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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: September 22, 2019

Your Name(s)

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number

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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 September 22-September 29

Today	9:00	Acolyte Training and Blessing
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Monday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:00	Newsletter Submissions Due
	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
	10:00	Staff Meetings
Wednesday	10:00	Fold and Label Newsletter
	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan &..." with Michael Gagliano in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale
	6:30	Table Talk on Tap, The Tap Room, 1740 Battleground Ave.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday		Senior Wheels
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Fellowship Hall Reserved for Monica Park Christian Church from Garland, Texas
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

CROP Walk Sunday, October 6

The CROP Walk is one of our favorite community events. People from all over Greensboro—thousands of us—join together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief. Did you know that nearly 1 in 5 people in our community lives with food insecurity, meaning they don't know where their next meal is coming from? Funds raised by the CROP Walk help hungry people in Greensboro and around the world. Sign up to walk or support the walkers by making a donation with checks made to CROP Walk.

Serving Next Sunday, September 29

Acolyte Emily Sharpe **Elders** Bill Inmon and Jim Tebow **Deacons** Nick Miller, Don Moehring, Leah Guthrie Loy, Robertson Rcham, Patti McDonald, and Les Rose
Worship Leader Laura Tebow **Greeter** Bill Wiley
Children's Moment Phil Miller **No Children's Church**
Coffee Hour Host Laura Tebow **Building Responsibilities** Bill Wiley

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Sunday, September 22, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

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

Lighting of Candles and Processional

***Call to Worship** Spencer Smith

**Please stand as you are able.*

One: Let us build a house where love is found,

Many: in water, wine, and wheat.

One: A banquet hall on holy ground,

Many: where peace and justice meet.

One: Here the love God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space

Many: as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 21

"Let the Whole Creation Cry"

LLANFAIR

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Spencer 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** "Gloria Creator Dei" W. Faulkner

Glo - ry to God the Cre - a - tor! And to the Christ, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be.

World with - out end. A - - - - men!

Words of Welcome Phil Miller

Acolyte Blessing Phil Miller

Ministry Moment *Excellence in Ministry* Melissa Guthrie Loy

Scripture Luke 16:1-13 Spencer Smith
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 on the first floor past the offices. Children's Church leader: Dona Norwood and Laura Murray

Prayers of the People
Preparation for Prayer No. 303
"In This Time" SIVIS
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 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 "Come Sunday" Duke Ellington (1899-1974)
Brent Davis, saxophone

Scripture Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Spencer Smith
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast
Communion Hymn "There is a Balm in Gilead" No. 501
Call to Communion BARM IN GILEAD
One: Behold these signs—a loaf and a chalice!
Phil Miller

One: They tell of God's love.
Many: They speak to our hearts.
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 George Manley

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. 517
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

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

***Benediction** Phil Miller

***Postlude** "Allegro" Robert W. Jones
(b. 1932)

**Please stand as you are able.*

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PRMS Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- 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 plan to play cards with Vintage Kings & Queens tomorrow morning.
 - I can help fold and label the newsletter at 10 a.m. this Wednesday.
 - I'll be at choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. Wednesday.
 - I'm interested in Thursday's Table Talk on Tap gathering at The Tap Room, 1740 Battleground Avenue.
 - I'll walk in the October 6 CROP Walk.
 - I want a \$6 CROP Walk T-shirt, size: Youth medium, Adult small, medium, large, x-large, xx-large, xxx-large.
 - I am praying for our church and our world.
 - Other: