

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

- SUNDAY:** August 16, 2026
CWF Brunch Fundraiser 9:00 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
- MONDAY:** August 17, 2026
- TUESDAY:** August 18, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY:** August 19, 2026
Chancel Choir 6:00 PM
Bell Choir 7:00 PM
- THURSDAY:** August 20, 2026
Women's Fall Book Study Preview & Luncheon 12:00 PM
Quilters 1:00 PM
- FRIDAY:** August 21, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- SATURDAY:** August 22, 2026
Planning Retreat 9:00 AM-12:00 PM @ the old Perry Junior
High on Elm St.

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

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Persistent
Faith

Worship Service
August 16, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Call to Worship

Prelude

Nancy Wells

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: God's mercy reaches farther than human boundaries.

People: Christ welcomes all who seek grace and healing.

Leader: Faith persists even when the road is difficult.

People: Hope rises through the compassion of God.

Leader: Let us worship the God of abundant mercy.

People: We gather with trust and expectation.

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn

#552 Standing on the Promises

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28

(pg. 16 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

“Persistent Faith”

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

#576 My Faith Looks Up to 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

#589 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Benediction

Postlude

Nancy Wells

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Denotes when congregation is to stand.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!