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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 9, 2018

Your Name(s)

Address

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 9-September 16

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:30	Staff Meetings
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
		<i>No Table Talk</i>
	7:00	Interfaith Pride Worship Service at Congregational UCC
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	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

Love. Serve. Hope. Text!

We're trying out a new texting service. If you'd like occasional (really, we promise) reminders by text, list your phone number on the Connection Card, or just text **fccgreensboro** to **84576** to join.

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

The elders of FCC will be gifting her with a handmade stole, and together with St. Paul's Christian Church (where she is now serving), we hope to also give her a robe.

If you'd like to contribute toward this gift, please make a donation marked "Amanda's ordination." Thank you!

Serving Next Sunday, September 16

Elders Cliff Greaves and Jim Tebow **Deacons** Jason Myers, Judy Garrett, James Thomas, Susan Cox, Kasey Bogan, and Lewis Woodruff **Acolyte** Bella Myers

Worship Leader Dean McPhail **Children's Moment** Lee Hull Moses

Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Travis Bogan **Building** Bill Wiley

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Leslie Gooding, Laura Hutchens, Chassidy Crump, Nursery

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

 **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

CHOOSE LOVE.

September 9, 2018

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music

"Morning Has Broken"

FCC Handbell Choir

Tune: Buinessan
arr. by W. Smith, 2016

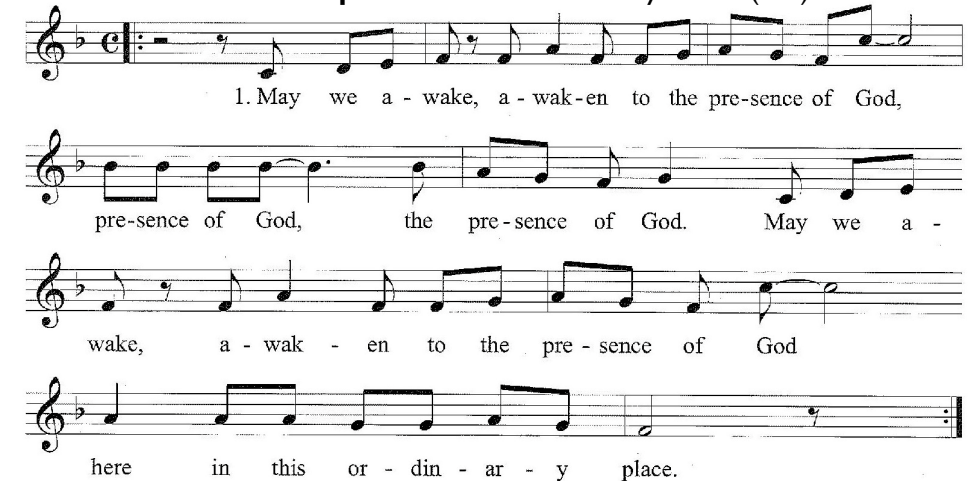
Lighting of Candles and Processional

Charlie Manley

Words of Welcome

Lee Hull Moses

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



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**

Jimmy Gawne

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**

"The God of Abraham Praise"

No. 24

LEONI

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Jimmy Gawne
**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.*

Scripture Psalm 146 Jimmy Gawne
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Ministry Moments

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: Dona Norwood and Emily Viverette*

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 Cliff Greaves

Sharing our Gifts

Call to Offering John Flynt
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 John Flynt

Anthem "Colorful Creator" Carlton R. Young, 1992
(See text at CH No. 457)

Scripture James 2:1-10, 14-17 Jimmy Gawne
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message "Faith and Works" 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. 426

"The Voice of Jesus Calls His People" THE VOICE OF JESUS

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Jimmy Murray

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

"Take My Life" (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 6) No. 609
HENDON

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Charlie Manley

*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

"Marche Triumph" Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

**Please stand as you are able.*

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PRAY 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'd like to receive occasional reminders
by text about church events. Please add
my number:
- I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m.,
to discuss the book *Sacred Conversations*.
- I plan to attend Vintage Bunch Wed.,
Sept. 12, at the Tebows' lake house.
- Fa la la la... I'll be at choir rehearsal
Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- I'm interested in attending the Interfaith
Pride Worship Service Thursday, Sept.
13, at 7 p.m., at Congregational UCC,
400 West Radiance Drive.
- I'll be at small group next Sunday at 9.
- I'll be at the kickoff for youth programs
next Sunday, Sept. 16, at 5:30 p.m.
- I can help with Children's Church on
Sept. 23 or Oct. 21 (please circle).
- I would like more information about
helping build a house for Habitat.
- I am praying for our church and world.
- Other: