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Today's Date: November 4, 2018

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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 4–November 11*

Today	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
Monday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Youth Room
	9:00	EMDR Training with Cindy Arnold in Friendship Classroom
	9:30	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	7:00	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee at Panera, 2645 Lawndale Ave.
	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:15	Table Talk Serves Dinner at YWCA, 1807 E. Wendover Ave.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship (Laity Sunday)
	11:15	90th Birthday Celebration for Bill Phillips in Fellowship Hall
	11:15	Board Meeting
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Next Sunday

The family of Bill Phillips invites you to celebrate his 90th birthday with refreshments following worship next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

Coming Up

We call it Friendship Sunday, so why not bring a friend to church on Sunday, November 18? Then, plan to stay for the feast! We'll have turkey and dressing—you bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Serving Next Sunday, November 11

Acolyte Chloe Murray **Elders** Terry Simon and Darilyn Knibb **Deacons** Troy Desselles, Judy Garrett, James Thomas, Susan Cox, Kasey Bogan, and Lewis Woodruff
Worship Leader Mark McDonald **Children's Moment** Mike Wildman
Children's Church Amanda Desselles & Dona Norwood **Greeter** Judy Garrett
Coffee Hour Host Laura Tebow **Building Responsibilities** Sue Hulighan

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

**CHOOSE
LOVE.**

November 4, 2018, All Saints Day

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Shall We Gather at the River" American Folk Song
Arr. by Charles Callahan

Lighting of Candles and Processional Steve Rmah

***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** Baylee 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. 637
"For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Baylee 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

Scripture

Psalm 146

Baylee Smith

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment

Melissa Guthrie Loy

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 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.

Remembering the Saints

Lee Hull Moses

Response "In The Bulb There Is a Flower" (vs. 1)

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

George Manley

Sharing our Gifts

Call to Offering

Barbara Gillespie

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

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

Barbara Gillespie

Anthem

"Keep God's Light"

Patterson

Scripture

Mark 12:28-34

Baylee Smith

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

"The Greatest Commandment"

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. 265

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

MORECAMBRE

Words of Institution

Lee Hull Moses

Prayer for the Bread and Cup

Terry Simon

One: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, share in the feast.

All are invited to come forward to share in these gifts

by taking a piece of the bread and dipping it into the cup.

If you prefer to remain in your seat, a deacon will bring communion to you.

One: At this table we have received grace upon grace. This feast will make us whole. With thanksgiving, let God's people say thanks be to God.

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship

Lee Hull Moses

***Hymn of Dedication**

No. 5

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

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

Steve Rmah

***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**

"Ein feste Burg is unser Gott"

Johann Pachelbel

(A Mighty Fortress is Our God)

(1653-1706)

**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.

- We'll be at the potluck & program tonight at 5:30 for children & families.
- I'll be at NYP, the Neighborhood Youth Project, tonight at 5:30 at FCC.
- I have voted or I will vote this week!
- I'm an elder and I plan to be at Tuesday's meeting at 7 p.m.
- I'll be at choir Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- I can contribute something for the meal that Table Talk will serve Thursday at the shelter at the YWCA. (We'll be in touch!)
- I can help serve the meal at the shelter at the YWCA this Thursday, at 6:15 p.m.
- I'll be at small group next Sunday at 9.
- I plan to be at our annual Friendship Sunday Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, Nov. 18. (# attending: _____)
- I am praying for our church and our world.
- Other: