

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

SUNDAY: July 5, 2026
Sunday School 9:30 AM

MONDAY: July 6, 2026
Deacons' meeting 5:30 PM
Elders' meeting 6:00 PM

TUESDAY: July 7, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: July 8, 2026

THURSDAY: July 9, 2026
Quilters 1:00 PM

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

SATURDAY: July 11, 2026

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

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
Independence Day
SHOULD NEVER BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED.



Worship Service
July 5, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prelude

Nancy Wells

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: Christ calls the weary and burdened near.

People: God offers rest for tired souls.

Leader: Grace is stronger than exhaustion and fear.

People: We come seeking renewal and peace.

Leader: Let us worship the One who gives rest.

People: We gather in hope and gratitude.

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn

#721 My Country, 'Tis of Thee'

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (pg. 11 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

“Rest for the Weary”

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

Special Music

Piano/Organ duet by Karen Douglass and Nancy Wells
"America the Beautiful"

Call to Stewardship

Worship Leader

Collection of Offering

*Doxology

#46

*Offertory Prayer

Elder

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Communion Hymn

#557 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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 #725 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand vs. 1, 2, 4

*Benediction

Postlude

Nancy Wells

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