

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

- SUNDAY:** September 13, 2026
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Youth: 5th-7th 5:00 PM
8th-12th 5:30 PM
Grace After Sundown 6:00 PM
- MONDAY:** September 14, 2026
- TUESDAY:** September 15, 2026
Bible Study 9:00 AM
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY:** September 16, 2026
Chancel Choir 6:00 PM
Bell Choir 7:00 PM
- THURSDAY:** September 17, 2026
No Women's Book Study this week.
Quilters 1:00 PM
Worship Committee meeting 5:30 PM
- FRIDAY:** September 18, 2026
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- SATURDAY:** September 19, 2026
Christian Men's Fellowship breakfast 7:00 AM

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

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Forgiveness Without
Keeping Score

MATTHEW 18:21-35

Worship Service
September 13, 2026

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Call to Worship

Prelude Nancy Wells

*Call to Worship Responsively

Leader: How many times must we forgive?

People: As often as grace requires.

Leader: God has shown us mercy beyond anything we could earn.

People: Teach us to extend mercy to one another.

Leader: Release us from the burden of keeping score.

People: Free our hearts from resentment and bitterness.

Leader: Make us a people whose lives reflect the forgiveness we have received.

People: As Christ has forgiven us, teach us to forgive.

*Opening Prayer Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn #25 Praise, to the Lord, the Almighty vs. 1, 3, 4

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35 (pg. 19 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

“Forgiveness Without Keeping Score”

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 #587 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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 #545 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

*Benediction

Postlude Nancy Wells

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Denotes when congregation is to stand.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!