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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 **Marilyn Olson**. Marilyn went to be with her God on Wednesday, November 2, 2022. Please continue to keep her son Ric (wife Treva) and the rest of 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, 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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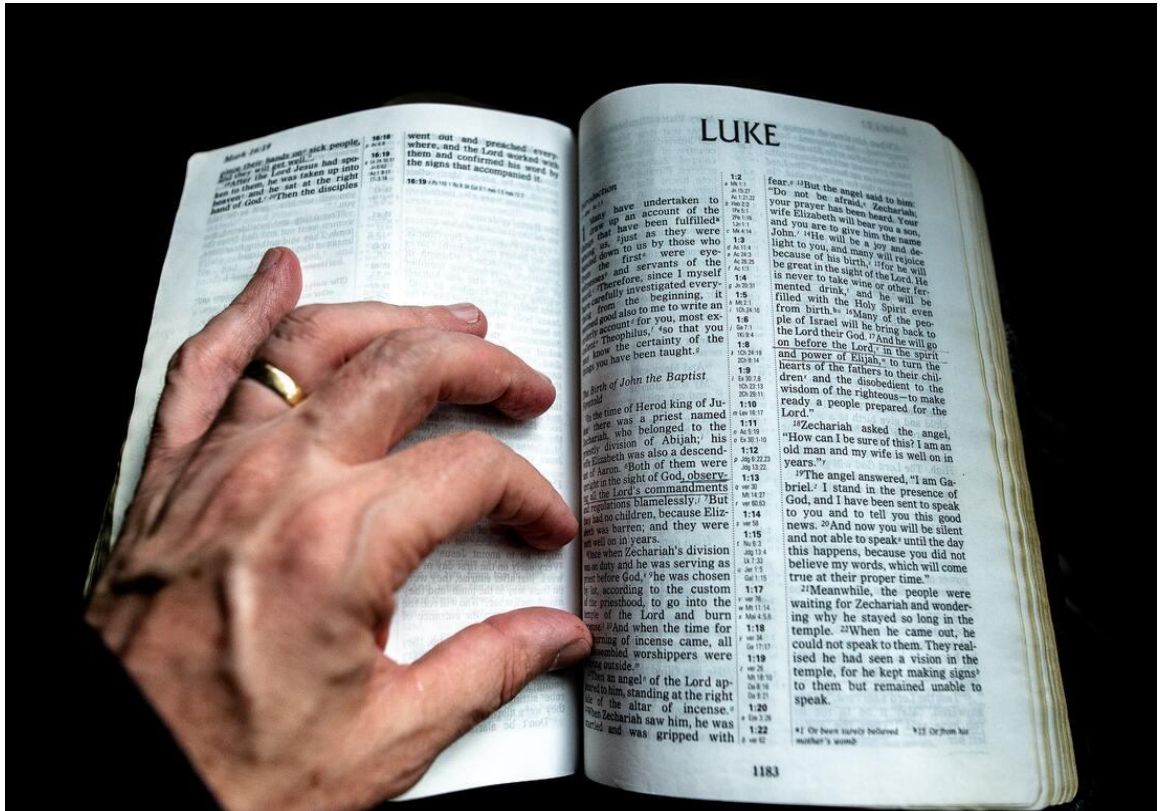
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## Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



November 6, 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** Ye Blessed, Faithful Spirits - Brahms

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. William Brown

**We Gather for Praise and Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: Hear my cause, O Lord, attend to my cry!

**All: Remember us your children from of old.**

Leader: My steps have held fast to your path

**All: We call upon you, God, for you will answer our cry.**

Leader: Guide me as the apple of your eye.

**All: Hide us in the shadow of your wings.**

Leader: The world deals harshly with me.

**All: Yet we know we shall behold your face and live in your presence.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Christians, We Have Met to Worship #277

**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 6:20-31 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
<b>Youth Moment</b>		Rev. William
<b>Anthem / Special Music</b>	The Beatitudes by Richard Shephard Chancel Choir	
<b>Proclamation</b>	*****	Rev. William

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

<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Come Find the Quiet Center	#575
<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>	Break Thou the Bread of Life	#321
<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>	Let Us Break Bread Together - Gordon Young	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		

## **We Depart to Serve**

<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	Go In Peace	#445
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	The Rejoicing - Handel	



## **The Beatitudes** by Richard Shephard

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



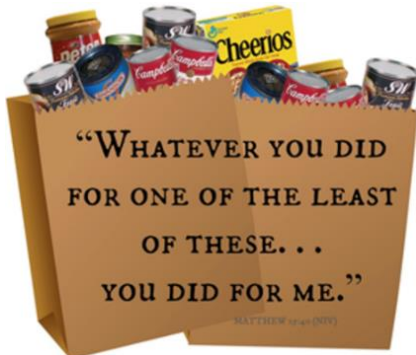
### Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

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

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you  
would like to contribute treats.

### Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting will be on  
**Tuesday, November 15, 2022.** It will start at  
**5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The  
meeting is open to anyone in the  
congregation.



### **Outreach Committee Ministry**

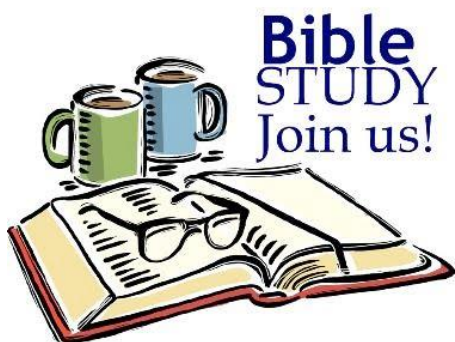
We are collecting **Baking Supplies,  
Flour, and Sugar** during the month of  
**November** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry.**

Please place all packages in the baskets  
located in the foyer. *Any food or items you  
wish to donate are welcome any month.*



Mark your calendars!

See Amy Holbrook for more details.



**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.



**SERVING SCHEDULE:  
November**

Elder:

**Jackie Robbins**

Greeters

15th St **Bev Wray**  
K St **Helen Merchant**  
Canopy **Pat Merchant**

Steward:

**Sarah Holbrook**

**SERVING SCHEDULE:  
December**

Elder:

**Ashlyn Reynolds**

Greeters

15th St **Linda Smith**  
K St **Cathy Allman**  
Canopy **Treva Olson**