

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Elders on Call

Jill Pasky
Steve Pasky

Serving Diaconate

Kallie Blakemore, Linda Browning, Deb Carpenter,
Bob Frederickson, Bruce MacKenzie, Sue MacKenzie,
Bruce Moon, Marian Moon, Donna Penn, Paul Penn, Bob Smith,
Art Varvoutis, Regena Varvoutis, Barbara Wyrosdick

Communion Preparer

Molly Springfield

Acolyte

Luke Tatum

Sunday School Greeter

Bruce Moon

Worship Greeters

Fletcher & Sandy Hamilton (Door)
Donna Strickland (Sanctuary)

Children Worship & Wonder

Phillip
Katie Matthews (storyteller)
Jennifer Powell (greeter)

Nursery Volunteer

Kallie Blakemore

Rev. Troy Tatum
Senior Minister

Rev. Robin Blakemore
Associate Minister

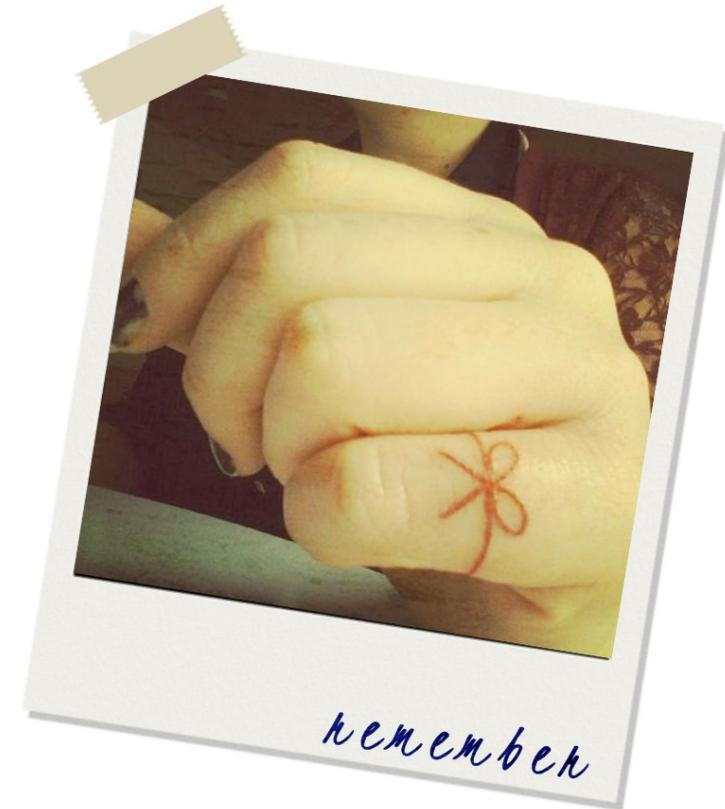
Rev. John Allen Bankson
Music Director

David Brasher
Pianist/Organist

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Disciples  of Christ

"Where the Grace of God Awaits You"



May 27, 2018
FIRST 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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SUMMER SERMON SERIES: B-SIDES

Most of us know all the hit singles — Noah and Moses, Peter and Paul, the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan. But what about the lesser-known releases? This summer we will go beyond the Top 40 and explore the B-Sides, the deep cuts, the hidden gems of scripture that don't get played in heavy rotation. We'll listen to those parts of the Bible that usually get skipped over, because even minor voices can have a major impact on our faith.

- June 3: Rahab (Joshua 6:1-25)
- June 10: Habakkuk (Habakkuk 3:16-19)
- June 17: Rhoda (Acts 12:5-17)
- June 24: Ehud (Judges 3:12-30)
- July 1: Miriam (Exodus 15:20-21)
- July 8: Huldah (2 Chronicles 34:19-28)
- July 15: Apollos (Acts 18:24-28)
- July 22: Baruch (Jeremiah 45:1-5)
- July 29: Theophilus (Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1)

THIS WEEK

Today, May 27

10:15 AM Morning Worship

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day - Office Closed

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 29

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

GET INVOLVED

2018-19 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Last week we concluded our annual stewardship campaign to fund our mission and ministry for 2018-2019. If you have already completed your pledge for 2018-2019, *thank you*. If you haven't, please take the opportunity this week to prayerfully consider what and how God is calling you to give in the coming year, and make your commitment by placing a pledge card in the offering plate, returning a pledge card to the church office, or making your pledge online at www.fcc-bhm.org/give.



VBS: JULY 9-13 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | AGE 3-COMPLETED 5TH GRADE

Come join us as we experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, children discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything. Relevant music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace! You can register online at www.fcc-bhm.org or return a printed form to the church office today to register for Rolling River Rampage!

We Gather Before God

- Prelude *Find Us Faithful* Mohr
- Introit *Praise Ye the Triune God!* FLEMMING
- *Call to Worship Rev. Troy Tatum
Leader: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,
People: giving thanks with our whole hearts for God's love and faithfulness.
Leader: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,
People: bringing the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.
Leader: We gather as the children of God, with hope-filled hearts,
People: hearing the words of Christ that will transform our living.
Leader: We gather at the altar today,
People: worshiping God together
- *Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Red Hymnal No.66
- *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 Rev. Robin Blakemore
Children age three through fourth grade may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder
- Invitation to Present Gifts Rev. Troy Tatum
- Offertory Music *He Looked Beyond My Faults* arr. Brasher

*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

We Offer Our Prayers With Love

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Robin Blakemore

We Gather at Christ's Table

Communion Hymn *When You Do This, Remember Me* Red Hymnal No. 400

Invitation to Communion Jill Pasky

Prayer of Communion Steve Pasky

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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.

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."

Communion Music *Jesus Be Lord* Brasher

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.

We Proclaim God's Word

Scripture Matthew 5:23-24

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Rejoice!* Joseph M. Martin

Sermon "Remember" Rev. Troy Tatum

We Respond With Our Lives

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Troy Tatum

*Hymn of Discipleship *Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother* Red Hymnal No. 486

We Go Forth to Love and Serve

*Announcements & Benediction Rev. Troy Tatum

*Congregational Response *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Red Hymnal No. 261

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for those blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.**

*Postlude *God of Grace* Manz

**All who are able please stand.*