

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Elders on Call

Kathey Long
Janet Bonds

Serving Diaconate

Charles Almond, Sylvia Almond, Joshua Berry, Shaina Berry,
Robert Boyd, Faye Boyd, Lisa Burdette, Ken Champlin,
Buzz DeVore, Nancy DeVore, Shane West, Jenny West

Diaconate Preparer

Sheila Murphy

Acolytes

Victor Dillon
Colton Chandler

Sunday School Greeter

Bruce Moon

Worship Greeters

Bud & Georgia Flora (Door)
Donna Strickland (Sanctuary)

Children Worship & Wonder

Story from the Shelf
Julie Henderson (storyteller)
Andrew Ford, Jennifer Powell (greeters)

Nursery Volunteer

Mandy Clark

Rev. Troy Tatum
Senior Minister

Rev. Robin Blakemore
Associate Minister

Rev. John Allen Bankson
Music Director

David Brasher
Pianist/Organist

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Disciples  of Christ

"Where the Grace of God Awaits You"



October 22, 2017
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 near the front doors 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 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.



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TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us on Sunday, October 29 from 3-5 pm for Trunk or Treat. **Please sign up today to decorate a trunk — the more trunks we have, the more fun this event will be!** Sign up sheets are set up in the Narthex for anyone who is interested in decorating their trunk or baking goodies for the cake walk. You can also sign up online by going to the www.fcc-bhm.org homepage and clicking the Trunk or Treat link.

THIS WEEK

Today, October 22

10:15 AM Worship
11:30 AM Connections Mission
5:00 PM Children & Youth

Monday, October 23

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 24

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 PM Caring & Sharing

Wednesday, October 25

6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, October 26

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

COAT DRIVE

Our Annual Coat Drive has expanded to include mothers and children in temporary shelter/safe houses. Brand new coats, lightweight jackets, hoodies, etc. are not necessary for the moms, but gently used would be appreciated, too. There is a considerable need for women's plus sizes, but all sizes are needed. We are still concentrating on new & very gently used fall & winter wraps for the children. Thank you for your generous hearts.

GRACE AT WORK DAY 2017: Saturday, Nov. 11

Join us for FCC's Grace at Work Day on November 11th. We will meet at the church at 8:00 am and return by noon. Childcare will be provided at the church. This will be a multigenerational event with opportunities for adults, youth, young children, and families to serve. Once we meet at the church, you and your service team will disperse to different work sites throughout Shelby and Jefferson counties. Sites will include Three Hots and a Cot, the Lovelady Center, a family project in the church gym, and community gardening locations. You can sign up for this event and choose your worksite by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the church Narthex or online at www.fcc-bhm.org. We look forward to putting Grace at Work together!

We Gather Before God

Prelude *Come, Let Us Reason* arr. Brasher

Words of Welcome Rev. Troy Tatum

Call to Worship *Psalm 18* p. 758

*Hymn of Praise *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 464

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. Troy Tatum
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.

*Prayer Response *Gloria Patri* Red Hymnal No. 35
**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!**

*Passing of the Peace
Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

A Time for Children Linnea Blakemore
Children age three through fourth grade may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder

Invitation to Present Gifts Lynn Eastman

Offertory Music *Seekers of Your Heart* Tunney/Darnall

*Doxology Red Hymnal No. 46
**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.**

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Troy Tatum

Anthem

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

We Offer Our Prayers With Love

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Troy Tatum

Sermon

“Come, Share the Lord”

Rev. Troy Tatum

We Respond With Our Lives

We Gather at Christ's Table

Communion Hymn

Here at Thy Table, Lord

Red Hymnal No. 384

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Troy Tatum

*Hymn of Discipleship

Come, Share the Lord

Red Hymnal No. 408

Invitation to Communion

Kathey Long

We Go Forth to Love and Serve

Prayer of Communion

Janet Bonds

*Announcements & Benediction

Rev. Troy Tatum

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Congregational Response

Red Hymnal No. 33

This is the Lord's Table; all believers in Christ are invited. As the communion elements are passed, please partake of the bread and hold the cup so that we may share together after the congregational response.

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!**

Elder: The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, “This is My Body which is given for you.”

*Postlude

Share His Love

arr. Brasher

Communion Music

Open Our Eyes

arr. Brasher

**All who are able please stand.*

Elder: In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, “This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.”

People: **As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

*The flowers in the sanctuary were given
to the glory of God and in celebration of
Jim & Ann Langley on their 30th wedding anniversary.*

We Proclaim God's Word

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.