

**Get Connected** *Stay Connected*

**Your presence here matters.**

*connect*

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: October 14, 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 October 14–October 21

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting
	2:30	CROP Walk
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:30	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	5:00	Share the Harvest uses Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30	Table Talk on Tap, at The Tap Room, 1740 Battleground Ave.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	5:30	Parents Night Out at FCC
	5:30	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project at Congregational UCC, 400 West Radiance Dr.
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**God is calling us to good work here at First Christian.**

**God is calling us to be generous.**

**God is calling us to CHOOSE LOVE.**

The ministries of this church are possible because generous people have made a commitment to ongoing financial support of the church. With your support, we can do even more. We hope you will submit your pledge by next Sunday, October 21, Commitment Sunday. Also plan to join us Sunday, October 28, for a Giving Celebration Lunch.

**Serving Next Sunday, October 21**

**Elders** Laura Tebow & Spencer Smith **Deacons** Jason Myers, Judy Garrett, James Thomas, Susan Cox, Kasey Bogan & Lewis Woodruff **Worship Leader** Spencer Smith  
**Children's Moment** Darilyn Knibb **Children's Church** Amanda Desselles & Helena Epstein  
**Greeters** John Flynt & Carol Moates **Building Responsibilities** John Flynt

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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.**

**October 14, 2018**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Gathering Music**

“Simple Gifts”

Shaker Tune  
Arr. by Charles Callahan

**Lighting of Candles and Processional**

Izaak 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**

Cliff Greaves

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**

“You Servants of God”

No. 110  
HANOVER

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Cliff Greaves  
**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** Hebrews 4:12-17 Cliff Greaves  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Stewardship Moment** Amanda 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: Amanda Desselles and Dona Norwood*

**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 Dean McPhail  
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" see insert  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heav'nly hosts.  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Christ, whose healing pow'r  
uplifts! Praise the Spirit the Holy Spirit, Amen! Amen!**

Dedication of Gifts Dean McPhail

**Anthem** "Simple Gifts" Arr. by John Coates, Jr.  
**Scripture** Mark 10:17-31 Cliff Greaves  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** "For God All Things Are Possible" Lee Hull Moses

**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. 404  
"A Hymn of Joy We Sing" SALZBURG

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses  
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Lora McPhail  
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. 382  
"We Give Thee but Thine Own" SCHUMANN

**\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Izaac 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** "Fugue in B flat" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Get Connected** Stay Connected  
*praying* Feel free to share your Joys  
and Concerns:

*participate* Let us know your plans.

- I'm glad our children's programs are growing, and I can help out. Please contact me with more details.
- I'll say prayers for all those walking in the CROP Walk and those experiencing hunger.
- I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m., to discuss the book *Sacred Conversations*.
- Do re mi fa so la ti do... I'll be at choir Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- I plan to be at Table Talk on Tap this Thursday, at 6:30 p.m., at The Tap Room, 1740 Battleground Ave.
- I'll be at small group next Sunday at 9.
- I'm in the handbell choir and will be at rehearsal next Sunday after worship.
- I'm willing to be a greeter on a Sunday morning.
- Not that I'm EXCITED or anything but I plan to ~~get rid of~~ drop off our child(ren) for Parents Night Out next Sunday, October 21, at 5:30.
- I'll be at NYP, the Neighborhood Youth Project, next Sunday, October 21, at 5:30, at Congregational.
- I plan to be at the October 28 Giving Celebration Lunch.
- I can contribute a pot of soup for the October 28 luncheon.