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Join us for Coffee Hour
before the Sunday Service.
Coffee and treats will be
available starting at 9:30 am.



Prayer List: Paula Beaton, Bob Briscoe, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Lisa Drude, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Margaret Hathaway, Liam Harting, Mary Jane, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Baby Hope Joyner, 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)

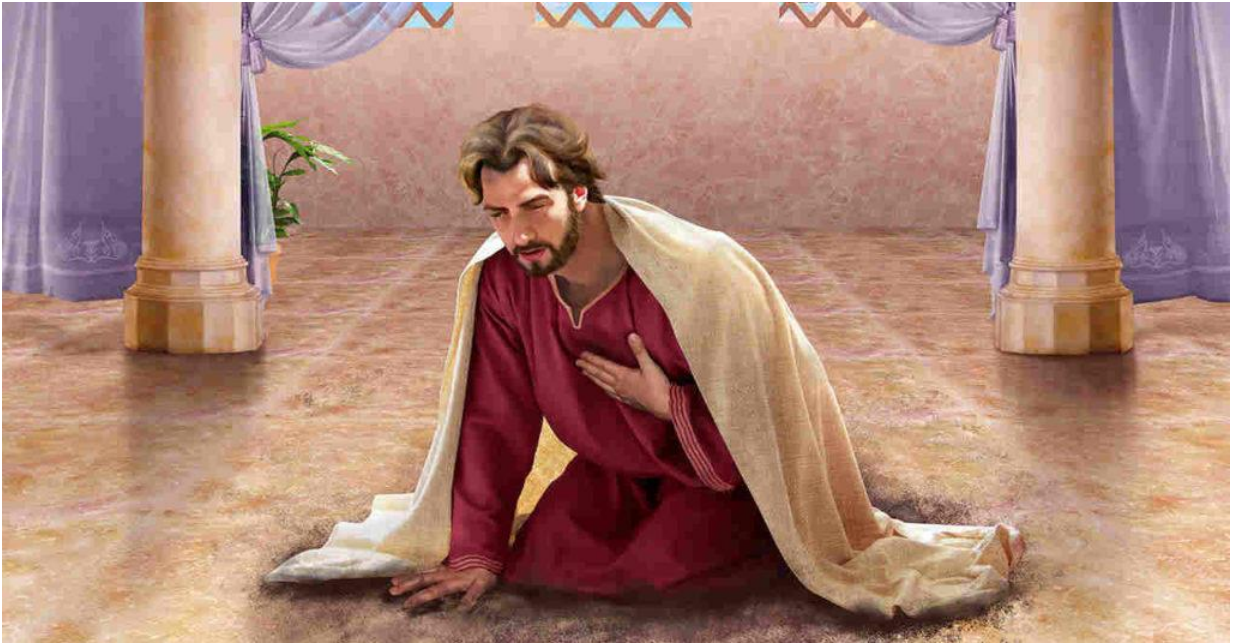
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



August 21, 2022

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture	Jonah 3 (NRSV)	Elder
Youth Moment		Rev. William
Special Music	Hymn of Promise Natalie Sleeth/Lloyd Larson	Ginny Jones
Proclamation	It Does Matter	Rev. William

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Discipleship	O God, Our Help In Ages Past	#67 (vs 1, 3, 5, & 6)
*Invitation to Giving		Elder
*Doxology		All
	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.	
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder

We Celebrate at the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn	In Remembrance of Me	#403
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Beneath the Cross of Jesus - Wilbur Held	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		

We Depart to Serve

*Closing Hymn	O, How I Love Jesus	#99 (vs 1 & 3)
*Blessings and Benediction		Rev. William
*Postlude	Rondeau (Sinfonie de Fanfares) - Mouret	



Hymn of Promise – Ginny Jones - Violin

Natalie Sleeth/ Lloyd Larson

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.

**SERVING SCHEDULE:
August**

Elder:
Jamie Blackwell

Greeters

15th St Cathy Allman
K St Donna Myers
Canopy Steve Harrell



**SERVING SCHEDULE:
September**

Elder:
Gary Ochs

Greeters

15th St Bev McFadden
K St Bill McFadden
Canopy Pat Bell



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **Diapers and Baby Food** during the month of **August** 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.*

The pool will be open at the Church Picnic 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. Special thanks to Ava Bunch who has agreed to be our lifeguard.



**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.**

