

Welcome

Welcome, Visitors! We are glad you are with us. Please take a moment to visit our website, firstchristian.org to find out more about the ministry and mission of First Christian Church.

During Worship: Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see the sound cabinet technician if you need assistance. Afghans and large print hymnals are available from an usher or are found on the shelf in the Narthex.

Children: Children's bulletins with crayons are available and can be found on the shelf in the Narthex. The Nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten-aged children.

Worship with us again! In the coming weeks, please join us at our usual time of worship at 9:30am on Sundays. We look forward to seeing you again.

8th Sunday After Pentecost

JULY 18, 2021

Gathering in Praise

** denotes to stand if able*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Sally Robinson

Prelude

In Christ There Is No East or West

arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship (the people read the **bold**)

Dr. Kim Leon

From far and near, we gather together,

called to unity in Christ.

Built into one body,

we are the dwelling place of God.

May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

Prayer

* Hymn # 543

Blessed Assurance

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Moment

Hayley Batterson

Choral Anthem

Ain'a That Good News

arr. Pat Messick

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-13 (OT p. 281)

Dr. Leon

Sermon

Building God's House

Music

Lean On Me

Bill Withers

Participants in Today's Service

Hayley Batterson, Elder
Kameron Freed, Sound Board Operator
Scott Schaefer, Videographer
Travis McFarlane, Piano
Dr. Rochelle Parker, Organ
Michael Sauer, Director of Music
Dr. Kim Leon, Preacher
Rev. Sally Robinson, Worship Leader



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Stewardship Moment

Rev. Robinson

* Doxology (Hymn # 46)

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Chancel Bell Choir

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Janet Hall

Meditation for Bells

David Burroughs

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Robinson

Communion Hymn # 414 (2x)

Eat This Bread

Words of Institution

Elder's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hayley Batterson

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

* Benediction

Rev. Robsinon

* Postlude

Lift High the Cross

arr. Paul Manz

As the postlude is offered, please depart in quiet reverence, or linger/be seated in the pews to listen and reflect.

The Chancel Flowers are given by Bud & Deb Batterson in honor of their children and grandchildren.. *Happy 57th Wedding Anniversary!*

Prayers of the Congregation

This week the following requests have been made. Please lift their names to God, in support, hope, and healing: Susan Woodbury, Jean Hall, John, Julie & Matthew Hickey, Carol Thomas

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST: FirstChristian.org/Prayers

Happening Soon

TODAY - Sunday, July 18

Dr. Kim Leon Preaching, 9:30am Worship, Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 20

Meals on Wheels Meeting, 4:30pm, Keystone

Bell Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 21

Midweek Connect, 10:30am, Zoom (Contact church office for link)

Choir Rehearsal, 6-7pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, July 25

Rev. Sally Robinson Preaching, 9:30am Worship, Sanctuary

Reception for Michael Sauer, Following Worship, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Hosted by the Chancel Choir - All are invited!

NOTE: No Weekly Bible Studies this week.

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE: FirstChristian.org/Volunteer

FCC is in need of volunteers for numerous Sunday AM roles, including:
Rideshare Drivers, Greeters, Ushers, and Flower Arrangers/Deliverers!

If you are interested in serving in any of these roles, or would like to know more, sign-up through the church website (URL above) or contact the Church Office. Thank you in advance for taking the time to serve FCC!