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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) _____

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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 July 23-July 30

Today	8:45	Small Group
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground Ave.
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera, 4608 W. Market St.
	7:00	Table Talk at the Home of the Guthrie Loys
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday		Senior Wheels
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous



All women are invited to the August 10-13 conference at First Christian Church in Winston Salem. Registration forms are available in the church office and on the Regional website. Childcare is provided. Registration for the full event costs \$125. Single day registrations are \$50.

Next Sunday, July 30

Elders John Flynt and Eleanor Bray **Acolyte** George Manley
Deacons David Barnette, Troy Desselles, KT Wood, George Manley, Jamie Cannady, and Cindy Boehling
Worship Leader Shannon Huth
Children's Moment Spencer Smith
No Children's Church
Building Responsibilities Jim Tebow

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All Things Wise and Wonderful

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Sunday, July 23, 2017

Gathering Music Prelude on "Thaxted" ...Helman Genie Jones

Lighting of Candles and Processional Audrey Lokers
*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** Shannon Huth
 Leader: From God comes the wonder of creation.
People: We will worship God the Creator.
 Leader: From God comes healing for the brokenness we see.
People: We will worship God revealed in Jesus.
 Leader: From God comes the strength to face the new day.
People: We will worship God our Sustainer.
 Leader: We are grateful to be gathered together this day.
All: Let us worship in wisdom and truth!

***Hymn of Praise** "Morning Has Broken" #53

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Shannon Huth
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 1:1-18 Shannon Huth

Children’s Moment 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 leader: Amanda Desselles*

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

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Eleanor Bray
Offertory “Melody” ...Guilmant 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 Eleanor Bray

Anthem Swahili Gospel Choir

Message “Meaning in Life” Melissa Guthrie Loy

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Melissa Guthrie Loy
Communion Hymn “Become to Us the Living Bread” #423
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
Words of Institution Melissa Guthrie Loy

Wisdom and Wonder

Story Dottie Cox
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** “I Love to Tell the Story” #480

***Benediction** Melissa Guthrie Loy

Choral Benediction Swahili Gospel Choir

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Audrey Lokers

***Postlude** “Postlude” ...Merkel Genie Jones
**Please stand as you are able.*

Thank You to our Guest Musicians!

It is a joy to welcome Prince Mushunju, pastor of Swahili Church at
Faith Presbyterian Church Greensboro, and the Swahili Gospel Choir.

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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Amanda Desselles, Children’s Church Leader
Genie Jones, Guest Organist Van Whitsett, Custodian

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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’d love to play cards with the Vintage
Bunch tomorrow morning at 9:30, at
the church.
 - 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 Thurs-
day morning. I’ll stop by the ladies cof-
fee group at 9 a.m., at Panera, 4608
W. Market St.
 - 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 the home of Leah
and Melissa Guthrie Loy.
 - I have a suggestion for a location for
Table Talk:
 - I’ve made a card or I will make a card
for Martha Cargo for her 100th birth-
day. (Stationary at the welcome desk.)
 - I’m praying for our church and our
world.
 - Other: