



*Sunday, November 13, 2022*

*Good Morning and Welcome to  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH***



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OF CHRIST



UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

*We are here to help people know God,  
find freedom, discover their purpose,  
and make a difference in the community, near and far.*

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

***Reach Up.***

***Reach Out.***

***Reach In.***

**PRELUDE:**

**Aletta Wilson**

**WELCOME**

**Rev. Richard Feyen**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Kamy McKenzy-Shaw**

One: Come friends, come one and all  
And see our way through to a new path!  
Come and sing a new song to the Holy and Sacred we worship.

**ALL: Our God has shown us a new way to be present in the world.  
Our God has shown us a new path for life, a new song to sing.**

One: Shout for joy to the Lord of all the earth  
And be present for all the people.  
Marvelous things have been done and we  
are part of a great movement.

**ALL: We can be the church for tomorrow in the world today.  
We can be the community of faith which tells a new story.  
We can be the church which makes a difference.**

One: Come then and worship the Holy One of All.

**GATHERING HYMN:**

**Hymn #497, Verses 1 & 4**

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| <p>1. In loving partnership we come<br/>Seeking, O God, your will to do.<br/>Our prayers and actions now receive,<br/>We freely offer them to you.</p> | <p>4. In loving partnership, O God,<br/>Help us your future to proclaim.<br/>Justice and peace be our desire<br/>We humbly pray in Jesus' name.</p> |
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**UNISON PRAYER:**

**Kamy McKenzy-Shaw**

God of All That IS, and our God. God of the left and right, God of Progressives and Fundamentalists, God which is I AM that I AM; be present with us here. We may worry about the stability of our country. We may worry about the climate, the freedoms, and the ability to be who we are, but here in this place we worship with integrity and in peace. Here we respect the feelings of all people, whether we agree or not. Here we are assured that our feelings are respected. Here we worship with gratitude.

Know our grateful hearts and accept us as we are through all compassion as we come seeking peace and justice for the world.

In Christ we come now to worship,  
AMEN

## **HYMN OF GRATITUDE:**

1. God, who touches earth with beauty,  
Make my heart anew.  
With your Spirit recreate me  
Pure and strong and true.
3. Like your dancing waves in sunlight,  
Make me glad and free.  
Like the straightness of the pine trees  
Let me upright be.

## **Hymn #514, Verses 1, 3 & 4**

4. Like the archin of the heavens,  
Lift my thoughts above.  
Turn my dreams to noble action,  
Ministries of love.

## **CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,  
One God, Triune, whom we adore.  
Amen.

**Rev. Richard Feyen**

## **READINGS:**

### **Why Christianity Must Change or Die**

*A Bishop Speaks to Believers in Exile*

*John Shelby Spong*

**Isaiah 65:17-25**

## **SERMON:**

**Rev. Richard Feyen**

*All Things New*

## **COMMUNION HYMN:**

1. This is a day of new beginnings,  
Time to remember and move on,  
Time to believe what love is bringing,  
Laying to rest the pain that's gone.
2. For by the life and death of Jesus,  
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
Can make for us a world of difference,  
As faith and hope are born again.

## **Hymn #518, Verses 1, 2 & 4**

4. In faith we gather round the table  
To taste and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings;  
Our God is making all things new.

## **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:**

**Paul Cook**

### **PRAYER TIME:**

**Rev. Richard Feyen**

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

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

**Rachael Ryan**  
*Backyard Farms*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Rev. Richard Feyen**

### **GOING FORTH HYMN:**

**Hymn #354, Verses 1 & 2**

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And God's righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added  
unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock, and the door shall be opened  
unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!

### **POSTLUDE:**

**Aletta Wilson**

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Services are at 10:15 am MST unless stated otherwise.



***Nov. 20, 2022***

**Worship Leader:** Karen Holmes  
**Offering:** Melissa McKenzie-Shaw  
**Communion:** Rev. Richard Feyen



***Nov. 27, 2022***

**Worship Leader:** Karen Holmes  
**Offering:** Deb Cook  
**Communion:** Melissa McKenzie-Shaw



***Dec. 4, 2022***

**Worship Leader:** Melissa McKenzie-Shaw  
**Offering:** Sandy Weber  
**Communion:** Deb Cook



***Dec. 11, 2022***

**Worship Leader:** Eric Hays-Strom  
**Offering:** Esther Devall  
**Communion:** Sandy Weber



***Dec. 18, 2022***

**Worship Leader:** Hilda McKee  
**Offering:** Scott Hays-Strom  
**Communion:** Esther Devall



***Dec. 24, 2022 — 7:00 pm***

**Worship Leader:** Esther Devall  
**Offering:** Patrick Crocker  
**Communion:** Scott Hays-Strom



***Jan. 1, 2023***

**Worship Leader:** Karen Holmes  
**Offering:** Kamy McKenzie-Shaw  
**Communion:** Patrick Crocker



***Jan 8, 2023***

**Worship Leader:** Melody Burns  
**Offering:** Paul Cook  
**Communion:** Kamy McKenzie-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.

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Sun. 10:15 am**    Worship Service \*  
**Thu. 9:00 am**    Spiritual Practices

### **Social Hours:**

**11/2 6:30 pm**    Crafter's Group  
**11/9 6:30 pm**    LGBTQ Group  
**11/16 6:30 pm**    Adult Education  
**11/23 6:30pm**    Book Discussion Group

**\* Our Hybrid Worship Service is held in-person at the church, and live-streamed via [Zoom](#) and [Facebook Live](#).**

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