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Today's Date: May 12, 2019

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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 May 12-May 19

Today	9:00	Small Group Video Series in Balcony Classroom
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30	Training for How to Use the Baptistry
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	10:00	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics in Gathering Space
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00	GSO Faith Leaders Council Meeting
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Saturday	2:00	Ordination of Paul Snyder
	4:00	NYP Planning Meeting
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Video Series in Balcony Classroom
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	1:30	Fellowship Hall Reserved by Emily Boerckel
	5:30	Parents Night Out at FCC
	5:30	NYP End-of-Year Celebration
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

The North Carolina Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
& First Christian Church of Greensboro
Invite you to attend the Ordination Service of



Paul Justice Snyder



Saturday, May 18th at 2:00pm
First Christian Church
1900 West Market St.
Greensboro, North Carolina 27403

*Reception at the church following the service.
Clergy are invited to wear a red stole.*

Serving Next Sunday, May 19

Acolyte Charlie Manley **Elders** Mike Wildman and John Flynt **Deacons** Emily Boerckel, Helena Epstein, James Thomas, Susan Cox, Kasey Bogan, Lewis Woodruff
Worship Leader Darilyn Knibb **Children's Moment** Melissa Guthrie Loy
Children's Church Amanda Desselles **Greeters** Sandra & Lewis Woodruff
Coffee Hour Host Laura Tebow **Building Responsibilities** John Flynt

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Theme from Sonata No. 21 in C" W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Lighting of Candles and Processional Mosey Bogan

***Choral Call to Worship** No. 222

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" (v. 1) W ZLOBIE LEZY

**Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

***Proclamation** Bill Lund

One: In this Easter season, we celebrate the good news that Christ is risen.

Many: Christ is risen indeed!

One: The stone has been rolled away. The tomb is empty.

Many: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

One: We join our voices in celebration and praise.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 100

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Bill Lund

**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 Baylee Smith

Ministry Moment Darilyn Knibb

Scripture Psalm 23 Bill Lund
 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 leader: Amanda Desselles and Laura Murray

Prayers of the People No. 324
 Preparation for Prayer
 "Your Words to Me Are Life and Health" (v. 4) WINCHESTER OLD
Your words you have fulfilled on earth, yourself, the living Word; within my heart your image print in clearest lines, O Lord.
 Pastoral Prayer Baylee Smith

Sharing Our Gifts John Flynt
 Call to Offering
 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 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the redeemer's name be sung, Through every land by every tongue, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Dedication of Gifts John Flynt

Anthem "Lord, You're My Shepherd" Based on Hymn Tune "Detroit" Arr. by Susan Eltringham

Scripture John 10:22-30 Bill Lund
 One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Baylee Smith

Sharing the Feast No. 80
 Communion Hymn "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need" RESIGNATION
 Call to Communion Baylee Smith

One: Come to the Lord's Table.
Many: We give thanks for God's love.
 One: Come to the Lord's Table.
Many: We confess our sin.
 One: Come to the Lord's Table.
Many: We know God forgives and satisfies our needs.

Words of Institution Baylee Smith
 Prayer for the Bread and Cup Bill Inmon
 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. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries and shares with us now.
Many: Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Baylee Smith

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 709
 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

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

***Benediction** Baylee Smith

***Postlude** "Menuet Gothique" Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

**Please stand as you are able.*
 Thank you to our guest preacher, Rev. Baylee Smith.
 In worship next Sunday, May 19, youth group members will help lead worship, and we will honor graduates and teachers.

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prny Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- Parker Palmer's book, *On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old* sounds interesting. I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m. for the start of this book discussion. Copies of the book are on the Welcome Desk.
 - Fa la la la. I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 - I will be at Paul Snyder's ordination this Saturday at 2:00 p.m.
 - I can bring finger foods for the ordination reception.
 - I can donate plastic bags to the Food Pantry and will bring them to church.
 - I will be at worship next Sunday to celebrate our graduates and thank our teachers.
 - We plan to drop our child(ren) off for the last Parents Night Out event next Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
 - I will be at the end-of-the-year party for NYP next Sunday at 5:30.
 - I will be here next Sunday, May 19, to celebrate our graduates and thank our teachers.
 - Other: