

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Elders on Call

Bud Flora  
Georgia Flora

Serving Diaconate

Andrew Ford, Kimberly Jones, Jeff Jones, Mae Margaret Davis,  
Barry Dillon, Jennifer Dillon, Lynn Eastman, Ardis Gillespie,  
Cameron Gillespie, Susan Storer, Ashton Strachan

Communion Preparer

Sarah Ford

Acolyte

Jefferson Bonds

Sunday School Greeter

Earl Strickland

Worship Greeters

Bruce & Sue MacKenzie (Door)  
Donna Strickland (Sanctuary)

Children Worship & Wonder

**Noah**  
Tom Scales (storyteller)  
Jennifer Powell (greeter)

Nursery Volunteer

Hope Blankenship

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**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"*



June 3, 2018  
SECOND 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](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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## 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, June 3

10:15 AM Morning Worship

## Monday, June 4

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

## Wednesday, June 6

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

## GET INVOLVED

### 2018-19 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

If you have already completed your pledge in support of our mission and ministry 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](http://www.fcc-bhm.org/give).

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: JUNE 10 AFTER WORSHIP

We will have our annual congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, June 10th. This will be a brief meeting to discuss the following items: nominations, annual budget, and an amendment to the constitution and bylaws. Please make plans to stay after worship on June 10. Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of First Christian Church.

### 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](http://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 *The Great Divide* Huesmann/Cunningham

Introit *This Is the Day* Alice Parker

\*Call to Worship Rev. Troy Tatum

Leader: Let us give thanks to God, the Creator of all things,

**People: whose faithful love endures from generation to generation.**

Leader: We gather to worship the Redeemer of all things,

**People: who teaches us to live in the way of mercy and grace.**

Leader: The Spirit of God surrounds us, sustaining all things,

**People: giving us the hope and courage to live as God's people.**

\*Hymn of Praise *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Red Hymnal No.16

\*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. Robin Blakemore

Offertory Music *Upon This Rock* Gaither/McGuire

\*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. Robin Blakemore

### **We Offer Our Prayers With Love**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Troy Tatum

### **We Gather at Christ's Table**

Communion Hymn *Here at Thy Table, Lord* Red Hymnal No. 384

Invitation to Communion Bud Flora

Prayer of Communion Georgia Flora

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 *Eat This Bread* Berthier

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 Joshua 2 & 6 (selections)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Who At My Door Is Standing* K. Lee Scott

Sermon "Life in the Fast Lane" Rev. Troy Tatum

### **We Respond With Our Lives**

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Troy Tatum

\*Hymn of Discipleship *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* Red Hymnal No. 545

### **We Go Forth to Love and Serve**

\*Announcements & Benediction Rev. Troy Tatum

\*Congregational Response *My Tribute* Red Hymnal No. 39

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
to God be the glory for the things you have done.  
With his blood Christ has saved me;  
with your power you have raised me;  
to God be the glory for the things you have done.**

\*Postlude *I Love You With the Love of The Lord* arr. Brasher

*\*All who are able please stand.*