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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 _____

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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 March 5–March 12

Today	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Music Transition Listening Session
	5:00	First on First Potluck Dinner
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	Newsletter Submissions Due
Tuesday	9:30	Vintage Bunch Beach Trip Leaves
	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
	7:00	Elders Meeting
Wednesday		Newsletter Mailed
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera on Lawndale
	7:00	Table Talk at Taste of Thai, 1500 Mill St.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Thoughts on music?

The music transition search committee invites you to stay after worship for a listening session in the sanctuary.

First on First Potluck Dinner

It's the **first** Sunday of the month, so here at **First** Christian Church, we'll gather for a potluck dinner. Join us as we welcome Rob Morris, Executive Director of Christmount, and several friends from Shalom Community Christian Church and Mount Pleasant Christian Church, tonight at 5:00.

Lee will be away March 12-13.

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- Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader – Shy'Neka Cherry, PYF Teacher*
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Gathering Music

Carol Burnett

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Aubreigh McPhail

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

Welcome and Announcements

Lee Hull Moses

***Call to Worship**

Emily Viverette

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

People (sung): 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** #17 "O Worship the King"

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***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.

Witness of Scripture Matthew 4:1-11
Judy Grubbs, George Manley, Spencer Smith

Ministry Moments

Children's Moment Emily Viverette
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: Amanda Desselles and JoAnn Tucker

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses
Prayers of Confession

Leader: O Lord, hear our prayer.

All: God in whom alone we find rest, we confess that we often turn from the gifts of identity, purpose, and meaning that you would give us.

Instead of serving others, we serve ourselves.

Instead of being motivated by love, we are motivated by fear.

Instead of seeking wisdom, we seek possessions.

Instead of working for peace, we work for security.

Instead of seeking our good in you, we elsewhere.

Draw us back to you, O God, and remind us that all that we have and need we find in relationship with you and with each other. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who came as one of us, tempted as we are, yet without forsaking trust in you. Amen.

Leader: In the name of Jesus, who suffered temptation and prevailed, who was crucified on the cross and raised on the third day, hear the word of the Gospel: you are a beloved child of God, forgiven, redeemed, renewed, and called to lives of wholeness and life. Therefore depart this place in peace to serve your neighbor in love.

Sung Response (choir, 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 John Flynt
Offertory Carol Burnett

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 Terry Simon

Anthem "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" ...arr. Haan Chancel Choir

Message "In the Presence of God" Lee Hull Moses

Sharing the Feast

Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn #542 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" ABERYSTWYTH
Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Sam Tucker

All are invited to come forward to share in these gifts

by taking a piece of the bread and dipping it into the cup.

If you prefer to remain in your seat, a deacon will bring communion to you.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Moses

Invitation to Discipleship Lee Hull Moses

***Hymn of Dedication** #629 "Stand By Me" STAND BY ME

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

*Choral Benediction

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Aubreigh McPhail

***Postlude** Carol Burnett

**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 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.

Serving Next Sunday, March 12

Elders Sam Tucker and John Flynt **Acolyte** Alexa Lewis
Deacons David Barnette, Troy Desselles, KT Wood, George Manley, Jamie Cannady, Cindy Boehling

Worship Leader Rick Young **Children's Church:** Dona Norwood

Children's Moment Spencer Smith **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'm looking forward to meeting some other Disciples. I plan to be at the First on First potluck dinner tonight at 5 p.m.

Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's.

I'll be at the elders meeting Tuesday at 7:00.

I'll be here on Wednesday morning at 10:00 to help fold the newsletter.

I like to sing in the shower. 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 Taste of Thai, 1500 Mill Street.

I'm an early riser—I'll join the small group conversation next Sun., March 12, at 8:45. All I need to do is show up! (We read together.)

I'll remember to change my clocks next Saturday night so I get to church on time next week!

Other: