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**Prayer List:** Paula Beaton, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Lisa Drude, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Baby Hope Joyner, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Danny Lyons, 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, Sydney Sowders, Teddy Staley, Candy Sykes, Carolyn Tumeay, Greg VanCleave, Gene Wagoner, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Margie Wilson, Roger Wykoff

**Condolences:** We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of **Katy Bell Dodson**. Katy gained her angel wings and went to be with her God on Friday, October 14, 2022. Please continue to keep her husband Troy, her mom Mary, her grandparents, Ron and Pat Bell and the rest of the family in your prayers.

We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Ryan East. Ryan passed away Sunday, October 16, 2022. Ryan is the son of Joe East, who is Beth Brooking Joyner's cousin, through her mom's side. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**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.***



# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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October 23, 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** King of Heaven - Paul S. Jones

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. William Brown

**We Gather for Praise and Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: Praise the LORD!

**All: Sing to the LORD a new song.**

Leader: Praise the LORD in the assembly of the faithful.

**All: Let us be glad in the presence of the maker.**

Leader: For the LORD takes pleasure in the people;

**All: And adores the humble.**

Leader: Let the faithful exult in glory, and

**All: PRAISE THE LORD!**

**\*Opening Hymn** The Church's One Foundation #272 (vs 1, 3 & 5)

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. William

**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**

<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
<b>Youth Moment</b>		Rev. William
<b>Anthem</b>	Hymn of Promise by Natalie Sleeth	Chancel Choir
<b>Proclamation</b>		Rev. William

### **We Respond to God's Word**

<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	I Am the Light of the World!	#469 (vs 2, 3 & 4)
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Rev. William
<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>		Rev. William

### **We Celebrate at the Lord's Table**

<b>Communion Hymn</b>	Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread	#398
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Rev. William
<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>	Amazing Grace - Dale Wood	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		

### **We Depart to Serve**

<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	#434 (vs 1 & 2)
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	Maestoso on "King of Heaven" - Paul S. Jones	



## 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.*

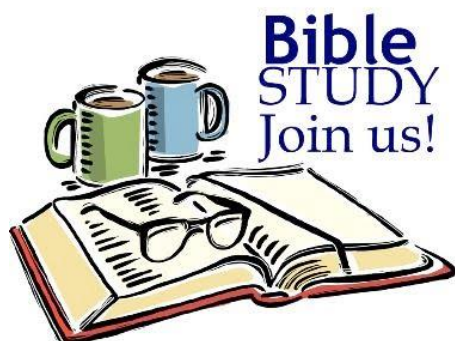
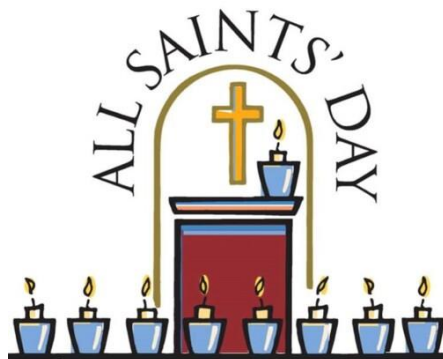
## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – October 30**

On **Sunday, October 30** we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. This is our annual recognition of those members of our congregation who have passed away in the past year. We want to remember the deceased and the many ways in which they touched our lives.

Our records indicate that we will read the following Members'/Saints' names during the service this year: **Keith Baker, Robert Briscoe, Barbara Bunch, Katy Bell Dodson, Don Mains, Ashley Maxwell, John Robbins, Frances Stone, Doris Wykoff.**

However, we want to make sure that we do not omit someone's name who should be mentioned.

Please leave a message at the church.



**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?pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDNZUT09>

If a password is requested – it is Church1

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.



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.

## **SERVING SCHEDULE:**

**October**

Elder:

**John George**

Greeters

15th St **Treva Hooten**

K St **Steve Harrell**

Canopy **Mona Miller**

Steward:

**Mary Ruth Yates**





## Hymn of Promise by Natalie Sleeth

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.