

**Minister:** Rev. William Brown

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**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, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, 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, 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, Francis Stone, 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



May 29, 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**

Duo for Two Trumpets - Corelli  
Jim Kirkman - Trumpet & Ray Bradway - Trumpet

**\*Call to Worship**

Jack Maxwell

Leader: There are different gifts,

**All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

Leader: There are different ways of serving God.

**All: But it is the same God who is served.**

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the one Spirit,

**All: To use for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,

**All: And individually members with one another.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation

#272 (vs. 1, 3 & 5)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. William Brown

**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.**

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| <b>Scripture</b>                                | Joshua 3: 9-17 (NRSV)                                                                                                                                                           | Jack Maxwell                  |
| <b>Youth Moment</b>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Maggie Lewis                  |
| <b>Special Music</b>                            | Here I Am, Lord - Lloyd Larson                                                                                                                                                  |                               |
| <b>Proclamation</b>                             | Stepping Out in Faith                                                                                                                                                           | Rev. Rick Spleth              |
| <b>Litany of Installation for William Brown</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Rev. Rick Spleth              |
| <b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>                    | Called as Partners in Christ's Service #453 (vs. 1 & 2)                                                                                                                         |                               |
| <b>*Invitation to Giving</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Rev. William Brown            |
| <b>*Doxology</b>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                 | All                           |
|                                                 | <b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;<br/>Praise him, all creatures here below;<br/>Praise him above, ye heavenly host:<br/>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b> |                               |
| <b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jack Maxwell                  |
| <b>Communion Hymn</b>                           | In This Very Room                                                                                                                                                               | #295                          |
| <b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Rev. William Brown            |
| <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>             |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jack Maxwell                  |
| <b>Communion Music</b>                          | I Come With Joy - Charles Callahan                                                                                                                                              |                               |
| <b>Words of Institution</b>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Rev. William Brown            |
| <b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |
| <b>*Closing Hymn</b>                            | We Call Ourselves Disciples                                                                                                                                                     | #357 (vs. 1 & 5)              |
| <b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Rev. William Brown            |
| <b>*Postlude</b>                                | Now Thank We All Our God - Karg-Elert                                                                                                                                           |                               |



Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday, June 5, 2022.

Please wear **RED** to church that day to celebrate the role that the Holy Spirit plays in our lives.

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## Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **CANNED FRUIT**  
during the month of **June**  
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 Sorrells  
**K St** Linda Smith  
**Canopy** Michael Bellush

Steward:  
**Sarah Holbrook**

### SERVING SCHEDULE: June

Elder:  
**Christie Maxwell**

Greeters  
**15th St** Merian Jones  
**K St** Ginny Jones  
**Canopy** Bill McFaddem

Steward:  
**Bonnie Fye**

**Litany of Installation for William Brown**  
**First Christian Church, Bedford**  
**May 29, 2022**

**Regional Minister:** William, do you accept the responsibilities of the office to which you have been called by this congregation? Do you promise to dedicate yourself to your ministry here?

**William Brown:** Believing with all my heart that Jesus is the Christ, I promise to devote the utmost of my ability to Christ's ministry and to faithfully perform all my duties on behalf of this congregation and the church at large.

*The Elders, Deacons and Officers of the congregation are invited to stand.:*

**Regional Minister:** I call upon you to reaffirm your own ministry as Elders, Deacons and Officers in this congregation. will you not only affirm William's ministry but also partner with him in the ministries of Christ in this place?

**Elders, Deacons, and Officers:** We affirm our own ministry, believing with all our hearts that Jesus is the Christ. We promise to continue in our ministry with this congregation, affirming William's gifts of ministry and partnering with him in leadership.

*The congregation is invited to stand, and a charge is given:*

**Regional Minister:** The whole congregation is a partner in this covenant. As members and friends of the congregation, will you commit to shared leadership with William working with him to fulfill Christ's mission in this place?

**Congregation:** Celebrating that we have been blessed by many gifts of people, talent, and treasure, we commit ourselves to furthering the unique ministries our congregation has to offer to this community, alongside our new minister, William Brown.

**William Brown:** I give thanks for the ways you have embraced me. I promise to be your pastor walking with you in the challenges that impact us individually and together. I will strive to be a teacher and preacher among you, seeking to understand with you God's claim on us in this time. And I promise to commit my strength and gifts, my imagination and courage, to our ministry together, as we seek to fulfill God's purpose in this place.

**Regional Minister:** *Offers a Prayer of Installation*