### Message Notes

The Word of His Grace can build you up (Acts 20:32)

# First Christian Church Hermiston Oregon

# Worship Program

A safe place to come and explore what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ

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#### Children's church

Children's' church meets during the service.

Children will be dismissed after the last song and before the message.

If you are more comfortable having your children remain with you in the service please feel free to do so.

QR codes



Just open your phone camera and aim it at one of the codes. A message will pop up directing you to more information. Try it.

## Who to contact for more information about...

Children's church...
Women's ministry...
Men's ministry...
Small groups...
Prayer requests...
Youth ministry...
Getting baptized...

Contact either Joseph Thorton our Family Life Pastor or Dani Jackson our Office Manager, and they can point you in the right direction.

We believe that without a minister we can't start a ministry. So if you feel God is calling you to a ministry let us know.



#### First Time Here?

We pray for visitors, and you may be here as an answer to our prayers. We are praying for people who are eager to engage with Jesus in the church he is building today.

We are rebuilding our church from the inside out. Right now you may not see what you came hoping to find but by faith you may begin to see what will be.

We want to be a church where membership is defined by participation not by institution.

We want to be a church that functions more like an organism and less like an organization.

We want to see children growing up in a church that feels like a family. And we want the ministry to belong to the members not the leaders.

All of this means we are completely rethinking what it means to do family life together. How do we do a children's ministry that meets the needs of children today?

How do we do small groups that meet the needs of people today? How do people get involved so that they feel fulfilled according to their passion and gifts.

If you would like to be a part of what will be then keep coming and join the adventure with us.

If you would like updates and news from the church please join our email list. Just email the church office and ask to be put on the list. We never share your email address with anyone.

#### The Lord's Supper

We take the Lord's supper each Sunday. We have made some big changes in an effort to get back to a more biblical way of doing it. We physically break the bread and pour the cup reenacting what Jesus did at the Last Supper.

We recognize that Jesus is the host and he invites you to participate if you are one of his followers.

You can come to the table to partake or you can raise your hand and you will be served. You can also pick up your cups from the table and return to your seat.

The top cup has the juice and the bottom cup has the bread. Gluten free bread is available on the table.

After communion we close with a song. We don't ask visitors to support the ministries here through giving. Giving is between you and God. When you chose to give there are offering boxes on the walls.

