD, to our prayers.

Leader: You are great and do wonderous things, you alone are God.

We come and bow before you, O LORD, and glorify your Name. All:

Lord's Prayer ΑII

Scripture Acts 8:26-40 Worship Leader

Special Music The King of Love My Shepherd Is - trad./Kristin Campbell Ginny Jones - Violin

Proclamation	Flexible Faith	Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	We Call Ourselves Disciples	#357 (vs. 1, 3 & 5)
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	#344 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and	d Cup	Elder
	d Cup Canon in D - Pachelbel	Elder
Prayer for the Bread and	•	Elder Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Communion Music	Canon in D - Pachelbel	
Prayer for the Bread and Communion Music Words of Institution	Canon in D - Pachelbel	

*Postlude Voluntary in D. - Clarke



First Christian Church is proud to be a stop along the Culture Crawl.

Feel free to visit and enjoy this exciting experience.

Save the Date!



Send Off Luncheon Sunday, July 23 immediately following worship.

We will be having a pitch in luncheon to say farewell to Janet Cooper, Janet Cunningham and Nancy Mains as they move to their new homes.

The church will provide the meat, drinks and silverware. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to provide treats or contribute toward the cost of purchasing them.



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **MEXICAN & ITALIAN FIXINGS**

during the month of JULY 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: JULY

Elder: Leona Russell

Greeters
15th St Ginny Jones
K St Cathy Allman
Canopy Helen Merchant



Nursing Home Ministry

Johnson Christian Village 7102 IN-158, Bedford The third Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm.

If you would like to assist with Nursing Home Worship, Pastor Will plans to leave the church around **1:30** on Thursday. Any are welcome to be at the service, or ride along.



The following folks are listed on our Homebound Communion List. They are visited by Pastor Will and at least once a month by the Elders and Deacons, who serve them communion. There have been a few that have requested visits more often. If anyone has a few minutes to visit these folks and make their day brighter, please do. A nursing home can be a lonely place and by taking a few minutes out of your day, for a short visit, will bring a smile to these folks and their families. They want to know they have not been forgotten. If you would like to call the nursing home before you visit, the phone numbers are listed below:

Autumn Trace 2910 Evergreen Dr, 812-329-6225

Betty Wagoner Room 110

Stonebridge Health Campus 3100 Shawnee Dr. South, 812-278-8195

Carol Mifflin Room 502

- Paul Miller Room 516
- Carolyn Tumey Room 109
- Sharon Wagoner Room 209

Jesus is All Medley:

Now I Belong to Jesus

Jesus, my Lord will love me forever,
From Him no pow'r of evil can sever,
He gave His life to ransom my soul;
Now I belong to Him;
Now I belong to Jesus,
Jesus belongs to me,
Not for the years of time alone,
But for eternity.

Jesus is All the World to Me

Jesus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all; He is my strength from day to day, Without Him I would fall.

Now I Belong to Jesus

Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me, Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.

The King of Love My Shepherd is

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine for ever. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he leadeth, And where the verdant pastures arow With food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.