

Ponder This

How would you define the kingdom of God?

What gifts would Jesus see in you that could be put to use good use in kingdom-work?

How will Jesus disrupt your life this week?

Write one statement inspired by today's scripture or message that you know to be true. Here I Stand:

Get Involved at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Opportunities for the Week of January 22—January 29

Today	8:45	Small Group
	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Deacons Meeting
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
Monday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:00	Newsletter Submissions Due
	9:30	Staff Meeting
	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday		Newsletter Mailed
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera on Lawndale
	7:00	Table Talk at the Home of the Guthrie Loys
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday		Senior Wheels
Saturday	9:00-1:00	Leadership Retreat at St. Andrew's
Sunday	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

FCC T-shirts

Did you order a T-shirt? Do you wish you had ordered a T-shirt? (We have a few extras!) Pick up and pay for shirts in the Gathering Space today.

Offering Envelopes

If you requested offering envelopes, they are available for pickup at the Welcome Desk.

Wireless Information

Connect—literally—while you're in the church building. (Online giving. Upcoming events. Small group topics. Bulletins and newsletters.)
Select FCC-Guest Enter password: loveservehope

Rev. Moses will be out of the office January 23-24.

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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader Shy'Neka Cherry, PYF Teacher

Van Whitsett, Custodian

Here I STAND

Sunday, January 22, 2017



First Christian Church DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Gathering Music

Carol Burnett

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Jack Wildman

*As the light of Christ enters the sanctuary,
let us quiet our minds, hearts, and voices and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

***Call to Worship**

Terry Simon

Leader: Here we stand:

People: Ready to worship and listen and pray.

Leader: Here we stand: Called by God

People: Followers of Christ

Leader: Led by the Spirit

People: Here we stand:

Leader: To love

People: To serve

Leader: To hope.

All: Here we stand: Let us be light for the world.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Gather Us In”

No. 284

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Terry Simon
**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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

***Response in Praise** "Gloria Patri"
**Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen. Amen.**

Witness of Scripture Psalm 27:1, 4-9 Terry Simon

Installation of Leaders see insert

Ministry Moment *Souper Bowl of Caring* CYF

Children's Moment George Manley
*Following the Children's Moment, children age 3 through 2nd grade
are invited to gather at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.
Children's Church leaders: Amanda Desselles and Kasey Bogan*

Prayers of the People

Preparation for Prayer "This Little Light of Mine"
***This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.***

Pastoral Prayer Amanda Kerr

Sharing our Gifts

Call to Offering Melissa Guthrie Loy
Offertory "Arise, Shine" ...Carter Chancel Choir
*Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and
around the world. An offering card is available to symbolize gifts made electronically.*

***Response** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 46
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Dedication of Gifts Bill Inmon

Anthem "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" ...arr. Lovelace Chancel Choir

Message "Kingdom Work" Rev. Moses
Matthew 4:12-23

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Rev. Moses
Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 425
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Lora McPhail
*The Lord invites all who are seeking to follow him to partake.
Eat the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to participate in unison.*

Communion Music Rev. Moses
Words of Institution

Invitation to Discipleship Amanda Kerr

***Hymn of Dedication** "Ours the Journey" No. 458

***Benediction** Rev. Moses

***Choral Benediction**

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Jack Wildman

***Postlude** Carol Burnett

**Please stand as you are able.*

Serving Next Sunday, January 29

Elders Lora McPhail and Bill Inmon **Acolyte** Emily Sharpe
Deacons April Barnes, Brenda Huth, George Manley,
Caleb Phelps, and Larry Collins **Worship Leader** Mark McDonald
Children's Moment Melissa Guthrie Loy
No Children's Church on the last Sunday of each month
Building Responsibilities Jim Tebow

Psalm 27 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Matthew 4:12-23 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.