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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 March 12-March 19

Today	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Cabinet Meeting
	12:00	CYF Service Project at IRC
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	7:00	Women's Agape Group, 808 Jarmon, Jamestown
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at Home of the Greaves, 1104 W. Cornwallis
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	8:45	Speaker Series featuring Jennie Bell
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Important—Cabinet Meeting after worship today

All women invited to Agape group

Join a lively discussion on joy Monday, March 13, at 7 p.m., at the home of Patricia Klaers, 808 Jarmon Drive in Jamestown. Ellen Smith leads the group's discussions which have their starting point in the book *Fight Back with Joy* by Margaret Feinberg.

What does the Bible say about immigrants and refugees?

Jennie Bell addresses this question on Sunday, March 19, at the Sunday Speaker Series presentation. Jennie is the Director of Immigration and Farmworkers with North Carolina's Council of Churches. Coffee and light breakfast snacks are available at 8:45 and the presentation begins at 9:00.

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INTO GOD'S PRESENCE...

*Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!*

Psalm 95:2

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 12, 2017
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (*Disciples of Christ*)

Gathering Music

Lighting of Candles and Processional

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

Welcome and Announcements

Amanda Kerr

*Call to Worship

Rick Young

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

People (sung, choir then congregation):

**Our God is a rock in a weary land,
a weary land, a weary land.**

Our God is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

*Hymn of Praise #24 "The God of Abraham Praise"

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*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Rick Young

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 John 3:1-17
John Flynt, Olivia Steadman, Baylee Smith

Children's Moment Spencer Smith
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: Emily Viverette and Dona Norwood

Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer Amanda Kerr
Prayers of Confession
Leader: Lord, in your mercy.
All: Hear our prayer.
Sung Response (solo, then congregation)
Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb of God.
He takes away the sin, the sin of the world

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Darilyn Knibb
Offertory
Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and
around the world. The connection card in your bulletin can also be used
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 Darilyn Knibb

Anthem "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" ...arr. Lachner

Message "Bringing Our Questions to Light" Amanda Kerr

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Amanda Kerr
Communion Hymn #398 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" BELMONT
Prayer for the Bread and Cup John Flynt
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 "Pie Jesu," The Requiem Gabriel Fauré
Blessed Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world,
Give them rest, Everlasting Rest
Words of Institution Amanda Kerr

Invitation to Discipleship Amanda Kerr

***Hymn of Dedication** #200 "What Wondrous Love is This" WONDROUS LOVE

***Benediction** Amanda Kerr

***Choral Benediction**

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Alexa Lewis

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

Thank you to our Guest Musicians
Gretchen Bruesehoff Wiles, soprano
Jennifer Gibbons, mezzo-soprano

Connection Cards
After listing your name (and any contact info that's relevant), share your prayer
requests and tell us how you plan to participate in the life of the church in the
coming week. (No need to write contact info if your information has not changed.)

Online Giving
Your gifts and offerings can be made at fccgreensboro.org/giving.

Fun, easy way to serve at First Christian
Children's Church is in need of several more volunteers to assist Amanda Desselles
this Spring. No preparation is required and Children's Church takes place during
Sunday worship so it's convenient to help! If interested, contact Amanda Kerr.

CYF serving at IRC this Spring!
Our high school youth group will be serving at the Interactive Resource Center this
Spring. CYF is learning about the root issues of homelessness in our community,
and partnering with organizations, like IRC, working to meet the needs of individu-
als experiencing homelessness. If you are interested in serving with CYF, please
contact Amanda Kerr at amanda@fccgreensboro.org.

Serving Next Sunday, March 19
Elders Spencer Smith and Faith Manley **Acolyte** Sun Romahah
Deacons Jason Myers, Judy Garrett, Rob Moses, Ryan Huth,
Kasey Bogan, and Ken Garner
Worship Leader Olivia Steadman
Children's Church: Amanda Desselles and _____
Children's Moment Lee Hull Moses **Building Responsibilities** Sue Hulighan

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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.)

- I'll be at youth group tonight!
- I've collected 100 coins to give to Week of
Compassion (or I'll work on it!)
- Joy sounds like a wonderful thing to talk
about! I'll be at tomorrow's women's
group at 7 p.m., at the home of Patricia
Klaers, 808 Jarmon, Jamestown.
- Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend
Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's.
- Music makes my heart happy. I'll be at
choir this Wednesday 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 the
home of the Greaves, 1104 W. Cornwallis.
- We need to talk about difficult things. I'll
be at next Sunday's Speaker Series presen-
tation at 8:45 a.m., for the talk about immi-
grants and refugees.
- Our church is pretty cool. I'll tell a neigh-
bor, coworker, or friend about something
we're doing here at First Christian.
- Other: