

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

SUNDAY: July 12, 2026
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Youth Lake Night 3:30 PM

MONDAY: July 13, 2026

TUESDAY: July 14, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: July 15, 2026

THURSDAY: July 16, 2026
Quilters 1:00 PM

FRIDAY: July 17, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM.

SATURDAY: July 18, 2026

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions or prayer requests.
We are here for you.

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THE SOWER



The Parable of the Sower

After this, Jesus traveled about from town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the

Worship Service
July 12, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Call to Worship

Prelude

Nancy Wells

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: God continues to sow seeds of grace among us.

People: May our hearts be open to receive God's word.

Leader: Christ nurtures life where hope takes root.

People: We long to bear fruit for the kingdom.

Leader: Come and worship the faithful sower.

People: We gather with listening hearts.

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn

#323 Wonderful Words of Life

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (pg.13 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

“Soil for the Kingdom”

Giving and Receiving the Gifts of God for the People of God

Call to Stewardship

Worship Leader

Collection of Offering

*Doxology

#46

*Offertory Prayer

Elder

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Communion Hymn

#572 Take Time to Be Holy vs. 1, 2, 3

Words of Institution

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Prayers for the Bread and the Cup

Elder

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation in Unison

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 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn

#638 In the Bulb There is a Flower

*Benediction

Postlude

Nancy Wells

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Denotes when congregation is to stand.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!