

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Connections & Opportunities

- SUNDAY:** September 1, 2024  
Sunday school 9:30 AM  
No Youth
- MONDAY:** September 2, 2024  
Labor Day-Church office closed.
- TUESDAY:** September 3, 2024  
Bible Study 9:00 AM  
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY:** September 4, 2024  
CWF meeting & lunch 10:00 AM
- THURSDAY:** September 5, 2024  
Quilters 1:00 PM
- FRIDAY:** September 6, 2024  
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- SATURDAY:** September 7, 2024  
Choir party @ Sue Klingaman's 4:00 PM

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

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Worship Service  
September 1, 2024

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude Karen Douglass

Greeting & Welcome Worship Leader

\*Call to Worship Responsively

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

**People: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**ALL: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.**

**No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly. O**

**LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

\*Opening Prayer Worship Leader

\*Opening Hymn #56 For the Beauty of the Earth vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: James 1:17-27 (pg. 213 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

*“Potpourri of Wisdom”*

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 #570 Sweet Hour of Prayer

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.**

*(We invite you to come to the table, as you feel called. Proceed down the center aisle, taking your cup with you and place it in the receptacle on the outside of the front pews.)*

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn #589 Lord, I Want to be a Christian

\*Benediction

Postlude Karen Douglass

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