

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

SUNDAY: July 26, 2026
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Youth trip to Chaos Factory 4:15 PM

MONDAY: July 27, 2026

TUESDAY: July 28, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM
Disciples Women 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: July 29, 2026

THURSDAY: July 30, 2026
Quilters 1:00 PM

FRIDAY: July 31, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM.

SATURDAY: August 1, 2026

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

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Worship Service
July 26, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Ted Loring

Call to Worship

Prelude

Nancy Wells

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Leader: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

People: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones. He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

Leader: He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations. Come, let us praise the LORD!

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn

#560 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (pg.13 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon

Ted Loring

“A Fistful of Parables”

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

Ted Loring

Communion Hymn

#99 O, How I Love Jesus

Words of Institution

Ted Loring

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

#354 Seek Ye First

*Benediction

Postlude

Nancy Wells

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Denotes when congregation is to stand.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!