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**Today's Date: October 6, 2019**

Your Name(s)

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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 October 6–October 13

Sunday	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	1:45	CROP Walk: Meet at FCC to Ride Bus and Caravan
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	10:00	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	6:00	PGPS/Wishview Teachers Book Study in Friendship Classroom
	7:00	Table Topics: Revelation
Wednesday	9:30	Vintage Bunch
	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan &..." with Michael Gagliano in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Preschools Staff Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Table Talk Serves Dinner at YWCA, 1807 E. Wendover Ave.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Saturday	8:00	FCC at The Corner Market
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
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

### Join us this afternoon for the CROP Walk

We will meet at FCC at 1:45 to caravan to the CROP Walk. Middle and high school youth will participate as a youth group. Bus is expected to return to FCC at 4 p.m.

### Discovery Focus Groups

Please take the time to sign up for a Discovery Focus Group meeting during October. These sign ups and more info on meeting times and locations are in the Gathering Space.

### Vintage Bunch this Wednesday

Gather with the Vintage Bunch this Wednesday at 9:30 for a trip to Mabry Mills.

### Serving Next Sunday, October 13

**Acolyte** Andrew Sumerford **Elders** John Flynt and Eleanor Bray **Deacons** Troy Desselles, Crystal Flynt, Bill Lund, MaryKate Holden, Jamie Cannady, Dona Norwood

**Worship Leader** Nick Miller **Greeter** TBD

**Children's Moment** Phil Miller **Children's Church** Laura Murray, Faith Manley

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

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# First Christian Church

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Sunday, October 6, 2019, World Communion Sunday

### Chiming of the Hour

**Gathering Music** "O Rest in the Lord" from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

### Lighting of Candles and Processional

Rhianna Rahlan

### \*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

Kay Phelps

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. 419

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

HOLY MANNA

### \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Kay Phelps

**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**

**Scripture** I Corinthians 10:16-17 Kay Phelps  
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: Amanda Desselles and Baylee Smith*

**Prayers of the People** No. 303  
Preparation for Prayer SIVIS  
"In This Time"  
***In this time of quiet rev'rence, 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 Jim Tebow  
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 Jim Tebow

**Anthem** "Come to the Table" Mark Hayes

**Scripture** Ephesians 4:4-6 Kay Phelps  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** "One Bread, One Body, Throughout the Earth" Phil Miller

**Sharing the Feast**  
Communion Hymn "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" No. 392  
UNION SEMIINARY 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 Bill Inmon  
One: Let us break bread together.  
*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: 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. 618  
"How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

**\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Rhianna Rahlan

**\*Benediction** Phil Miller

**\*Postlude** "Prelude in C" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*\*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'm participating in the CROP Walk this afternoon!
  - I'm praying for the walkers and for those of us who experience hunger.
  - I'll sign up today in the Gathering Space to take part in a Discovery Focus Group meeting during October.
  - I'll sign up to indicate my willingness to attend a Faith Formation series.
  - I'll attend Table Topics on Tuesday at 7 p.m.
  - I'm interested in the Vintage Bunch lunch and program this Wednesday.
  - I'll be at choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. Wednesday.
  - I may be able to contribute a food item for Thursday's meal at the Y.
  - I can donate baked goods or items for the Corner Market this Saturday.
  - I can help during the Corner Market this Saturday. Circle one: 8-10 a.m. or 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
  - I am a team leader or a member of one of our teams and will be at the October 13 Board Meeting and Lunch.
  - I'll spread the word about the Office and Communications Manager job!
  - Other: