

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

- SUNDAY:** December 14, 2025
Congregational Meetings 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM
Caraway St. 9:15 AM
Grace After Sundown 6:00 PM
- MONDAY:** December 15, 2025
- TUESDAY:** December 16, 2025
Bible Study 9:00 AM
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY:** December 17, 2025
Last Disciples Kids 3:30 PM (resumes Jan. 7th.)
- THURSDAY:** December 18, 2025
Quilters 1:00 PM
Disciples Women 6:00 PM
- FRIDAY:** December 19, 2025
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- SATURDAY:** December 20, 2025
CMF 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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Advent
Worship Service
December 14, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prelude

Nancy Wells

Advent Candle Reading

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: The desert rejoices and blossoms with joy!

People: God strengthens the weak and opens eyes to see.

Leader: Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is near.

People: We sing praises to the One who sets prisoners free.

Leader: Let us worship the Source of everlasting joy!

All: With glad hearts, we celebrate salvation's dawn.

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn

#170 How Great Our Joy! vs. 1, 2, 4

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises

The Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 11:2-11 (pg.10 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

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

Instrumental Ensemble

Call to Stewardship

Worship Leader

Collection of Offering

*Doxology

#46

*Offertory Prayer

Elder

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Communion Hymn

#162 What Child is This?

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

#143 Joy to the World

*Benediction

Postlude

Nancy Wells

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

"Wilderness Joy: Strength for the Weary"