

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



Welcome to First Christian Church

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

August 17, 2025

Serving Today

Elders: Becky Daigle and Sue Huizinga
Prepare and Serve: Lisa Johnson and Galilee Flores
Offering Stewards: Sandy Allen
Minister: Rev. Daphne Gascot 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.

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| Sun., Aug. 17 | | <u>Newsletter Articles are Due</u> |
| Mon., Aug. 18 | 6pm | <u>MIP</u> |
| Sun., Aug. 24 | 10:30am | <u>Worship</u> |

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gratitude for God's Presence

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 138)

Leader: Praise the Lord with all of your heart;

People: We will bow down and praise God's name.

Leader: Though the Lord is exalted, God looks kindly on lowly;

People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, God preserves my life.

Leader: God's love endures forever,

People: And God will never abandon the work of God's hands.

Gathering Praise "The Voice of God Is Calling"

CH #666

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

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 23:23-29

Children's Message

Sermon

Praise as Response "We Are Not Our Own"

CH #689

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

Communion "We Have Been Redeemed"

CP #164

Send Forth "One Spirit of Love"

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Postlude

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