

**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 28, 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 28–November 4

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship (Randy Johnson Preaching)
	11:15	Giving Celebration Lunch
Monday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:30	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Wishview Children's Center Staff Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Table Talk at Elizabeth's Pizza, 3927 Battleground Ave.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday	6:00	Craft Night in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	5:30	Potluck & Program for Children & Families at FCC
	5:30	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project at FCC
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**Welcome**

Welcome to Rev. Randy Johnson of the Christian Church Foundation.

**All Saints Day**

Next Sunday in worship we will remember those whose lives we have celebrated at the church in the past year, as well as others we have lost. Join us for this commemoration.

**Short and long-sleeve church shirts**

If you ordered a shirt, please pay for and pick up your shirt today. If you would like a shirt but did not place an order—we have extra! Short sleeve shirts are \$10 and long are \$15. Visit Melissa at the table in the Gathering Space.

**Serving Next Sunday, November 4**

**Acolyte** Steve Rmah **Elders** Barbara Gillespie and Terry Simon **Deacons** JoAnn Tucker, Anna Young, Leah Guthrie Loy, Robertson Rcham, Ken Garner and Les Rose **Worship Leader** Baylee Smith **Children's Moment** Melissa Guthrie Loy **Children's Church** Amanda Desselles & Meredith Cooper **Greeters** Dian & Rick Young **Coffee Hour Host** Marsha Rose **Building Responsibilities** Sue Hulighan

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

**CHOOSE  
LOVE.**

**October 28, 2018**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Gathering Music**

“Prelude in C”

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

**Lighting of Candles and Processional**

Mosey Bogan

**\*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**

Ellen 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. 606

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

NETTLETON

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Ellen 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 Moment**

Lisa Barnette

**Scripture**

Psalm 126

Ellen Smith

One: The word of God for the people of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God.****Children's Moment**

Lee Hull Moses

*Children's Church does not meet on the last Sunday of the month so that the whole church can worship together. The nursery is available for younger children.***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.*

Prayer Stations

*You are invited to visit the prayer stations or pause for reflection where you are.***Sharing our Gifts**

Call to Offering

Spencer Smith

*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

5 Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow. Praise God all-

9 crea-tures here be- low. Praise God a- bove ye heav'n-ly

13 hosts. Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Christ, whose

16 heal-ing pow'r - up - lifts! Praise the Spi- rit the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, A - - - men! A - - - men!

Dedication of Gifts

Spencer Smith

**Anthem**

"The Prayer"

Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster  
Arr. by Tom Fetzke**Legacy Moment**

Bill Phillips

**Scripture**

Matthew 1:1-17

Randy Johnson

One: The word of God for the people of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God.****Message**

"If Two and Two and Fifty Make a Million"

Randy Johnson

**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. 381

"Take My Gifts"

BEECHSPRING

Words of Institution

Lee Hull Moses

Prayer for the Bread and Cup

Laura 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. 459

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

(vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

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

Mosey Bogan

**\*Benediction**

Randy Johnson

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**

"Tocatta in D Minor"

J.S. Bach

*(Happy Halloween!)**\*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 would like to know more about the Legacy Fund.
- I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- I'll be at choir Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- I can help with our annual Friendship Sunday dinner which will be Nov. 18.
  - I'll come to the planning meeting this Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at the church.
  - I can't come to the planning meeting but I can help. (We'll be in touch!)
- I need to eat dinner; I'll be at Table Talk Thursday at 6:30 at Elizabeth's Pizza, 3927 Battleground Ave.
- I'll be at small group next Sunday at 9.
- We will be at next Sunday's potluck and program for children and families.
- I'll be at NYP, the Neighborhood Youth Project, next Sunday at 5:30 at FCC.
- Other: