

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)

An Open and Affirming, Pro-reconciliation, Anti-racism  
Church, welcoming All to God's table, fellowship and service.

**April 27, 2025**

**Serving Today**

**Elders:** Bill Cook and Becky Daigle  
**Prepare and Serve:** Kristi Kijowski and David Kijowski  
**Offering Stewards:** Sandy Allen  
**Minister:** Rev. Daphne Gascoot Arias  
**Office Manager:** Carol Clifford  
**Pianist:** Richard Sladek  
**Custodian:** Joe Iaculla

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**Birthday Greetings:**

There are no birthdays this week

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**Church Life**

All congregational events are open to anyone interested in attending.

Mon., Apr. 28	6 pm	<u>MIP</u>
Wed., Apr. 30	6 pm	<u>Feed the Body and Soul</u>
Sun., May 4	9:30am	<u>Adult Sunday School</u>
	10:30am	<u>Worship</u>

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**Welcome to First Christian Church**

**Prelude**

Welcome and Announcements

Gratitude for God's Presence

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 150)

**Leader:** Praise the Lord! Praise God with trumpet sound;

**People:** Praise God with the lute and harp!

**Leader:** Praise God with tambourine and dance;

**People:** Praise God with strings and pipe!

**Leader:** Praise God with clanging cymbals;

**People:** Praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

**Leader:** Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

**People:** Praise the Lord!

Gathering Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" CH #25

Prayers of the Church (ends with Lord's Prayer)

Scripture Reading Acts 5:27-32

Children's Message

Sermon

Praise as Response "My Life Flows On" CH #619

Bringing Our Gifts (Let us give back what God has given us.)

Communion "You Are Here" CP #53

Send Forth "Cry of My Heart" CP #128

Blessing

Postlude

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