

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

SUNDAY: December 28, 2025
Only the 10:30 AM service today
No Youth
No Grace After Sundown

MONDAY: December 29, 2025

TUESDAY: December 30, 2025
Bible Study 9:00 AM
Pickleball 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: December 31, 2025
New Year's Eve
The church office is closed.

THURSDAY: January 1, 2026
New Year's Day
The church office is closed.

FRIDAY: January 2, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM

SATURDAY: January 3, 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
December 28, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prelude

Nancy Wells

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens and the earth!

People: God's steadfast love carries us through danger.

Leader: In suffering, Christ shares our humanity.

People: He saves us from fear and death.

Leader: Let us worship the merciful Redeemer!

All: With all creation, we sing His praises.

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn

#155 Angels We Have Heard on High vs. 1, 2, 4

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23

(pg. 2 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

"Mercy in Exile: Protecting the Holy Child"

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

Choir Anthem

"Glory to God"

FCC Chancel Choir

Call to Stewardship

Worship Leader

Collection of Offering

*Doxology

#46

*Offertory Prayer

Elder

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Communion Hymn

#163 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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

#167 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*Benediction

Postlude

Nancy Wells

* Denotes when congregation is to stand.
Thank you for worshipping with us today!