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Today:	7/16	09:30 am 10:30 am	Guest Minister, Rev. Bruce Ervin Coffee Hour Worship
Tuesday:	7/18	2:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday:	7/20	2:00 pm	Nursing Home Worship
Sunday:	7/23	09:30 am 10:30 am	Coffee Hour Worship



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



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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)

Prelude Lord, Listen to Your Children - Medema/Lloyd Larson #305 in Chalice Hymnal

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

*Opening Hymn Standing on The Promises #552 (vs 1, 2 & 4)

*Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: The mighty One summons us from sunrise to sunset.

All: Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: God calls to heaven and earth, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me."

All: The heavens declare the righteousness of God, the judge of people and nations.

Leader: Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.

All: We worship the God of our salvation.

Lord's Prayer All

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV) Worship Leader

Special Music The Gift of Love - Trad./Hopson/Lloyd Larson Jim Kirkman & Ray Bradway – Trumpets

Proclamation		Rev. Bruce Ervin
*Hymn of Discipleship	Take Time to Be Holy	#572 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race	#485 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Meditation on "Kingsfold" - Trad./Corl	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Called as Partners in Christ's Service	#453
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Rondeau - Mouret	



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.



Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting scheduled for **July 18 has been postponed.** The next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 15.**

It will start at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.

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.



SERVING SCHEDULE: JULY

Elder: **Leona Russell**

Greeters

15th St **Ginny Jones**

K St **Cathy Allman**

Canopy **Helen Merchant**



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.*



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