

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### Elders on Call

Joye Taylor  
Kathy Long

### Serving Diaconate

Charles Almond, Sylvia Almond, Joshua Berry,  
Shaina Berry, Bobby Boyd, Faye Boyd,  
Ken Champlin, Brad Johnson, Shannan Johnson,  
Shane West, Jenny West

### Diaconate Preparers

Sheila Murphy

### Acolytes

Luke Williamson & Joshua Lee

### Sunday School Greeter

Steve Pasky

### Worship Greeters

Bruce & Sue MacKenzie (Door)  
Trudie Edwards & Nancy DeVore (Sanctuary)

### Children Worship & Wonder

**Jesus is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene**  
Julie Henderson (storyteller)  
Jennifer Powell & Jenny Long (greeters)

### Nursery Volunteer

Linnea Blakemore

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**Rev. Troy Tatum**

Senior Minister

**Rev. Robin Blakemore**

Minister of Discipleship

**Twila Tyree**

Substitute Music Director

**David Brasher**

Pianist/Organist

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Disciples  of Christ

*"Where the Grace of God Awaits You"*



April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

# WELCOME

We're delighted you're here today, and we hope you'll find this to be a meaningful time of worship with a vibrant community of faith.

## NEW HERE?

If today is your first time visiting at First Christian Church, please be sure to stop by the welcome table outside the sanctuary so that we can give you a small gift to thank you for worshipping with us.

## CONNECTION CARDS

We ask everyone to take a few moments during worship to fill out the Connection Card included in this bulletin. You may place your card in the offering when it is received.

## WORSHIPPING WITH CHILDREN

Children age 3K through fourth grade are encouraged to participate in Worship and Wonder, a special worship and education experience designed just for them. Young people may leave the service for Worship and Wonder following "A Time for Children." Of course, children of all ages are welcome to participate in morning worship, and childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the church nursery for all or part of the service. Worship bags with activity sheets, crayons, and children's bulletins are available in the narthex.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for investing your gifts in the mission and ministry of First Christian Church. Your act of worship through giving is appreciated. You can give in person by cash or check, or online by visiting [www.fcc-bhm.org/give](http://www.fcc-bhm.org/give) or by scanning the QR code to the right with your smart phone. You may also contact the church office to learn more about automated giving.



## GET IN TOUCH

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## THIS WEEK

### Today

8:00 AM: Outdoor Worship & Continental Breakfast

10:15 AM: Easter Sunday Worship & Holy Baptism

### Monday, April 17

#### *Easter Monday*

*Office Closed*

7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 18

10:00 AM: Ladies Bible Study

### Thursday, April 20

6:30 PM: The Adventure Nook  
Music & Art Show

## COMING SOON

### God's Promise KID-led worship

We are excited about our KID Led worship on April 23. Many of our kids are already busy preparing to lead, but we still have room for a few more. If your child would like to be a part of this special day please contact Robin. We will practice for worship on Saturday morning April 22 at 9:00 AM. We will be done by 10:30.



### Youth Mission Dinner

Sunday, April 30

5:00 pm

Mark your calendars now for this fun night of food, music, and comedy - you don't want to miss it!

## We Gather Before God

Prelude	<i>I've Just Seen Jesus</i>	Knight
Call to Worship		Rev. Troy Tatum
* Processional Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Red Hymnal No. 216
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Troy Tatum
	<b>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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.</b>	
*Prayer Response	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	Red Hymnal No. 35
	<b>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen!</b>	
*Passing of the Peace		
	Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.	
	<b>People: And also with you.</b>	
Words of Welcome		Rev. Troy Tatum
	<i>Please take a moment to fill out your Connection Card.</i>	
A Time for Children		Rev. Robin Blakemore
	<i>Children age three through fourth grade may leave for Children's Worship &amp; Wonder.</i>	
Invitation to Present Gifts		Rev. Robin Blakemore
Special Music Offering	<i>Easter Song</i>	Greene
*Doxology		Red Hymnal No. 46
	<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	

