

<h1>Gathering in Praise</h1> <p>(*) Denotes to stand, if able.</p>		
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg	
Prelude	<i>O Young and Fearless Prophet</i> Words, Harlow Music, Welsh Folk Melody Chancel Choir, Directed by Jeremy Wagner	Travis McFarlane
Litany of Praise (the people read the bold)	Rev. Dr. Larry Veatch	
Throughout the ages, disciples have said, “I will follow you wherever you go.”		
Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.		
We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.		
Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.		
In times of struggle, we look to God for help.		
Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.		
Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.		
Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith.		
*Hymn #715	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	
*Invocation (the people read the bold)	Rev. Dr. Larry Veatch	
Let us pray. Lord, we want to follow you wherever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.		
*Gloria Patri # 35		

Proclaiming the Word	
The Children’s Moment	Rev. Dr. Topher Endress
(see the “notes” section of the bulletin for Children’s Worship information)	
The Prayers of the People	Dr. Endress
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response	
Scripture: Luke 9:51-62 (NT p. 70-71)	Dr. Stagg
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.	
Response: Thanks be to God!	

Anthem	<i>Don’t Look Back</i> Chancel Choir, Directed by Jeremy Wagner	Joseph M. Martin
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Sermon	<i>Dauntless</i>	Dr. Stagg
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Response of Great Thanksgiving		
Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Stagg
*Hymn #108		<i>Lift High the Cross</i>
Invitation to Stewardship		Dr. Endress
* The Doxology #46		
Invitation to the Table		Dr. Endress
Communion Hymn #200 (v.1-3)		<i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>
Prayer for Offerings		Jacki Davidson
Words of Institution		
Prayer for Communion and Lord’s Prayer		Jennifer Alexander
<p>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.</p>		
Receiving the Bread and Cup		

Departing in Service and Joy		
Congregational Meeting (FY23 Budget)	Bryan Garton	
Benediction	Dr. Stagg	
*Recessional #200 (v. 4)	<i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>	
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on		
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!		
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be		
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on		
and through eternity I'll sing on!		
Postlude	<i>Joy In My Heart</i> arr. by Travis McFarlane	Travis McFarlane

<div>Prayers of the Congregation</div>	
<i>Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing:</i> Thelma Beem; Millie Bolman; Maria Clark; Diana Provenzano; Bonnie Jean Backues	
<i>Congratulations:</i> Kara and Kyle Thurston are the proud parents of Calvin Matthew Thurston born on June 21, 2022 weighing in at 8.3 pounds. Congratulations to grandparents, Lisa Zimmer & Dan Backues , and great-grandmother Bonnie Jean Backues . Big sister, Charlotte is thrilled she now has a little brother! Everyone is doing great.	
The roses on the organ are in honor of Peggy & Larry Veatch for their 57th wedding anniversary today, June 26, and Calvin Matthew Thurston, born on June 21.	
A longer prayer list of ongoing requests is on the yellow sheets in the narthex. Requests for prayer may be submitted via the yellow cards in the narthex, e-mailed or called into the church office.	
<i>The Chancel Flowers</i> are given by Fred Mottaz in memory of his 45th wedding anniversary with Ellen Mottaz .	
<div>Our Mission: <i>To know God and follow Jesus Christ</i></div>	
<div>Serving Today</div>	
Office Receptionist: Carole Randerson	
Welcome Station: Steve Evers	
Flower Arranging/Delivery: Fred Mottaz	
Communion Prep: Tori Pine & Eric Seaman	
Greeters: Dan Gieseke (N. Door), Holly Gieseke (S. Door), Janelle Patterson (Atrium), Bette Scavone (Portico)	
Sound Board Operator: Kameron Freed	
Banner Bearer: Faith Silverwood	
Candle Lighter: Abigail Pine	
Liturgist: Rev. Larry Veatch	
Elders: Jacki Davidson & Jennifer Alexander	
Children’s Worship: Eric Arnett	
Offering Counters: Diana Provenzano and Deb Batterson	
Guest Chancel Choir Conductor: Jeremy Wagner	

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, June 26

- One Worship Service, 9:30am
- Congregational Meeting (FY23 Budget), 10:30am, Sanctuary

Monday, June 27

- Loaves & Fishes, 4:00 - 6:15pm, Wilkes Blvd UMC

Tuesday, June 28

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, 3rd Floor

Wednesday, June 29

- Midweek Connect, 10:30am, Zoom
- Bible Study, 12:00pm, Morris Parlor
- Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, 3rd Floor

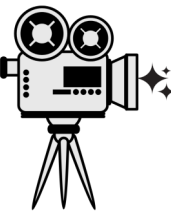
Sunday, July 3

- One Worship Service, 9:30am

Reminders...

Chancel Flower Sign-Ups: Any one who wishes to sign up to donate flowers for the chancel (only \$30) for Sundays in 2022-23 can sign up in the Narthex before or after worship. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

O&A Ballots: All ballots regarding the O&A Statement can be turned into the Church Office (black payment box) or via mail by Friday, July 8 at 5:00 p.m.



Friday Night Classic - *Notorious*

Friday, July 8th | 7:00PM | Alfred Hitchcock's 1946 Classic
Popcorn will be provided, don't forget to bring a drink!



This year's church picnic will be held at the Twin Lakes Recreation Area on Sunday, July 24th starting at 12:00pm. There will be activities, games, and prizes for FCC kids. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share. *RSVP to the church office or using the QR code to the right so the Fellowship Committee can plan food accordingly.*



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. Feel free to say hello to a host at the *Welcome Station* in the Narthex following worship and receive a folder of church-related information.

During Worship: Afghans, large print hymnals and children's bulletins with crayons are available from an usher or are found on the shelf in the narthex. Hearing devices are available in the narthex. Please see the sound cabinet technician if you need assistance.

Children: A nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten-aged children.

Children's Worship: Following the Children's Moment in 10:30 worship, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to go with leaders to the 3rd floor of the Education Bldg. for their own worship time followed by constructive craft, reading and play time. Parents need to pick up children from the 3rd floor following worship.

Christian Education: Christian Education for all ages is held in the 9:30 hour on Sunday mornings. Children (grades K-5) and youth (grades 6-12) will meet on the third floor of the Education Building. Adults meet in the Keystone Room on the second floor of the Education Building.

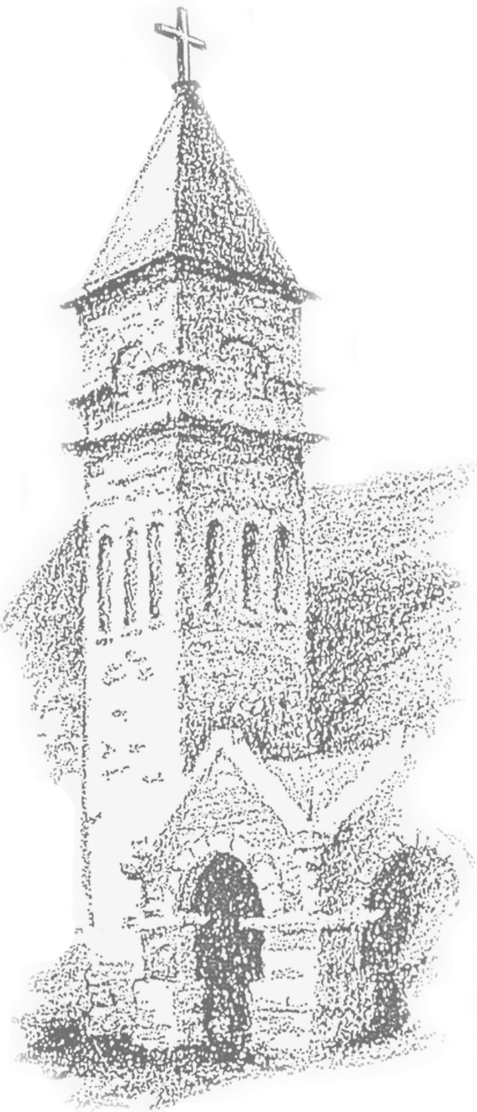


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Erin Perry, Office Manager

Worship



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26, 2022



9:30 A.M.