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Your presence here matters.

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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: September 23, 2018

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 as a symbol of a gift you've made in another way.

Opportunities for the Week of September 23-September 30

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	3:00	Ordination of Amanda Kerr
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
Tuesday	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	10:00	Fold and Label Newsletter
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera on Lawndale
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	5:00	The ARC Medicaid/Medicare Workshop in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Table Talk at Home TBD
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30	Acolyte Training
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:30	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project at Congregational
	5:30	Parents Night Out at FCC
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Sign up for the CROP Walk

It's one of our favorite community events. People from all over Greensboro—thousands of us—join together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief. You can sign up to walk / run / stroll with us or you can make a donation to support FCC in the CROP Walk. Note "CROP Walk" on any gifts placed in today's offering. The CROP Walk is Sunday, October 14, at 2:30 p.m. Sign up on the Connection Card or go to www.crophungerwalk.org/greensboronc/fccgreensboro

Serving Next Sunday, September 30

Elders Mike Wildman and Emily Viverette Deacons Troy Desselles, Robin and Bill Lund, Diane Gillespie, Jamie Cannady and Cindy Boehling Acolyte Charlie Manley Worship Leader Bill Lund Children's Moment Lee Hull Moses No Children's Church

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

CHOOSE LOVE.

September 23, 2018

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Air on the G String"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Harper Moses

*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

Paul Snyder

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

No. 6

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Paul Snyder
**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 Mark 9:33-37 Paul Snyder
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Baby Dedication Nola Desselles

Children's Moment Lee Hull Moses
*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: Emily Viverette and Laura Murray*

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 Spencer Smith

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Jim Tebow
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 HUNDREDETH
**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 Jim Tebow

Anthem "Let Us Love One Another" Arnold B. Sherman

Scripture James 3:13-18 Paul Snyder
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message "How are the Children?" 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 Lee Hull Moses
Call to Communion

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. 330
"Allelulia! Hear God's Story" WZLOBIE LEZY

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Cliff Greaves

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. 463
"Renew Your Church" ALL IS WELL

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

***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** "Fugue in C" J.S. Bach

**Please stand as you are able.*

The flowers in the chancel are in honor of the ordination of Amanda Kerr.

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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 Amanda Kerr's ordination this
afternoon at 3 p.m.
- I'm interested in playing cards with the
Vintage Kings & Queens tomorrow at
9:30 a.m.
- I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m.,
to discuss the book *Sacred Conversations*.
- I can help fold and label the newsletter
Wednesday at 10 a.m.
- I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7
p.m.
- Coffee? Yes, please! I'll stop by the ladies
coffee group Thursday morning at 9 at
Panera on Lawndale.
- Good food and even better conversa-
tion? Count me in for Thursday's Table
Talk potluck gathering at home. (We'll
let you know who is hosting.)
- I'm interested in Friday's Craft Night
beginning at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship
Hall.
- I'll be at small group next Sunday at 9.
- We plan to drop our child(ren) off for
Parents Night Out next Sunday at 5:30.
- I can bring some sweet or savory snacks
to share at coffee hour.
- I am praying for our church and world.