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Today's Date: September 16, 2018

Your Name(s)

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City State Zip

Telephone Number

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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.

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

Opportunities for the Week of September 16-September 23

Today	8:30	Stewardship Team Meeting
	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:30	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project Meets at FCC
	5:30	Potluck & Program for Children & Families
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:30	Staff Meetings
	6:00	Piedmont Global Preschool Staff Meeting, Friendship Classroom
Tuesday	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	11:30	Vintage Bunch at Tebows' Lake House
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Table Talk on Tap
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	3:00	Ordination of Amanda Kerr
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Love. Serve. Hope. Celebrate!

During worship next Sunday, September 23, we will have the baby dedication of Nola Desselles.

We will also celebrate Amanda Kerr's ordination next Sunday, September 23, at 3 p.m.

Text.

If you'd like occasional (really, we promise) reminders by text, send us your phone number, or just text fccgreensboro to 84576 to join.

Serving Next Sunday, September 23

Elders Jim Tebow and Cliff Greaves Deacons Brad and Debbie Light, Olivia Steadman, Bill Wiley, Larry Collins and Meredith Cooper Acolyte Harper Moses

Worship Leader Paul Snyder Children's Moment Lee Hull Moses

Children's Church Emily Viverette Building Bill Wiley

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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader Holly Lail, PYF Teacher

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

CHOOSE LOVE.

September 16, 2018

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Prelude in D flat Major" 'Raindrop' Op. 28, No. 15 Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Lighting of Candles and Processional Bella Myers

\*Choral Call to Worship "Here In This Ordinary Place" (v. 1) (sing twice)

1. May we a - wake, a - wak - en to the pre - sence of God,  
pre - sence of God, the pre - sence of God. May we a -  
wake, a - wak - en to the pre - sence of God  
here in this or - din - ar - y place.

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\*Proclamation Dean McPhail

Here in this ordinary place, all are welcome. All who are hungry, all who are lost, all who are joyful. All who have questions, all who have doubts. All who are lonely, all who are tired. All who are grateful, all who are glad. Here in this ordinary place, God is present, and all are welcome here. Come, let us sing to the Lord.

\*Hymn of Praise "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" No. 23 LAUDA ANIMA

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Dean McPhail  
**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** No. 35  
"Gloria Patri" GREATOREX  
*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** Lee Hull Moses  
**Scripture** Psalm 19:1-4 Dean McPhail  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Ministry Moments** Larry Hulighan and Melissa Guthrie Loy

**Children's Moment** Melissa Guthrie Loy  
*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 Travis Bogan*

**Prayers of the People**  
Preparation for Prayer No. 305  
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" CHILDREN PRAYING  
*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*  
Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

**Sharing our Gifts**  
Call to Offering Cliff Greaves  
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** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 47  
OLD HUNDREDT  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above,  
ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Dedication of Gifts Cliff Greaves  
**Anthem** "The Gift of Love" American Folk Tune  
Setting by Hal Hopson

**Scripture** James 3:1-12 Dean McPhail  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** "Words" Lee Hull Moses

**Response: Choose Love**  
*You're invited to reflect on how God is inviting you to choose love.  
If you'd like, come forward to pick up a "love note"  
with a specific action you can do in the coming week.*

**Sharing the Feast**  
Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses

One: Let us come to the table of communion,  
not because we must, but because we may.

**Many: Let us come, not because we are strong,  
but because we are needy.**

One: Let us confess that we need God's grace.

**Many: Let us rejoice in God's forgiveness.**

One: Here at this ordinary table we share the feast.

**Many: This is God's table, and all are welcome here.**

One: Let us sing together as we come to the table of our Lord.

Communion Hymn No. 429  
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" FINEST WHEAT

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses  
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Jim Tebow  
One: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, share in the feast.  
*All who seek to follow Jesus are invited to share in communion.  
Eat the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to drink in unison.*

One: We eat the bread individually, because Christ meets us each where we  
are. We drink the cup as one, because together we are the body of Christ.

*The cup is shared.*

One: Thanks be to God!

**Many: Amen.**

**Invitation to Discipleship** Lee Hull Moses

**\*Hymn of Dedication** No. 357  
"We Call Ourselves Disciples" (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5) LANCASHIRE

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

**\*Benediction** Lee Hull Moses  
One: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**  
One: Go to be hope for the world. Go in peace. Amen.

**\*Postlude** Psalm 119 "The Heavens Declare" Benedetto Marcello  
(1686-1739)

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

Joys and Concerns:

*participate* Let us know your plans.

I'll be at the kickoff for youth programs  
TONIGHT, at 5:30 p.m.

I would like to buy a church t-shirt.  
Please circle short sleeve \$10. Long \$15.  
My t-shirt size is:

I'd like to receive occasional reminders  
by text about church events. Please add  
my number:

I can check in with our nursery staff on  
Sunday mornings to make sure all is  
well. (We'll be in touch with more info.)

I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m.,  
to discuss the book *Sacred Conversations*.

Fa la la la... I'll be at choir rehearsal  
Wednesday at 7 p.m.

I'll be at Table Talk on Tap this Thursday  
at 7 p.m. at The Tap Room, 1740  
Battleground Ave. (New location!)

I'll be at small group next Sunday at 9.

I'll be at Amanda Kerr's ordination next  
Sunday at 3 p.m.

I am praying for our church and world.

Other: