

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### Elders on Call

June Pryor  
Joye Taylor

### 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

Dominic Mirabito

### Sunday School Greeter

Jim Baxter

### Worship Greeters

Shine & Virginia Guthrie (Door)  
Donna Strickland (Sanctuary)

### Children Worship & Wonder

**Abram & Sarai**  
Tom Scales (storyteller)  
Jennifer Powell (greeter)

### Nursery Volunteer

Sarah Ford

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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 10, 2018  
THIRD 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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# VBS 2018

July 9-13

9:00am-12:00pm

Age 3\*- completed 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

# THIS WEEK

## Today, June 10

10:15 AM Morning Worship  
Congregational Meeting  
Ona Ruth Women's Group

## Monday, June 11

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
11:00 AM Staff Meeting  
6:30 PM Elders

## Tuesday, June 12

6:30 PM Ministry Support

## Wednesday, June 13

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: TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

We will have our annual congregational meeting today after worship. This will be a brief meeting to discuss the following items: nominations, annual budget, and an amendment to the constitution and bylaws. Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of First Christian Church.

## YOUNG AT HEART

Join us Wednesday, June 27 as we tour the new Legacy Museum and National Memorial for Peace and Justice located in our own state capitol. We will leave church at 8:30 a.m. and have lunch at Martin's Restaurant in Montgomery before returning to FCC. Cost of the trip is \$15 per person (not including lunch.) Space is limited so contact Robin at [robin@fcc-bhm.org](mailto:robin@fcc-bhm.org) to sign up today! For additional information contact Jim Langley at [jl091649@yahoo.com](mailto:jl091649@yahoo.com).

# We Gather Before God

Prelude	<i>Baroque Trumpet</i>	Young
Introit	<i>This Is the Day</i>	Alice Parker
*Call to Worship		Rev. Troy Tatum
Leader:	Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones.	
People:	<b>God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.</b>	
Leader:	Where there was no way,	
People:	<b>God leads us in a new way.</b>	
Leader:	Where there was no mercy,	
People:	<b>God surprises us with fresh mercy</b>	
Leader:	Weeping may linger for the night,	
All:	<b>But joy comes with the morning.</b>	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	Red Hymnal No.27
*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.	
People:	<b>And also with you.</b>	
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. Troy Tatum
Offertory Music	<i>We Exalt Thee</i>	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 *Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken* Red Hymnal No. 387

Invitation to Communion June Pryor

Prayer of Communion Joye Taylor

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 *We Fall Down* arr. 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 Habakkuk 3:16-19

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *God, Our Father* Leopold Katt/J.A.T. Bankson

Sermon "A Change is Gonna Come" Rev. Troy Tatum

## **We Respond With Our Lives**

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Troy Tatum

\*Hymn of Discipleship *There is a Balm in Gilead* Red Hymnal No. 501

## **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 *Oh How He Loves You and Me* arr. Brasher

*\*All who are able please stand.*