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**Prayer List:** Paula Beaton, Bob Briscoe, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Katy Dodson, Lisa Drude, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Mary Jane, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Baby Hope Joyner, 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, Sydney Sowders, Teddy Staley, Candy Sykes, Carolyn Tumey, Greg VanCleave, Gene Wagoner, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Roger Wykoff

**Condolences:** We offer our prayers of sympathy to the Family and Friends of Maurice Wilson. Maurice passed away on September 20,2022. Please keep his son Matthew and wife Margie 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:** 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 25, 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** Hymn to Joy - Charles Callahan

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. William Brown

**We Gather for Praise and Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship** Elder Gary Ochs

Leader: Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD;

**All: The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: The LORD executes justice for the oppressed;

**All: The LORD gives food to the hungry, and sets the prisoners free.**

Leader: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;

**All: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down and loves the righteous.**

Leader: The LORD will reign forever;

**All: Praise the LORD!**

**\*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 16:19-31 (NRSV)	Elder
<b>Youth Moment</b>		Rev. William
<b>Anthem</b>	When In Our Music God Is Glorified; Charles Stanford Arr. Doug Denisen	Chancel Choir
<b>Proclamation</b>		Rev. William

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

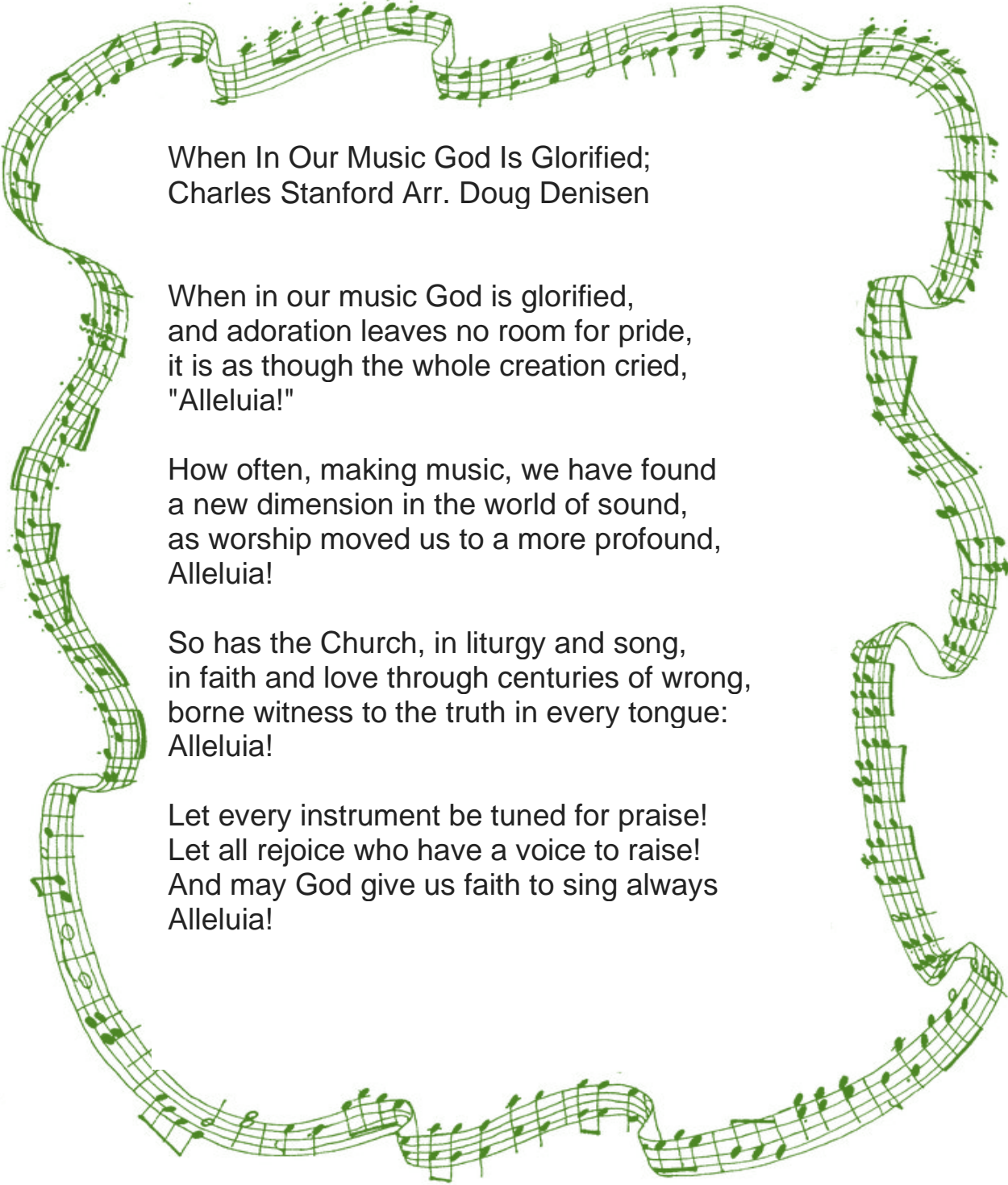
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Near to the Heart of God	#581
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Elder
<b>*Doxology</b>		All
	<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder

## **We Celebrate at the Lord's Table**

<b>Communion Hymn</b>	In This Very Room	#295
<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>	Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life - Albrecht	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		

## **We Depart to Serve**

<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	Peace Be upon You	#441
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer - Albrecht	



When In Our Music God Is Glorified;  
Charles Stanford Arr. Doug Denisen

When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried,  
"Alleluia!"

How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound,  
Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song,  
in faith and love through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue:  
Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always  
Alleluia!



### 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.



Volunteers are needed to help  
with the audio / visual desk  
during Sunday Service, If you  
are interested in learning more,  
please contact Jamie Blackwell  
at 812-797-6526.



### **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**



**Ladies of First Christian Church Gathering!**

**September 27th, 6:30p.m.**

**Church Fellowship Hall**

**Refreshments served!**

**Devotional, Meeting, Entertainment**

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.

