



January 9, 2022

*Good Morning and Welcome to
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH*



*First Christian Church is actively reclaiming Christianity
as an inclusive, expansive and loving spiritual path.*

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey...
You are welcome here.*

Really.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ZOOM INTRODUCTION:	Eric Hays-Strom
WELCOME:	Esther Devall
CALL TO WORSHIP:	Esther Devall
GATHERING HYMN:	<i>Hymn #53, Verses 1-3 Morning Has Broken</i>
UNISON PRAYER:	Esther Devall
CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE:	Paul Cook
SCRIPTURE:	Philippians 4:12-13 The Message
SERMON:	Scott Hays-Strom What's Your One Thing?
COMMUNION HYMN:	<i>Hymn #404, Verses 1-3 A Hymn of Joy We Sing</i>
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:	Paul Cook
PRAYER TIME:	Scott Hays-Strom
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:	Scott Hays-Strom
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Scott Hays-Strom
BENEDICTION:	Scott Hays-Strom
Going Forth HYMN:	<i>Hymn #448, Verse 1 May the Blessing of God</i>

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

All: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

One: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

All: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

One: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

All: Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,

One: A time to remember those we love,
and time to remember the holy promises of God.

All: Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,

One: The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.

All: Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our minds
to things that are true and just,
things that are pure and pleasing,
things that are excellent and worthy of praise.
Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our hearts toward you!

Praise and thank the Lord, for God is good!
God is good, all the time!
All the time, God is good!
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Praise and thank the Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(You are invited to use whatever language for God best fits your understanding of God. Some options are provided in the prayer)

Our *Creator/Mother/Father*,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy *Kingdom/Kin-dom/Realm* come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our *debts/trespasses*,
As we forgive *our debtors/those who trespass against us*.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the *Kingdom/Kin-dom/Realm*,
the power and the glory forever.

Amen

OUR WORSHIP IS OVER, LET OUR SERVICE BEGIN!

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

<i>DATE:</i>	<i>ELDER:</i>	<i>WORSHIP LEADER:</i>
Jan. 16	Deb Cook	Melissa McKenzy-Shaw
Jan. 23	Scott Hays-Strom	Kamy McKenzy-Shaw
Jan. 30	Kamy McKenzy-Shaw	Esther Devall
Feb. 6	Melissa McKenzy-Shaw	Karen Holmes
Feb. 13	Sandy Weber	Kamy McKenzy-Shaw
Feb. 20	Esther Devall	Sue Stefford-Grey
Feb. 27	Patrick Crocker	Melissa McKenzy-Shaw

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If you are visiting us today, we welcome you!

Please come worship with us again!

About First Christian Church:

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we celebrate communion weekly. We welcome all to the Lord's table as God has welcomed us. We are the United Church of Christ, committed to hearing God's ancient story anew and afresh in our lives and in the world today. Why? Because God is still speaking.



We are an Open and Affirming community. In Christ's example, we want to offer all persons, regardless of race, creed, sexual orientation, or gender identity the opportunity to discover and develop their gifts of God's love and service.

We recognize that having safe access to restrooms is especially important to transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming persons. While our main restrooms are designated male and female, we encourage LGBTQIA folks to use the restroom where they feel most comfortable. In addition, across the hall from our main restrooms is a "Bridal Room" which has a single stall, gender neutral restroom.

We invite you to wear a name tag so we can address you by name. To be allies to the LGBTQIA community we also ask that you include your pronouns (She/her, They/Them, He/Him, etc.) on your name tag.

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