

**Get Connected** *Stay Connected*

**Your presence here matters.**

*connect*

Fill out this Connection Card and include it in today's offering. New around here? Address changes? Fill out what's relevant.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*give*

Many of us give in ways other than putting money in the offering plate each week. Some of us give online at the church's website, or use our bank's online bill pay. Some of us make one large annual gift, or we fulfill our pledge by making a gift once a month. We give our time and our talents because all of our gifts make a difference. Note ways to participate on the reverse side.

**Placing this card in the offering is a symbol of a gift you make as an act of gratitude to our God.**

**Opportunities** for the Week of February 26-March 5

Today	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Christian Men's Fellowship Meeting
	3:30	Young Families Visit Islamic Center
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee Group at Panera at Lawndale
	6:45	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at Pastabilities, 1726 Battleground
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday-Saturday		Elders & Deacons Retreat at Christmount
Sunday	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Listening Session for Music Search Committee
	5:00	First on First Potluck Dinner
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous



**Lent begins this Wednesday, March 1**

**Join us at 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday Worship Service**

**Tell us what you think at next week's Listening Session for the Music Search Committee**

The music search committee invites you to share your thoughts about the role of music in our worship life and your dreams for the music ministry at First Christian. A listening session follows worship next Sunday, March 5.



**March 5 First on First Potluck Dinner, 5:00 p.m.**

Plan to gather with us and our friends from Mount Pleasant Christian Church and Shalom Community Christian Church, with guest speaker Rob Morris, the new executive director of Christmount. Bring a dish to share!

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**Here  
I STAND**

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**



**First Christian Church  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

**Gathering Music**

Carol Burnett

**Lighting of Candles and Processional**

Harper Moses

*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**

Brenda Huth

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 #91 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION**

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Brenda Huth

**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** Psalm 99 Brenda Huth

**Ministry Moments** Anna Young, Eleanor Bray

**Children’s Moment** Darilyn Knibb  
*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.*

**Children’s Church Preparation for Prayer** Amanda Desselles

*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.*

*Won’t let Satan blow it out...*

*Let it shine til Jesus comes...*

*Hide it under a bushel – NO...*

*Let it shine over the whole wide world...*

### Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer Amanda Kerr  
*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 Madison Steadman  
Offertory Carol Burnett  
*Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and around the world. The Connection Card symbolizes the gift of our presence as well as 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 Madison Steadman

**Anthem** “Lauda Anima” ...Mark Andrews Chancel Choir

**Message** “Beyond” Rev. Moses  
Matthew 17:1-9

**Sharing the Feast**  
Call to Communion Rev. Moses  
Communion Hymn #404 “A Hymn of Joy We Sing” BOYLSTON  
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Darilyn Knibb  
*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 Rev. Moses

**Invitation to Discipleship** Amanda Kerr

**\*Hymn of Dedication #439** “God, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” SICLIAN MARINERS

**\*Benediction** Rev. Moses

**\*Choral Benediction**

**\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Harper Moses

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

### Serving Next Sunday, March 5

**Elders** John Flynt and Sam Tucker **Acolyte** Aubreigh McPhail  
**Deacons** George Manley, Anna Young, Leah Guthrie Loy, Diane Gillespie,  
Bob Moates, and Carol Moates **Worship Leader** Emily Viverette  
**Children’s Church** Amanda Desselles and Emily Viverette  
**Children’s Moment** Emily Viverette **Building Responsibilities** Sue Hulighan

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### Get Connected Stay Connected

*pray*

*We bring our joys and concerns before God.  
Feel free to draw or write prayer requests  
here. If you have confidential concerns,  
please contact Rev. Moses directly.*

*participate*

*Let us know how you plan to participate.  
(We understand if something changes.)*

- My family will attend the tour of the Islamic Center this afternoon at 3:30.
- Playing cards tomorrow morning sounds fun. I’ll join the Vintage Kings & Queens at 9:30, Mon., Feb. 27, at the church.
- Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday’s Table Topics at Green Joe’s.
- Men’s coffee group Wed., Mar. 1, at 9 a.m. I’ll stop by!
- Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti Do. I’ll be at choir this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.
- I/we plan to be at the Ash Wednesday worship service, Mar. 1, at 7 p.m.
- I need to eat dinner. (Or I might feel like a drink near the end of the week!) I/we plan to attend Thursday’s Table Talk at Pastabilities, 1726 Battleground.
- I’m willing to share my thoughts about music. I’ll stay for next Sunday’s Listening Session with the search committee.
- I plan to be at the March 5 First on First potluck dinner at 5 p.m. next Sunday.
- Other: