First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

SUNDAY: **November 8, 2026**
Fellowship Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:45 AM
Youth 8th-12th grade 4:00 PM; 5th-7th grade 5:00 PM
Grace After Sundown 6:00 PM

MONDAY: **November 9, 2026**
Deacons' meeting 5:30 PM

TUESDAY: **November 10, 2026**
Pickleball 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: **November 11, 2026**
Veterans Day- Church office is closed.
Disciples Kids 3:30
Board meeting 6:00 PM

THURSDAY: **November 12, 2026**
Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM
Quilters 1:00 PM

FRIDAY: **November 13, 2026**
Pickleball 10:00 AM

SATURDAY: **November 14, 2026**

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

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Veterans Day Celebration

Worship Service

November 8, 2026

Welcome & Announcements — Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prelude — Scott McKinley

*Posting of the Colors — American Legion Post 53

*Pledges to the American flag & the Christian flag

*Call to Worship — Responsively

Leader: We give thanks for those who have answered the call to serve.
People: We honor their sacrifice and remember the cost carried by them and their families.
Leader: We remember those who returned home and those who did not.
People: May our gratitude be joined with compassion.
Leader: Christ calls us to remain watchful and faithful.
People: Keep the lamps of hope, courage, and mercy burning among us.
Leader: And as people who follow the Prince of Peace
People: Make us faithful workers for justice, reconciliation, and peace.

*Opening Prayer — Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn — #720 America the Beautiful

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises

Choir Anthem — *"A Tribute to the Armed Forces"* — FCC Chancel Choir

Acknowledgement & recognition of those who have served.

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13 (pg. 26 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon — Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

"Keep the Lamps Burning"

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 — #425 Let Us Break Bread Together

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 — #722 This Is My Song

*Benediction

* Retiring of the Colors — American Legion Post 53

Postlude — Scott McKinley

*** Denotes when congregation is to stand.**

Thank you for worshipping with us today!