

# 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.

**July 6, 2025**

## Serving Today

**Elders:** Karen Johns and Becky Daigle

**Prepare and Serve:** Larry Carley and Kristi Kijowski

**Offering Stewards:** Sandy Allen

**Minister:** Rev. Daphne Gascoit Arias

**Office Manager:** Carol Clifford

**Pianist:** Richard Sladek

**Custodian:** Joe Iaculla

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## Birthday Greetings:

Beth Smith ..... July 7

Bryan Johns ..... July 10

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## Church Life

All congregational events are open to anyone interested in attending.

Mon., July 7	6pm	<u>MIP</u>
Tues., July 8	7pm	<u>General Board Meeting</u>
Sat., July 12		<u>General Assembly</u>
Sun., July 13	10:30am	<u>Worship</u>
		<u>General Assembly</u>

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## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Gratitude for God's Presence

## Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 5)

**Leader:** Give ear to my words, O Lord;

**People:** Give heed to our sighs.

**Leader:** O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;

**People:** We plead our case to you, and watch.

**Leader:** We enter your house, O Lord,

**People:** We bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

**Leader:** Lead us, O Lord, in your righteousness;

**People:** And make your way straight before us.

## Gathering Praise "My Tribute"

CH #39

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

## Scripture Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14

## Children's Message

## Sermon

## Praise as Response "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

CH #501

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

## Communion "When You Do This, Remember Me"

CH #400

## Send Forth "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

CH #450

## Blessing

## Postlude

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