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**Prayer List:** Paula Beaton, Bob and June Briscoe, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Carol Custer, 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, Steve Mikels, 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 Tumey, Greg VanCleave, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Family of Margie 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



September 11, 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**

Now Pray We - Buxtehude

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. William Brown

**\*Call to Worship**

Elder Leona Russell

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your abundant mercy.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity.

**All: I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being;

**All: therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

**All: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**All: and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Leader: Deliver me, O God of my salvation,

**All: My tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance forever.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

#67 (vs 1,2,5 & 6)

**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.**

<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 15:1-10 (NRSV)	Elder
<b>Youth Moment</b>		Rev. William
<b>Special Music</b>	The Gift of Love Lillie Judge - Soprano	#526
<b>Proclamation</b>		Rev. William
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Be Still, My Soul	#566
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Elder
<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>		Elder
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare #385 (vs 1, 2 & 4)	
<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>	Just as I Am, Without One Plea - Timothy Albrecht	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	#434 (vs 1 & 4)
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	God Himself Is Present - Timothy Albrecht	



"GIVE ME JESUS"

Traditional Spiritual arranged by Moses Hogan

Sung by Lillie Judge on September 4, 2022

In the mornin' when I rise, Give Me Jesus,  
You may have all this world, Give Me Jesus.  
Dark midnight was my cry, Give Me Jesus.  
Oh, when I comes to die, Give Me Jesus, Nobody but  
Jesus, Oh, you may have all of this world, Give Me  
Jesus.

"The Gift of Love" arranged by Hal Hopsom

Sung by Lillie Judge on September 11, 2022

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift  
to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as  
sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love  
profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon  
turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to  
be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by  
this we worship, and are freed.

### Board of Directors Meeting

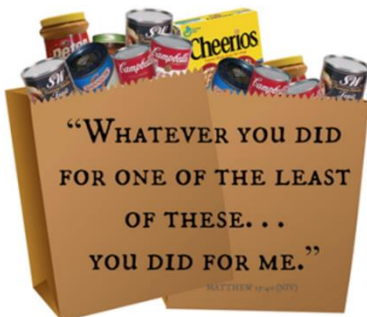
The Board of Directors Meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 20, 2022**. It will start at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.



### Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

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

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



### **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting **Cake Mix, Pudding, Jell-O, and Canned Cake Icing** during the month of **September** 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:**

**September**

Elder:

**Gary Ochs**

Greeters

15th St **Bev McFadden**

K St **Bill McFadden**

Canopy **Pat Bell**

Steward:

**Leslie Downey**

**SERVING SCHEDULE:**

**October**

Elder:

**John George**

Greeters

15th St **Bev Wray**

K St **Steve Harrell**

Canopy **Mona Miller**

Steward:

**Mary Ruth Yates**

A book cover for "AN UNLIKELY DISCIPLER" by Cary K. Curry with Dann Denny. The cover features a dark background with a wooden texture. The title is in large, white, serif font. Below the title is a subtitle in a smaller, italicized font. The cover art shows two hands holding two white circular objects. The author's name is at the bottom in white font.

**Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**10:30am**

**First Christian  
Church of Bedford  
Bedford, Indiana**

**Cary K. Curry**

Sponsored By: Bedford Downtown Churches

# Blessing of the Animals



*Where:* Harp Commons  
Downtown Bedford

*When:* Sunday  
October 2nd, 2022  
3:00 PM

*Who:* All pets are welcome!  
We only ask that they  
are on a leash or  
properly crated.

We will also collect items for the

*White River Humane Society*

Donation Items Needed: Non-clumping Cat Litter, Purina Cat Chow, Purina Kitten Chow, Pill Pockets for Dogs, Liquid Laundry Soap, Bleach, Dish Detergent, Cat Toys, Zip Ties and Carabiners.

