

**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.

*Gold envelopes are available in the pews for any financial gifts you would like to give today. Place this card in the offering of a symbol of a gift you've made in another way.*

**Opportunities** *for the Week of July 30-August 6*

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|-----------|----------|--|---|
| Today     | 10:00    | Worship and Fellowship                                   |   |
|           | 8:00     | Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous               |   |
|           | Tuesday  | 9:00   | Church World Service Citizenship Class              |
|           |          | 7:00   | Elders Meeting                                      |
|           |          | 7:00   | Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground Ave. |
| Wednesday | 7:00     | Sunset Hills Neighborhood Association in Fellowship Hall |   |
|           | 9:00     | Men's Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale              |   |
|           | Thursday | 9:00   | Church World Service Citizenship Class              |
| 7:00      |          | Table Talk at Taste of Thai, 1500 Mill St.               |   |
| Sunday    | 8:00     | Al-Anon  |   |
|           | 10:00    | Worship and Fellowship                                   |   |
|           | 8:00     | Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous               |   |



During the month of August we will be connecting our faith stories with the stories of our time. Who says the Good News is only in the Bible? Watch, read, or revisit the contemporary stories listed below.

August 6: Hidden Figures  
 August 13: Wrinkle in Time  
 August 20: Wonder Woman  
 August 27: Hamilton  
 September 3: Old Turtle and other children's books

**Next Sunday, August 6**

**Elders** Darilyn Knibb and Lora McPHail **Acolyte** Sadie Lokers  
**Deacons** Mark McDonald, Anna Young, Leah Guthrie Loy, Patti McDonald  
**Worship Leader** Brenda Huth  
**Children's Moment** Lee Hull Moses  
**No Children's Church** Amanda Desselles and Dorisa Norwood  
**Building Responsibilities** Jim Tebow

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# All Things Wise and Wonderful

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Sunday, July 30, 2017*

**Gathering Music** Evan "The Lord's My Shepherd" ...arr. Young Genie Jones

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

**Welcome and Announcements** Melissa Guthrie Loy

**\*Call to Worship** Baylee Smith

Leader: As we journey through life,  
**People: God is with us.**  
 Leader: In seasons of rejoicing,  
**People: we do not laugh alone.**  
 Leader: In seasons of mourning,  
**People: we do not weep alone.**  
 Leader: When we sow and when we reap,  
**People: we are not alone.**

Leader: We worship together as God's people. We worship God  
**All: who holds our past, our present, and our future.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #16

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Baylee Smith  
**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** Ecclesiastes 2:24-3:8 Baylee Smith

**Children's Moment** Spencer Smith  
*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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #61  
**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, in love God made them all.**  
Pastoral Prayer Melissa Guthrie Loy  
*At this time please feel free to walk to any or all of the prayer 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 John Flynt  
Offertory "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ...Gounod Genie Jones  
*Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and around the world. The gold envelopes in the pews can be used for general gifts to First Christian. The connection card in this bulletin can also symbolize gifts made electronically.*

**\*Response** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #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 John Flynt

**Special Music** "Oh My Soul" ...Casting Crowns Bill Lund

**Message** "What time is it?" Melissa Guthrie Loy

**Sharing the Feast**  
Call to Communion Melissa Guthrie Loy  
Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #425  
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Eleanor Bray  
*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 Melissa Guthrie Loy

**Wisdom and Wonder**  
Story Travis Bogan  
Response to Story Leader: All things bright and beautiful,  
**People: all creatures great and small,**  
Leader: all things wise and wonderful,  
**All: in love God made them all.**

**Invitation to Discipleship** Melissa Guthrie Loy

**\*Hymn of Dedication** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #67

**\*Benediction** Melissa Guthrie Loy

**\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World** George Manley

**\*Postlude** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" ...Lutkin Genie Jones

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**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. (No need to write contact info if your info has not changed.)

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*prayer*  
Feel free to draw or write prayer requests here. If you have confidential concerns, please contact Rev. Moses directly.

Joys:

Concerns:

- participate*
- Let us know how you plan to participate.
- Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's, at 7 p.m.
  - I've got time for a cup of coffee Wednesday morning. I'll stop by the men's coffee group at 9 a.m., at Panera, 2645 Lawndale.
  - 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 7 p.m., at Taste of Thai, 1500 Mill St.
  - I'm interested in the Winston Salem Disciples women's conference Aug. 10 -13. I'd like more information.
  - I can pick up some school supplies to help fill backpacks for Glen Haven.
  - I'm praying for our church and our world.
  - I think our church is pretty cool. I'll tell someone about what we're doing here at FCC.
  - Other: