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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: October 21, 2018

Your Name(s)

Address

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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 October 21–October 28

Today	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
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:30	Staff Meetings
	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
Tuesday	5:30	The ARC Mentor Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	10:00	Fold and Label Newsletter
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale Ave.
	5:00	Table Talk at the Lake Home of the Tebows
	6:00	The ARC Mentor Program in Fellowship Hall
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday	6:00	Craft Night in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday		Habitat for Humanity Work Day
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship (Randy Johnson Preaching)
	11:15	Giving Celebration Lunch
	5:30	Parents Night Out at FCC
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday

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.**

Serving Next Sunday, October 28

Acolyte Mosey Bogan **Elders** Spencer Smith and Laura Tebow **Deacons** Brad Light, Debbie Light, Olivia Steadman, Bill Wiley, Larry Collins, and Meredith Cooper

Worship Leader Ellen Smith **Children's Moment** Lee Hull Moses

No Children's Church **Greeters** John Flynt & Carol Moates

Coffee Hour Host Sue Hulighan **Building Responsibilities** John Flynt

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

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

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October 21, 2018

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Träumerei" No. 7 from Scenes from Childhood

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Ashley Siu

***Choral Call to Worship**

Brett Hesla

"Here In This Ordinary Place" (v. 2) (sing twice)

May we awake, awaken to the power of love, power of love, the power of love. May we awake, awaken to the power of love, here in this ordinary place.

***Proclamation**

Spencer Smith

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. 64

"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"

ELLACOMBE

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Spencer Smith

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

Ministry Moments John Flynt and Woody Faulkner

Scripture Psalm 91:9-16 Spencer Smith
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

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 leaders: Amanda Desselles and Helena Epstein

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 Mike Wildman

Litany of Commitment see insert

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Mike Wildman
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" W. Faulkner II

Dedication of Gifts Mike Wildman

Anthem "Whoever Would Be Great Among You" Ronald Nelson

Scripture Mark 10:35-45 Spencer Smith
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message "Front of the Line" 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. 426
"The Voice of Jesus Calls His People" THE VOICE OF JESUS

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Spencer Smith
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. 337
"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" GALILEE

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Ashley Siu

***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** "Allegro" from Organ Concerto No. 15 Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

**Please stand as you are able.*

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Pray Feel free to share your Joys and Concerns:

participate Let us know your plans.

I plan to be at the Giving Celebration Lunch next Sunday, October 28.

Not that I'm EXCITED or anything but I plan to get rid of drop off our child(ren) for Parents Night Out tonight.

I'll be at NYP, the Neighborhood Youth Project, tonight at 5:30 at Congregational.

I plan to play cards tomorrow at 9:30 with the Vintage Kings & Queens.

I'm glad our children's programs are growing, and I can help out. Please contact me with more details.

I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m.

I'll be at choir Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Coffee? Yes, please! I will stop by the Ladies Coffee Group this Thursday at 9:30 at Panera, 2645 Lawndale.

One more lake day sounds nice! I will be at Table Talk at the Lake Home of the Tebows this Thursday, Oct. 25. Come anytime after 5 p.m. Meat provided; please bring a side to share.

I'm interested in Friday's Craft Night, beginning at 6 p.m. at the church.

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

Other: