

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Connections & Opportunities

**SUNDAY: September 20, 2026**  
 Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Youth: 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM  
           8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM  
 Grace After Sundown 6:00 PM

**MONDAY: September 21, 2026**  
 Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

**TUESDAY: September 22, 2026**  
 Pickleball 10:00 AM  
 CWF Bunko Night 5:30-8:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY: September 23, 2026**  
 Elders' lunch/meeting @ Pam Lightfoot's 12:00 PM  
 Disciples Kids Begins 3:30 PM  
 Chancel Choir 6:00 PM  
 Bell Choir 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY: September 24, 2026**  
 Women's Book Study 10:00 AM  
 Quilters 1:00 PM

**FRIDAY: September 25, 2026**  
 Pickleball 10:00 AM

**SATURDAY: September 26, 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  
September 20, 2026

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Call to Worship

Prelude Nancy Wells

\*Call to Worship Responsively

Leader: The kingdom of heaven is filled with the generosity of God.

**People: God's grace is greater than our calculations.**

Leader: Some came early and some came late.

**People: Yet all were welcomed into the work of the kingdom.**

Leader: When comparison steals our joy, turn our eyes toward your goodness.

**People: Teach us to celebrate grace wherever it appears.**

Leader: The last may be first and the first may be last.

**People: We rejoice that God is generous to all.**

\*Opening Prayer Worship Leader

\*Opening Hymn #16 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16 (pg. 20 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

“The Scandal of Grace”

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

Choir Anthem Chancel Choir  
"Spend a Little Time with Jesus in Prayer"

Call to Stewardship Worship Leader

Collection of Offering

\*Doxology #46

\*Offertory Prayer Elder

Invitation to Communion Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Communion Hymn #528 Give Thanks

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 #612 O Jesus, I Have Promised vs. 1, 3, 4

\*Benediction

Postlude Nancy Wells

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Denotes when congregation is to stand.

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*