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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: October 13, 2019

Your Name(s)

Address

City State Zip

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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 October 13-October 20

Sunday	9:00	The Wired Word Small Group in Friendship Classroom
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting for All Team Members
Monday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	10:00	Staff Meetings
	6:00	PGPS/Wishview Teachers Book Study in Friendship Classroom
	6:30	Serve Dinner at Greensboro Urban Ministry
	7:00	Table Topics: Revelation
Wednesday	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan &..." with Michael Gagliano in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30	Table Talk Potluck at the Home of the Greaves
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	The Wired Word Small Group in Friendship Classroom
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	11:15	Children's & Youth Programs & Lunch
	5:30	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project at Congregational UCC
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Discovery Focus Groups Continue—Be a part of the Conversation

These groups provide space for reflecting upon and shaping the identity and future of the church. Sign up for a Discovery Focus Group meeting or speak with Pastor Phil.

Measuring What Matters

Through many discussions, we are seeking to discern "what matters to us" as First Christian Church. You know what matters in life, and through your giving, you are sharing that with others and reaching them with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Consider your lives as stewards of God's gifts. Join us Sunday, October 27, for Commitment Day.

Preaching Next Sunday: Melissa Guthrie Loy

Serving Next Sunday, October 20

Acolyte Logan Sharpe **Elders** Eleanor Bray and John Flynt **Deacons** Emily Hill, Helena Epstein, James Thomas, Susan Cox, Kasey Bogan, Lewis Woodruff

Worship Leader Baylee Smith **Children's Moment** Melissa Guthrie Loy

Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Dona Norwood

Coffee Hour Host Laura Tebow **Building Responsibilities** Sue Hulighan

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Leslie Gooding, Laura Hutchens, Chassidy Crump, Nursery

Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader

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Sunday, October 13, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

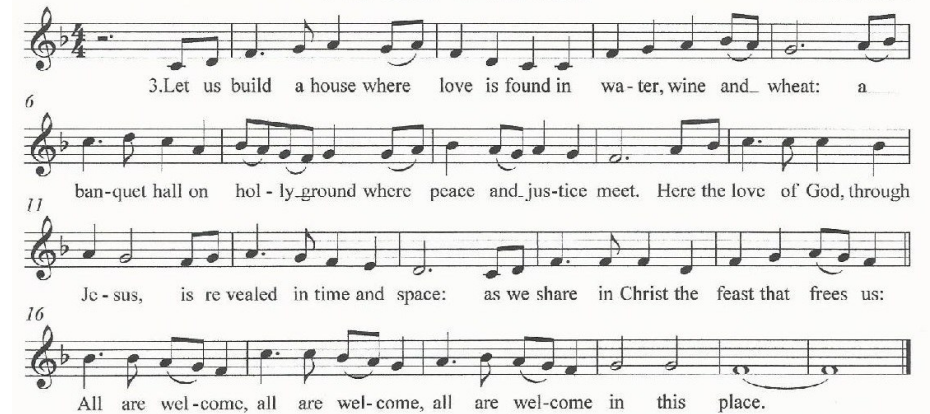
Gathering Music "Fantasie-Impromptu" Op. 65 Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Lighting of Candles and Processional Andrew Sumerford

***Choral Call to Worship** *Please stand as you are able.

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen



3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa-ter, wine and wheat: a
6 ban-quet hall on hol-ly-ground where peace and jus-tice meet. Here the love of God, through
11 Je-sus, is re-vealed in time and space: as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
16 All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.

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***Proclamation** Nick Miller

The Lord gives justice to those denied it, gives food to the hungry, gives liberty to prisoners, restores sight to the blind, straightens the bent, looks after the alien, and reassures the widow and the orphan.

Let everyone and everything praise the name of the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 21
"Let the Whole Creation Cry" LLANAFAIR

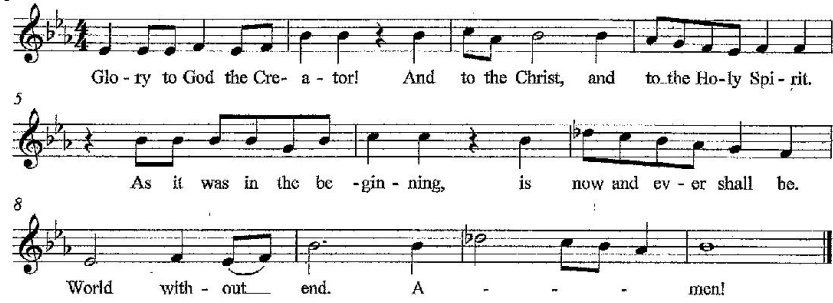
***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Nick Miller

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



Words of Welcome Phil Miller

Ministry Moment Emily Viverette

Scripture II Kings 5:1-14 Nick Miller
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. The nursery is available for younger children and is located in the basement. Children's Church leader: Laura Murray and Faith Manley

Prayers of the People No. 303
Preparation for Prayer SIVIS
"In This Time"
In this time of quiet rev'ence, God, fill us now with everlasting peace, and may each and ev'ry day we live bring true faith in your abiding love.

Pastoral Prayer Phil Miller

Sharing Our Gifts
Call to Offering John Flynt
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** No. 48
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" TALLIS' CANON
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; one God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.

Dedication of Gifts John Flynt

Anthem "Take My Hands" Sally Ann Morris

Scripture Luke 17:11-19 Nick Miller
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Grateful Foreigner" Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast
Communion Hymn "I Come With Joy" No. 420
DOVE OF PEACE
Phil Miller

Call to Communion
One: Behold these signs—a loaf and a chalice!
Many: They speak to our hearts.
One: They tell of God's love.
Many: The love of Christ, from whom all love proceeds.
One: With assurance and joy, approach this feast.
Many: We come to Jesus, and he meets us here.

Words of Institution Phil Miller
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Eleanor Bray
One: Let us break bread together.
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: Let us drink the cup together.
The cup is shared.

One: Let us say together:
Many: It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

Invitation to Discipleship Phil Miller

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

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Andrew Sumerford

***Benediction** Phil Miller

***Postlude** "March in G" Henry Smart (1813-1879)
**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 a team leader or a member of one of our teams and will be at the Board Meeting and Lunch today.
 - I'm interested in serving a meal at Greensboro Urban Ministry.
 - I'll attend Table Topics on Tuesday at 7 p.m. for the study of Revelation.
 - I'll be at choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. Wednesday.
 - I plan to be at the Table Talk Potluck at the Home of the Greaves on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
 - I am interested in a Sunday morning Bible Study called Wired Word, each week at 9 a.m.
 - My kids plan to be at the Children's Program & Lunch next Sunday at 11:15 a.m.
 - I'm in middle or high school and I plan to be at youth group next Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at Congregational.
 - I'm praying for our church and our world.
 - Other: