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Today's Date: August 11, 2019

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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 August 11-18

Today	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	10:00	Staff Meetings
	6:30	Discovery Team Meeting
Tuesday	7:00	Faith Formation Team Meeting
Wednesday	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan & ..." with Michael Gagliano
Thursday	6:30	Table Talk at the Lake Home of the Tebows
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	1:00	Friendship Classroom Reserved by Mike Simpson
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Back-to-School News

BACKPACK PROJECT

Help us collect school supplies to fill 100 backpacks. Supply lists are available on the Welcome Desk; supplies can be delivered to the church through August 18.

POTLUCK DINNER

Join us on Wednesday, August 21, at 6:00 p.m., for a potluck dinner at which we will fill the backpacks.

Back-to-School Blessing for All Ages During Worship, Sunday, August 25



Students of all ages: bring your backpacks. Teachers and staff: bring your briefcase or tote. Stay for ice cream sundaes following worship!

Serving Next Sunday, August 18

Acolyte Izaac Myers **Elders** Robin Lund and Mike Wildman **Deacons** Emily Hill, Helena Epstein, James Thomas, Susan Cox, Kasey Bogan, Lewis Woodruff
Worship Leader Darilyn Knibb **Greeter** TBD
Children's Moment Phil Miller **Children's Church** Dona Norwood
Coffee Hour Host Laura Tebow **Building Responsibilities** Jim Tebow

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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader

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Sunday, August 11, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Meditation" George Shearing (1919-2011)

Lighting of Candles and Processional Jack Wildman

***Call to Worship** Ellen Smith

**Please stand as you are able.*

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Come by Christ's invitation clear spoken.

Many: We seek the nourishment found in fruit crushed and bread broken.

One: Like tender flowers waiting for the sun,

Many: We rise and open our souls to the Light.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 125

"Come, O Long-expected Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Ellen 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

"Glory Be to the Father"

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 Phil Miller

Ministry Moment Olivia Steadman

Scripture Psalm 33:12-22 Ellen Smith
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: Dona Norwood and Spencer Smith

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 Phil Miller

Sharing Our Gifts
Call to Offering Dean McPhail
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 No. 46
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDRETH
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him*,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Dedication of Gifts Dean McPhail

Scripture Luke 12:35-38 Ellen Smith
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Solo MaryKate Holden
"His Eye is On the Sparrow" Charles H. Gabriel, 1905

Message "Whisper a Prayer" Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast
Communion Hymn "Dear God, Embracing Humankind" (vs. 1, 3 & 5) No. 594

Call to Communion Phil Miller

One: Our God is gracious.
Many: Our God is compassionate.
One: What can we give back for all of God's goodness to us?
**Many: I will take in my hands
the cup of salvation together with God's people.**

Words of Institution Phil Miller
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Eleanor Bray

One: When we bless the cup of blessing, is it not a means of sharing in the blood of Christ? When we break the bread, is it not a means of sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body; for it is one loaf of which we all partake.
Christ, the host of this meal, invites all who love Him to celebrate His life among us. Eat the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to drink in unison.

One: As one body with many members, we share the cup as one. Let us drink this cup in remembrance of Jesus Christ.
The cup is shared.

One: We have taken into ourselves the signs of Christ's life and death and presence. So let us say, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me!"
Many: Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Phil Miller

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 700
"O Day of God, Draw Nigh" ST. MICHAEL

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

***Benediction** Phil Miller

***Postlude** "Voluntary in D" William Boyce (1710-1799)

**Please stand as you are able.*

Many thanks to MaryKate Holden for sharing special music.

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praying Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I am a board member and will be at today's meeting following worship.
 - I'm a part of the Discovery Team and will be at Monday's meeting at 6:30.
 - I'm on the Faith Formation Team and will be at Tuesday's meeting at 7 p.m.
 - I'd love to enjoy the lake and will come to Table Talk this Thursday at the Tebows' lake home at Belews. Boat, swim, relax on the deck anytime after 4 p.m. Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish. We can send you directions to the lake!
 - I can donate school supplies for the backpack project.
 - I plan to attend the August 21 Backpack Project Potluck Dinner and I'll bring a side dish.
 - I would be willing to serve as a greeter on a Sunday morning.
 - I may be able to help with children's or youth programs this fall on the first and third Sunday evenings.
 - I'm praying for our church and world.
 - Other: