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**Organist:** Mary Ruth Yates

**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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**Custodian:** Steve Harrell

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**Prayer List:** Paula Beaton, Bob and June Briscoe, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Margaret Hathaway, Liam Harting, Mary Jane, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, Ernie McCullough, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, Scott Roberts, Gregg Romine, Nina Saylor, Mary Beth Sieman, Teddy Staley, Candy Sykes, Carolyn Tumey, Greg VanCleave, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Roger Wykoff

**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

(Disciples of Christ)

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



July 31, 2022

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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)**

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**Prelude** In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust - J. C. Bach

**Welcome and Announcements** Ashlyn Reynolds

**\*Call to Worship** Elder Susan Maxwell Lewis

LEADER: God is calling you today.

**ALL: Help us to hear God’s call in our lives.**

LEADER: God needs your gifts and graces to help others.

**ALL: May we use the blessings which God has given us to benefit others.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship and celebrate God’s love for us.

**ALL: Let us show our faithfulness in our words and actions. AMEN**

**\*Opening Hymn** Open My Eyes, That I May See #586

**Pastoral Prayer** Ashlyn Reynolds

**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.**

<b>Scripture</b>	Passages from Ruth 1 (NRSV)	Elder
<b>Youth Moment</b>		Ashlyn Reynolds
<b>Special Music</b>	Andante (Sonata in A Minor) - Telemann Drew Bailey - Oboe	
<b>Proclamation</b>		Ashlyn Reynolds
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	As Grain on Scattered Hillsides	#491 (vs 1, 2 & 4)
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Elder
<b>*Doxology</b>		All
	<b>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.</b>	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	Fill My Cup, Lord	#351
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Ashlyn Reynolds
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Pastor: Peace be with you	<b>All: And also with you</b>
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy - Dale Wood	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Ashlyn Reynolds
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	#431
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		Ashlyn Reynolds
<b>*Postlude</b>	Spirituoso for Oboe - Telemann	



Coffee Hour before the Sunday Service has resumed. Coffee and treats will be available for everyone starting at 9:30 am.



The pool will be open at the Church Picnic, August 28th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. If there are still people enjoying the pool at 4:00 pm, the time the pool closes may be extended to 5:00 pm. Ava Bunch has agreed to be our lifeguard.



### 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:

**Susan Maxwell Lewis**

Greeters

**15th St** Pat Bell

**K St** Ron Bell

**Canopy** Suzanne Coleman

**SERVING SCHEDULE:**

**August**

Elder:

**Jamie Blackwell**

Greeters

**15th St** Cathy Allman

**K St** Donna Myers

**Canopy** Melissa Wilkerson



**First Christian Church  
"God's Abundance" Picnic  
Sunday, August 28, 2022  
Overlook Lodge, Bedford Camp**

**Chicken, Hot Dogs & Drinks will be provided**

**Please bring a dish to share**

**Worship will be held at 10:30am**

**With Lunch following**

**Wear your casual clothes  
and enjoy the day at camp  
basking in God's Abundance**

**Following lunch, there will be  
activities for the children.**

