

**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 September 17-September 24

Today	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth Groups
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground Ave.
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Talk at the Home of Jimmy & Linda Murray, 1110 N. Holden
	8:00	Al-Anon
Friday		Senior Wheels
Sunday	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Welcome Gathering at Pastor Lee's Home
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth Groups
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**Next Sunday, September 24**

**Elders** Sandra Woodruff and Spencer Smith **Acolyte** Charlie Manley  
**Deacons** Bill Wiley, Diane Gillespie, Brad Light, Debbie Light, Larry Collins  
**Worship Leader** Rick Young **Children's Moment** Spencer Smith  
**No Children's Church** **Building Responsibilities** Bill Wiley

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*Story Keepers*



*Fall Worship Series at First Christian Church*

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Gathering Music** "Be Thou My Vision" Tune: Slane  
Setting by Paul Manz

**Lighting of Candles and Processional** Bella Myers

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

**\*Call to Worship** "All Are Welcome" see insert  
Marty Haugen

**\*Proclamation** Emily Viverette  
The presence of the Lord is with us; we are standing on holy ground.  
How good it is to sing praise to our God!

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 86  
“Great is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Emily Viverette  
**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.**

**Words of Welcome** Paul Snyder

**The Story from Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22** Emily Viverette

**What’s Your Story?** George Manley

**The Story with Children** Darilyn Knibb  
*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: Dorisa Norwood and JoAnn Tucker*

**Prayers of the People**  
Prayers of our Community  
Praying the Psalms No. 738  
Pastoral Prayer Paul Snyder

**Stewardship Moment** Larry Hulighan

**Sharing our Gifts** Faith Manley  
Call to Offering  
Offertory  
*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** No. 46  
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDRETH  
**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 Faith Manley

**Anthem** “God Is Here!” Words by Fred Pratt Green  
Music: Cyril V. Taylor

**Message** “Jacob’s Dream” Lee Hull Moses

**Sharing the Feast**  
Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses  
Communion Hymn No. 429

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” FINEST WHEAT  
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Sandra Woodruff  
*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 Lee Hull Moses

**Invitation to Discipleship** Lee Hull Moses

**\*Hymn of Dedication** No. 618  
“How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

**\*Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

**\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Bella Myers

**\*Postlude** “Prelude in F” Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)  
*\*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.
- I’ll be at Sunday night youth!
  - I’ll attend Tuesday’s Table Topics at 7 p.m., at Green Joe’s, 2915 Battleground.
  - I love singing! I’ll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday.
  - I’m in for Thursday’s Table Talk at 7 p.m., at the home of Jimmy & Linda Murray, 1110 N. Holden.
  - I’ll be at Sunday morning’s small group next week, Sept. 24, at 9 a.m.
  - I’ll be at the Welcome Gathering Sept. 24 at Lee’s home, 221 N. Elam, to learn more about First Christian.
  - Looking ahead, I will attend the Sept. 25 women’s Agape group at the home of Laura Tebow at 7 p.m.
  - I will be sure to be here Sunday, Oct. 1, for our ministry celebration during worship with a luncheon to follow.
  - I’m praying for our community and for those affected by recent storms.
  - Other: