

Enjoy a bowl (or two) of good soup
 FCC's Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF)
 will host the Souper Bowl of Caring
 following worship Sunday, February 5.
 Donations and canned goods accepted.

Share a little love

As part of the Centennial mission projects,
 we will create **100 Valentine's Day
 cards** to share with local assisted-living
 facilities. Stop by a craft station during the
 Feb. 5 Souper Bowl of Caring, or create
 cards on your own and bring to church.

Table Topics

On Tuesday evenings, a group gathers at
 Green Joe's coffee shop at 7 p.m. to check
 in with each other and talk about... well,
 everything. Before the gathering each
 week, we'll share a short resource — it
 might be a blog post, a podcast, a video —
 and then we'll use that as a conversation
 starter. We might talk about current
 events, theology, whatever's on our minds.
 Resources will be posted on our website
 and Facebook page. Please join us — your
 coffee's on us the first time you come!

Table Talk

On Thursday evenings, a group gathers at
 a local restaurant or at someone's home
 for casual, informal conversation. Show up
 when you can; stay for 20 minutes or two
 hours! Eat dinner, have a drink, or just
 hang out. Where we're meeting this week:
 Revolution Burger, 433 Spring Garden St.

Special Guest Preacher February 12

Chris Dorsey, President of Disciples Higher
 Education & Leadership Ministries

Welcome Gathering February 12

New around here? Not new but want to
 get more connected? Gather with our
 pastor and other leaders at 5 p.m., at
 Lee's home, 221 N. Elam Ave.

Get Involved at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Opportunities for the Week of January 29—February 5

Today	8:45	Speaker Series featuring Dr. Sandie Gravett
	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee Group at Panera on Lawndale
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at Revolution Burger 433 Spring Garden
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Souper Bowl of Caring
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Serving Next Sunday, February 5

Elders Sandra Woodruff and Mike Wildman **Acolyte** Audrey Lokers
Deacons Mark McDonald, Anna Young, Leah Guthrie Loy, Patti McDonald,
 Bob Moates, and Carol Moates **Worship Leader** Sam Tucker
Children's Moment Amanda Kerr
Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Emily Viverette
Building Responsibilities Cliff Greaves

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**Here
 I STAND**



Sunday, January 29, 2017

**First Christian Church
 DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

Gathering Music Prelude on "Pisgah" arr. Scott

Lighting of Candles and Processional Emily Sharpe
*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** Amanda Desselles

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 #66 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO**

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Amanda Desselles
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"
Glory 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 I Corinthians 1:18-31 Amanda Desselles

Ministry Moments *Centennial Celebrations* Anna Young
Souper Bowl of Caring CYF

Children's Moment Melissa Guthrie Loy
On the last Sunday of each month, Children's Church does not meet so that children can worship with the whole church. Childcare is provided in the nursery.

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 Rev. Moses
At this time please feel free to walk to any or all of the prayers stations in the front and back of the sanctuary. If you prefer you may also stay seated and pray. When the music ends we will conclude our prayer time.

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Lora McPhail
Offertory "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" arr. Manz
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 Lora McPhail

Anthem "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" arr. Wood Chancel Choir

Message "Blessed Are" Rev. Moses
Matthew 5:1-12

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Rev. Moses
Communion Hymn #420 "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Bill Inmon
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
Words of Institution Amanda Kerr

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Moses

***Hymn of Dedication** #595 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

***Benediction** Rev. Moses

***Choral Benediction**

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Emily Sharpe

***Postlude** Carol Burnett
**Please stand as you are able.*

I Corinthians 1:18-31
...For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength....

Matthew 5:1-12
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Ponder This

What are some values that you and your family hold dear?

How will you nurture your imagination this week?

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