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Today's Date: August 4, 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 August 4-11

Today	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	10:00	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	7:00	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan & ..." with Michael Gagliano
Thursday	6:15	Table Talk Serves Dinner at YWCA, 1807 E. Wendover
	7:00	AIS (Al-Anon Information Services) in Conference Room
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting
	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, for a potluck dinner at which we will fill the backpacks with school supplies. Join us at 6:00 p.m. on the 21st.

But first...

NYP Day Trip



The Neighborhood Youth Project is for all middle and high school youth. We're taking a day trip to Hanging Rock State Park on Saturday, August 17, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. RSVP on the Connection Card. Contact Melissa for more information.

Serving Next Sunday, August 11

Acolyte Jack Wildman **Elders** Dean McPhail and Eleanor Bray **Deacons** Troy Desselles, Crystal Flynt, Bill Lund, MaryKate Holden, Jamie Cannady, Meredith Cooper **Worship Leader** Mark McDonald **Greeter** Darilyn Knibb **Children's Moment** Darilyn Knibb **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 4, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "God Bless the Child" Arthur Herzog, Jr. & Billie Holiday

Lighting of Candles and Processional Charlie Manley

***Call to Worship** MaryKate Holden

**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. 631

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" LIFT EVERY VOICE

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** MaryKate Holden

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 Baylee Smith

Scripture Psalm 107 No. 755
The response is sung in unison and the Psalm is spoken responsively with the leadership of MaryKate Holden.

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 leader: Amanda Desselles and Meredith Cooper

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 Baylee Smith

Sharing Our Gifts
Call to Offering Bill Inmon
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 HUNDREDTH
**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 Bill Inmon

Scripture Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 MaryKate Holden
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Solo Roger Culler
"It Is Well With My Soul" Phillip P. Bliss (1876)

Message Baylee Smith

Sharing the Feast
Communion Hymn "The Voice of Jesus Calls His People" No. 426
THE VOICE OF JESUS
Call to Communion Baylee Smith

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 Baylee Smith
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Dean McPhail
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. Come forward to dip the bread in the cup, so that He may live in you.

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 Baylee Smith

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 503
"O Christ, the Healer" ROCKINGHAM

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

***Benediction** Baylee Smith

***Postlude** "Fugue in F major" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Please stand as you are able.*

**Many thanks to Rev. Baylee Smith for preaching and leading worship and to Roger Culler for sharing special music.
Next Sunday features special music from MaryKate Holden.**

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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 Tuesday's Elders Meeting at 7 p.m.
 - I can contribute salad or dessert or money for pizza for the meal at the YWCA shelter this Thursday. (We'll be in touch if you can help!)
 - I/we will attend the youth group trip to Hanging Rock State Park on Saturday, August 17.
 - 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 am interested in helping with our children or youth programs this fall on the first and third Sunday evenings.
 - I would be willing to provide a meal on Sunday evenings for youth.
 - I would be willing to serve as a greeter on a Sunday morning.
 - I'm praying for our church and world.
 - Other: