

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

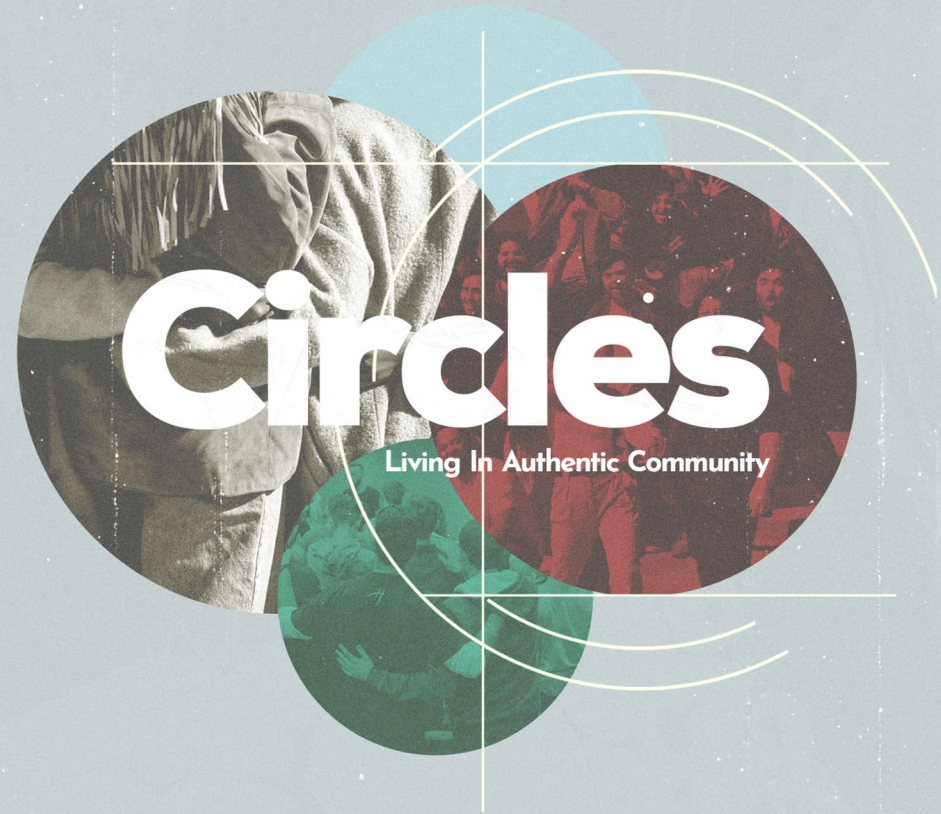
- SUNDAY:** September 6, 2026
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Christian Ed. meeting 3:00 PM
- MONDAY:** September 7, 2026
Labor Day-the church office will be closed.
- TUESDAY:** September 8, 2026
Bible Study 9:00 AM
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY:** September 9, 2026
Board 6:00 PM
- THURSDAY:** September 10, 2026
Women's Fall Book Study 10:00 AM
Quilters 1:00 PM
FCC serving at the Soup Kitchen 4:30 PM
- FRIDAY:** September 11, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- SATURDAY:** September 12, 2026

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

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MATTHEW 18:20

Worship Service
September 6, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Call to Worship

Prelude

Nancy Wells

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: Christ calls us together, not because we always agree, but because we belong to one another.

People: We are one body, gathered by the grace of God.

Leader: When relationships are broken, Christ calls us to speak with honesty and listen with love.

People: Teach us to seek reconciliation rather than division.

Leader: When anger tempts us to walk away, Christ reminds us that every person is precious to God.

People: Give us courage to remain in relationship with one another.

Leader: When forgiveness is difficult and understanding seems far away, Christ promises to be present among us.

People: Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name, Christ is among us.

Leader: Let us worship the God who restores what is broken and makes community possible.

People: We come seeking grace, truth, healing, and peace. Amen.

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn

#2 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee vs. 1, 3, 4

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20 (pg. 18 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

“The Courage to Stay in Relationship”

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

#339 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

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

#433 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

*Benediction

Postlude

Nancy Wells

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Denotes when congregation is to stand.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!