

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
FULLNESS OF LOVE SERMON SERIES
August 23, 2026

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	Acolyte, The Boyer Family
PRELUDE	<i>Appalachian Meditation</i> by. Donald Lee Moore
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> # 2 (vs. 1, 3, & 4)
*PRAYER	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i> # 6 (all verses)
*GREETING AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Joshua Sawyer <i>(Will all worshipers, both members and visitors, please complete one of our yellow “Welcome” cards located in the pews in front of you. As you come forward for communion, you can drop it off in the offering plate.)</i>
WELCOMING THE CHILDREN	See screen
BLESSING OUR CHILDREN	

WE PRAISE GOD

MORNING PRAYER	
LORD’S PRAYER	“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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”
STEWARDSHIP	Randy Parker / Jennie Mittan (Deacon) <i>(We invite you to come forward to drop off your offering and yellow Welcome card in the offering plate, as an act of worship. As you come forward, also receive your communion cup in preparation for being served at Christ’s table of love.)</i>

OFFERTORY	<i>East to West</i>
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE	Song of Solomon 7	OT 626
	Song of Solomon 8: 6–7	OT 627
MESSAGE	<i>Fullness of Love: Eros</i>	Rev. Joshua Sawyer

WE GATHER WITH CHRIST AT THE TABLE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
COMMUNION PRAYER		Bill Weeks
MEDITATION MUSIC	<i>Pianoforte Solomente</i>	
PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNION		
COMMUNION SONG	<i>Come to the Table</i>	See screen

WE DEPART TO SERVE

INVITATION		
*INVITATION SONG	<i>Father, I Adore You</i>	See screen
*BENEDICTION	<i>God Be With You</i>	# 435
*CONGREGATION STANDS		

*First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)*

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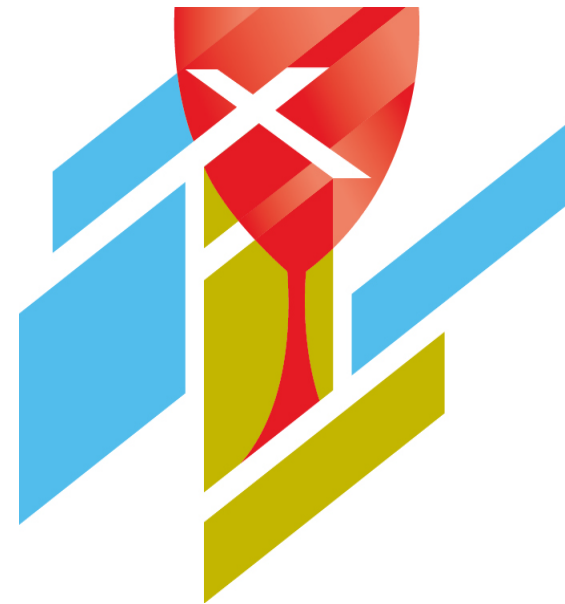
Miranda Gregory, Vocals

Chris Jenson, Electric Guitar

Travis Potter, Drums

Randy Tentinger, Greeter

Barb Tentinger, Greeter



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Believe, Belong, Become.

**August 23, 2026
10:00 a.m. Worship Service**