

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: June 2, 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 June 2-June 9*

Today	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	Newsletter Submissions Due
	10:00	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	7:00	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale Ave.
	10:00	Fold and Label Newsletter
	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan & ..." with Michael Gagliano
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Piedmont Global Preschool Staff Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Table Talk
	8:00	AI-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting for All Team Leaders and Team Members
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Plan ahead for The Corner Market, Saturday, June 8

On Saturday, June 8, FCC will again host a bake sale at the Corner Market (at the corner of Elam Ave and Walker) to support the market's Green for Greens program, which doubles the SNAP benefits and provides hungry neighbors with access to fresh, local produce. Can you bake something to donate? Can you help at the sale that morning? It's a great way to get to know our neighbors. Sign up on the Connection Card or talk to Darilyn Knibb if you can help. Volunteers are needed to set up, operate our table, and tear down. Lots of bakers are needed to supply goods to sell.

Something New in the Building

Occupational Therapist and Tai Chi practitioner Michael Gagliano will be offering "Tai Chi Chuan and..." every Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. at First Christian. Church members are encouraged to participate as he offers this class for the entire community. Tai Chi is one of several things hosted in the building. We are glad that our space is being used.

Serving Next Sunday, June 9

Acolyte Izaac Myers **Elders** Robin Lund and Dean McPhail **Deacons** Nick Miller, Don Moehring, Leah Guthrie Loy, Robertson Rcham, Patti McDonald, and Les Rose
Worship Leader Mike Wildman **Children's Moment** Phil Miller
Children's Church Amanda Desselles **Greeters** TBD
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) • GREENSBORO, NC

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "A Joyous Acclamation"

LANI SMITH

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Izaac Myers

***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**

Mike Wildman

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**

"God the Omnipotent!"

No. 679

RUSSIAN HYMN

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Mike Wildman

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 Phil Miller

Scripture Psalm 97 Mike Wildman
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment Phil Miller
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

Prayers of the People
Preparation for Prayer No. 324
"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 Phil Miller

Sharing Our Gifts
Call to Offering Robin Lund
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.*

Offertory Music
*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 Robin Lund

Anthem "Simple Gifts" Shaker Hymn
Adapted/Arr. by John Coates, Jr.

Scripture Acts 16:16-34 Mike Wildman
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message "Connected by Broken Chains" Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast
Communion Hymn "Come, Share the Lord" No. 408
DIVERNON

Call to Communion Phil Miller
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 Phil Miller
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Dean McPhail
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.
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: 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 Phil Miller

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 494
"They'll Know We Are Christians" ST. BRENDAN'S

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

***Benediction** Phil Miller

***Postlude** "Toccata in C" Robert W. Jones
(b. 1932)

**Please stand as you are able.*

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praying Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I am an Elder and will be at the Elders Meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m.
 - I can help fold and label the newsletter this Wednesday at 10 a.m.
 - Fa la la la. I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 - I need to eat dinner! I'll be at Table Talk Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Location TBD.
 - I'm interested in Sunday Morning Small Group Bible Study at 9 a.m.
 - I can help with the Corner Market on June 8 by baking goods or working at the booth on that day.
 - I may be able to help transport three campers to Christmount Monday, June 17.
 - I may be able to pick up our three campers from Christmount on Saturday, June 22.
 - I am a teacher and I teach at:
 - I know someone who is a teacher:
 - Other: