

**Get Connected** *Stay Connected*

**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: November 25, 2018**

Your Name(s)

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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 November 25-December 2

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Decorating for Advent
Monday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:30	Staff Meetings
	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Saturday	11:00	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Property and Trustee Meeting
	5:00	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project Meets to Board Bus
	5:30	Potluck & Program for Children & Families at FCC
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**Join us for our annual**

## Hanging of the Greens

We enter the Advent season next Sunday, December 2. Join us for our annual Hanging of the Greens at 7:00 p.m. As we decorate our sanctuary, we'll prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. A reception will follow the service.

**Serving Next Sunday, December 2**

**Acolyte** Bella Myers **Elders** Ellen Smith and Emily Viverette **Deacons** JoAnn Tucker, Anna Young, Leah Guthrie Loy, Robertson Rcham, Ken Garner and Les Rose

**Worship Leader** Bill Lund **Children's Moment** Paul Snyder

**Children's Church** Amanda Desselles & Meredith Cooper

**Coffee Hour Host** Marsha Rose **Building Responsibilities** Sue Hulighan

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

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

# CHOOSE LOVE.

**November 25, 2018**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Gathering Music** Hymn Tune "EVAN for Christ the King"  
arr. by Gordon Young

**Lighting of Candles and Processional**

**\*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**

Olivia Steadman

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**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 27  
ITALIAN HYMN

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Olivia Steadman  
**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** Psalm 93 Olivia Steadman  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Moment** Amanda Desselles  
*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.*  
Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

**Sharing our Gifts**  
Call to Offering George Manley  
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 HUNDREDTH  
**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 George Manley

**Solo** "Consecration" Fred Jones, baritone

**Message** "Alpha and Omega" Lee Hull Moses  
Revelation 1:4b-8

**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. 714  
"For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses  
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Eleanor Bray

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. 699  
"Rejoice, the Lord is King!" DARWALL'S 148th

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

**\*Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

**\*Postlude** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Many thanks to our guest organist, Genie Jones.

The altar flowers are from the Miller family  
in memory of Danielle Bymaster.

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*praying* Feel free to share your joys  
and concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I'm playing cards with the Vintage Kings & Queens tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.
  - I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7.
  - I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m.
  - I'll be at handbell rehearsal Saturday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m.
  - I'll be at small group next Sunday at 9.
  - I'm a part of the Neighborhood Youth Project and I plan to go on the field trip next Sunday, Dec. 2, to do random acts of kindness. Meet at FCC at 5 p.m.
  - We will attend the Potluck & Program for Children & Families next Sunday, Dec. 2, at 5:30 p.m.
  - I'll be at the Hanging of the Greens next Sunday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m.
  - I'm interested in the Agape women's holiday gathering at Harper's Restaurant, Monday, Dec 3, at 6 p.m. All women are welcome.
  - I am interested in caroling with the church during the neighborhood's Running of the Balls on December 15, from 6-7 p.m.
  - I'm praying for our church and world.
  - Other: