

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Elders on Call

June Pryor
Rev. Robin Blakemore

Serving Diaconate

Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Virginia Guthrie, Jimmy Matthews,
Katie Matthews, Tom Scales, Susan Scales, Todd Skaggs,
Jodi Skaggs, John Tabb, Connie Tabb

Acolyte

Luke Tatum
Riley Tatum

Sunday School Greeter

Jim Baxter

Worship Greeters

Bob & Lyn Frederickson (Door)
Sandy Hamilton (Sanctuary)

Children Worship & Wonder

Baptism
Andrew Ford (storyteller)
Jennifer Powell (greeter)

Nursery Volunteer

Sarah Ford

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"



August 5, 2018
ELEVENTH 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.



GET IN TOUCH

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THE TABLE

The Table will resume meeting weekly for worship and discussion on Sunday, August 12, at 4 PM.

The Table meets on Sunday afternoons in the Farkas Room to worship, share, and laugh together. *The Table's* worship experience is laid-back but meaningful, modern but grounded in our identity as Disciples of Christ, and always honest and intimate. The service features acoustic guitar-driven music and a more conversational message. Worship gatherings at *The Table* are kid-friendly and inclusive, with worship centers and activities just for little ones. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available, but children of all ages are always welcome in worship. After worship, we typically gather for a meal and conversation about the day's scripture or topic. And while the adults meet for fellowship and discussion, children's and youth activities are available.

THE ADVENTURE NOOK

The Adventure Nook fall registration is open now! If you know someone looking for a great Mother's Day Out or a fantastic preschool, look no further. We have programs for 12 months - 4 year old Kindergarten Monday - Friday from 9:30 am-1:30 pm, as well as early care (8:00-9:30 am) and after care (1:30-3:00 pm). For more information email Ann Browning at theadventurenook@fcc-bhm.org or call 991-9952. School begins Tuesday, September 4!



*Church members receive 10% off tuition

THIS WEEK

Today, August 5

10:15 AM Morning Worship

Monday, August 6

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Aug 8

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

GET INVOLVED

INSTALLATION SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, August 12 as we install, celebrate, and pray for our servant leaders for the new church year. Our new Mission Council will be installed, and four new Elders will be ordained during our morning worship service. We hope you will all be a part of this special day.

KIDS PROGRAMMING

KIDS Sunday evening programming resumes **Sunday, August 12 from 5:00-6:30pm**. Activities for ages 3 years - 5th grade include music, games, stories, and crafts. Make plans to join us this fall on Sunday evenings!

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Join us Sunday, **August 12 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm** as we resume fall programming for YOUTH (6th -12th grade.) Each week we'll share supper, games, bible study, conversation, and faith!

TAN SERVICE DAY

Join us for a Service Day to benefit First Christian Church's preschool program, The Adventure Nook (TAN), on August 25. Please go to www.fcc-bhm.org to sign up for the TAN Service Day.

MISSION COUNCIL

As we begin a new year we want to invite all incoming Mission Council members to participate in a service of installation during morning worship Sunday, August 12. Also, mark your calendars for our first meeting of the year on **Monday, August 27, at 6:30 pm**, in the Farkas Room.

We Gather Before God

Prelude	<i>Who Am I</i>	Hall
Introit	<i>Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven</i>	LAUDA ANIMA
*Call to Worship		Rev. Robin Blakemore
Leader:	Come, let us sing a new song to our God.	
People:	Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!	
Leader:	He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.	
People:	We wait for the Lord, and he hears our cries.	
Leader:	Let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving.	
People:	Come, make a joyful noise to the Lord!	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Red Hymnal No.25
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Robin Blakemore
	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	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	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
	<i>Children age three through fourth grade may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder</i>	
Invitation to Present Gifts		Rev. Robin Blakemore
Offertory Music	<i>By the Grace of God</i>	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. Robin Blakemore

We Offer Our Prayers With Love

Pastoral Prayer

We Gather at Christ's Table

Communion Hymn

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Red Hymnal No. 398

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Robin Blakemore

Prayer of Communion

June Pryor

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

No Other Name

Houston/Myron

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

Proverbs 3:1-5

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Who At My Door is Standing?

K. Lee Scott

Sermon

"Faith in the Mirror"

Rev. Robin Blakemore

We Respond With Our Lives

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Robin Blakemore

*Hymn of Discipleship

I Am Thine, O Lord

Red Hymnal No. 601

We Go Forth to Love and Serve

*Announcements & Benediction

Rev. Robin Blakemore

*Congregational Response

Take My Life, v. 1&2

Red Hymnal No. 609

**Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.**

*Postlude

Sweetest Name

arr. Brasher

**All who are able please stand.*