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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.

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 June 25-July 2

Today	8:45	Small Group
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
	6:30	Long-Range Planning Team Meeting at Greaves' Home
	6:30	Kickball Game at Lewis Rec Field, 3100 Forest Lawn Dr.
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday		Newsletter Mailed
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at Sticks & Stones, 2200 Walker Ave.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous



Our July worship series is inspired by the hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful." We will explore the biblical concept of wisdom and wisdom literature by looking at texts in Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. We'll also hear stories from church members about wisdom and wonder.

Beginning this week, Rev. Moses will be away until August 1. Melissa Guthrie Loy will be filling in during her absence and can assist with questions about worship, programs, daily church operations, or pastoral care concerns.

Next Sunday, July 2

Elders Madison Steadman and Sandra Woodruff **Acolyte** Charlie Manley **Deacons** Mark McDonald, Anna Young, Leah Guthrie Loy, Patti McDonald, Bob Moates, and Carol Moates

Worship Leader Jason Myers

Children's Moment Melissa Guthrie Loy

Children's Church Dona Norwood and Darilyn Knibb

Building Responsibilities Jim Tebow

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God
Saw
that
It
Was
Good



Sunday, June 25, 2017

Gathering Music "The Heavens are Telling" ...Haydn Genie Jones

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 Lee Hull Moses

***Call to Worship** Olivia Steadman

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord,

People: Creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God's spirit swept across the face of the deep and brought the world to life.

People: And God saw that it was good.

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

People: The good news is that God is good.

Leader: The good news is that we are God's beloved.

All: Let us rejoice and sing our praise!

***Hymn of Praise** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #66

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Olivia Steadman
**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 139:1-14 Olivia Steadman

Children’s Moment Mike Wildman
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 “For the Beauty of the Earth” #56
**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**
Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses
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 Laura Tebow
Offertory “The Lone, Wild Bird” ...Johnson Genie Jones
Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and around the world. The gold envelope 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 Laura Tebow

Special Music Fred Jones, solo

Message “Created and Re-Created” Lee Hull Moses
Romans 6:1-11

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn “Seek Ye First” #354
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Madison Steadman
*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** “All My Hope on God is Founded” #88

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

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

***Postlude** “Earth and All Stars!” ...Johnson 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.
- I’m up for playing cards! I’ll stop by the church tomorrow to play cards with the Vintage Kings & Queens, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
 - I am interested in a pick-up game of kick-ball tomorrow evening, Monday, June 26, at 6:30, at Lewis Rec Center Field, 3100 Forest Lawn Drive.
 - Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday’s Table Topics at 7 p.m., at Green Joe’s, 2915 Battleground Ave.
 - I can help fold and label the newsletter this Wednesday morning, June 28, at 9:30 at the church.
 - 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 Sticks & Stones, 2200 Walker Ave.
 - Volunteering with other church members at the September 9-10 Folk Festival sounds fun. Please get me more information.
 - Other: