

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(Disciples of Christ)

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May 5, 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE

- Prelude **The Old Rugged Cross** George Bennard
Walter Colburn, vocalist
- Greeting
Video
- Call to Worship (from Psalm 98) Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
People: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- *Great Hymn of the Church **Amazing Grace** John Newton, American, arr. Brent Edstrom, #546
Invocation/Lord's Prayer
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 sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen
- Faith and Community – Special Day Recognition/Walter Colburn Appreciation Day
- Offering
*Gloria Patri **Glory Be to the Father** Lesser Doxology, Meineke, #36
- Anthem **Since Jesus Came into My Heart** Rufus H. McDaniel, Charles H. Gabriel
First Christian Praise Team - Jeffrey Goodspeed, director
- Pastoral Prayer
Message **Opening to God: Allowing Change to Happen** Rev. Andrew Guthrie
Acts 10: 9-16
- Hymn of Invitation **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** Thomas O. Chisholm, William. M Runyan, #86
- Communion Meditation
The Lord's Supper:
Prayer for the Bread & Cup
Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread
Communion Music **Rock of Ages** and other favorites Augustus M. Toplady, Thomas Hastings
Words and Institution and Drinking of the Cup
- *Doxology **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** Ken, Bourgeois, arr. Fields, #47
*Blessing & Sending
*Easter Response **Because He Lives (Amen)** Matt Maher et al.
Amen! Amen! I'm alive. I'm alive because he lives. Amen! Amen! Let my song join the one that never ends, because he lives!
- Postlude **"The Old Hymns"** a medley of old favorites

*Please Stand
May 5 Elder: Susie Nelson

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

Office hours: Tuesday--Friday: 9 a.m.--3 p.m.

Sunday, May 5

9:00 am – Seekers Sunday School (202/203 & Zoom)
10:15 am – Worship Service (In-person & live-streamed)
First Sunday Celebration/Walter Colburn appreciation
following worship service (Parlor)

Tuesday, May 7

1:30 pm -- PEO Ch. CI (Parlor)
6:00 pm – Rachel Circle (FH)

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 am – Top of the Morning Toastmasters (203/204)
7:00 pm – Narcotics Anonymous (Parlor)

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Congregational requests will remain on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

NURSING HOME/HOMEBOUND		
Brunger, Sally Cory, Glenda Edwards, Robin England, Sue Cheryl Washburn	Harvey, Barbara Lynn, Vernetta Mickler, Judy Mosson, Nelson	Nelson, Pat Sharp, Wanda Charles and Virgene Skiver Mary Thomas
SERVING IN THE MILITARY		
Alexis Bradshaw – Navy Wyatt Davis (C. Weedon's great-nephew -- Marines	James Sanders – Army Brandon Blum (C. Kanehe's grandson-in- law) - Navy	Chad Ellsworth – Air Force
CONGREGATIONAL REQUESTS		
Mary Thomas – cancer treatment/ heart surgery 5/19 Moin Begum (Mary Begum's son) - cancer Harry Martin – cancer Pam Detamore (Paula's sister) – hospice Norm & Cay Long - bronchitis	Kay Hendrickson (Bill & Jackie Johnson's relative) - cancer Sue Dismore – cancer treatment Ann Pickett - cancer Kathy Stirlen – back problems	Sandy Erickson (Brian & Mary Fran's son's mother-in-law) - cancer Carol Corrine (friend of Long's daughter, Carrie) – throat cancer Guthrie (Amanda's aunt) – cancer Sheila Koller – back problems

Please plan to stay following the worship service today for our **First Sunday Celebration** as we recognize those who have a birthday, anniversary, or other special day in the month of May and show special appreciation to Walter Colburn on his 80th.

We are currently in need of volunteers to provide **treats** for 20-30 people for First Sunday Celebrations in **June, July, September & December**. If you have a special recipe you would like to prepare or just enjoy baking, please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office.

Listening to God: You are invited to stay for a short, informal time of prayer each Sunday following the worship service (except for First Sunday Celebration weeks). The focus is on praying for our church. The gatherings take place in the Chapel.

Pub Theology meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Lafayette Brewing Company, 622 Main Street. The next gathering is **May 9**. Come for a night of fun and faithful conversation in this casual environment.

Fresh Market Service: We serve our neighbors through the Fresh Market on the third Saturday of every month from 9:45 a.m. to noon. This month's date is **May 18**. New volunteers will need to create an online profile account for sign-up and sign-in purposes at <http://firstchristianchurch.foodfindersbank.volunteerhub.com/> After that, just sign in with your username and password to volunteer each month. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Dave Kelsey at (765) 412-4383, kelsedl@comcast.net, or call the church office.

Pentecost Special Offering will be collected on **May 12 and May 19**. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering support the development and growth of new churches.