

## 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: January 13, 2019**

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 January 13-January 20

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Deacons Meeting
	4:30	Building Task Force Meeting
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30	Table Talk on Tap, Craft City Sip In, 2130 New Garden Rd.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:30	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project at Congregational
	5:30	Parents Night Out at FCC
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous



Do you like soup? Do you like football? (That's optional, really.) Do you think it's important to feed the hungry and raise money to fight hunger? The annual Souper Bowl of Caring will be Sunday, February 3, following worship. Save the date.

**This year's game plan is BIG. We CAN have a big impact.**

## Serving Next Sunday, January 20

**Acolyte** Steve Rmah **Elders** George Manley and Bill Inmon **Deacons** Jason Myers, Judy Garrett, James Thomas, Susan Cox, Kasey Bogan, Lewis Woodruff  
**Worship Leader** Susan Cox **Children's Moment** Mike Wildman  
**Children's Church** Amanda Desselles and Dona Norwood  
**Greeter** Vicki Simon **Coffee Hour Host** TBD  
**Building Responsibilities** Jim Tebow

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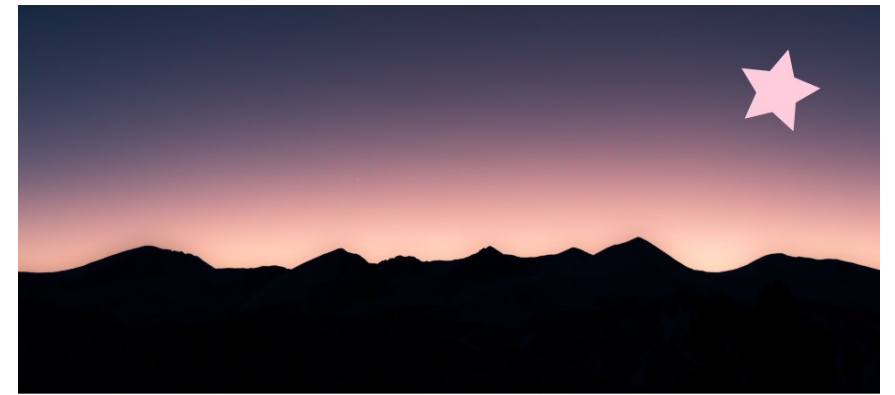
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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader Holly Lail, PYF Teacher



## Arise, shine, for your light has come...

**Sunday, January 6, 2019, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

### Chiming of the Hour

**Gathering Music** "Tis the Gift to Be Simple"

Shaker Hymn  
Arr. by Charles Callahan

### Lighting of Candles and Processional

Mosey Bogan

### \*Choral Call to Worship

No. 164

"All Are Welcome" (v. 1)

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.**

**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

### \*Proclamation

Dottie Cox

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Come, let us sing to the Lord.

### \*Hymn of Praise

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 100  
LAUDES DOMINI

### \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Dottie Cox

**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** "Gloria Creator Dei" W. Faulkner

Glo - ry to God the Cre - a - tor! And to the Christ, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.  
 5  
 As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be.  
 8  
 World with - out end. A - - - - men!

**Words of Welcome** Lee Hull Moses

**Ministry Moments** James Thomas and Anna Young

**Scripture** I Corinthians 12:1-11 Dottie Cox  
 One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**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 Brigid Otoo

**Prayers of the People**  
 Preparation for Prayer No. 282 ARNSBERG  
 "Light of Light Eternal" (refrain only)

Light of light e - ter - nal, all things pen - e -  
 4  
 trat - ing. For your rays our souls are wait - ting.

**Pastoral Prayer** Lee Hull Moses

**Sharing our Gifts**  
 Call to Offering Spencer Smith  
 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" LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
 Dedication of Gifts Spencer Smith

**Anthem** "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" Arr. by K. Lee Scott  
 Based on Gregorian Chant "Adoro te devote"

**Message** "Six Stone Water Jars" Lee Hull Moses  
 John 2:1-11

**Sharing the Feast**  
 Communion Hymn No. 419 HOLY MANNA  
 Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses

One: At this table we rejoice in the good news.  
**Many: The light of this feast shines in the darkness.**  
 One: We come to the table in need of God's grace.  
**Many: We find God's forgiveness here.**  
 One: Christ is with us.  
**Many: We are not alone.**

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses  
 Prayer for the Bread and Cup George Manley

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: We give you thanks, O God, for the light that shines from this table.  
 May the mystery of this ordinary feast bless us now and always.  
**Many: Amen.**

**Invitation to Discipleship** Lee Hull Moses

**\*Hymn of Dedication** No. 517 BEECHER  
 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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

**\*Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

**\*Postlude** "Prelude in C" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
 \*Please stand as you are able.

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*prays* Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I am interested in the *Bipolar Faith* book discussion with Table Topics on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
  - I'm interested in the new small group video series, "Doubt: A Sign of Faith & Life," beginning Feb. 3, at 9 a.m.
  - I will be at the January 27 reception for Pastor Lee that will follow worship.
  - I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday.
  - I'm interested in Table Talk on Tap this Thursday, Jan. 17, at 6:30 p.m., at Craft City Sip In, 2130 New Garden Rd.
  - I can be a greeter on a Sunday morning.
  - I can help with our Sunday night children and families program by:
    - providing a meal
    - helping with a group on the following dates: Jan. 20 Feb. 17 March 3 March 17 April 1
  - I'll be at next Sunday's NYP youth group.
  - We'll drop the kids off next Sunday evening for Parents Night Out.
  - ~~I like soup. I like football.~~ I think it's important to feed the hungry and raise money to fight hunger so I'll be at the February 3 Souper Bowl of Caring.
  - Other: