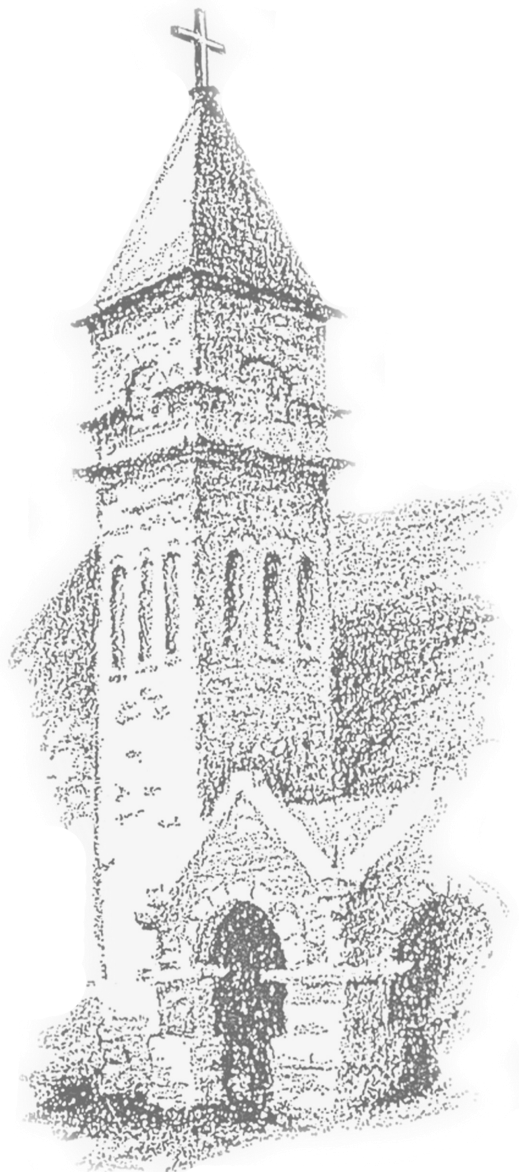


Worship



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026



8:30 A.M.

Gathering in Praise

(*) Denotes to stand, if able.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Prelude

Spring Interlude

Travis McFarlane

Litany of Praise (the people read the **bold**)

Dr. Stagg

The Lord has heard your voice and the cries of your hearts.

The Lord brings us peace and healing.

Rejoice, and call upon the name of the Lord!

Praise be to you, O God, who has raised our Savior Jesus Christ.

Bring your praises and your songs to the table of the Lord.

May our hearts and spirits rejoice this day.

Let us pray. **Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find Your words burning with hope and wisdom. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. Amen.**

*Hymn #216

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Proclaiming the Word

The Prayers of the People and the Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Stagg

Special Music

You Are My All In All

Travis McFarlane

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 (NT p. 90)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Burning Hearts

Dr. Stagg

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Stagg

*Hymn #231 (v. 1-2)

Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us

Invitation to Stewardship

Annual Stewardship Campaign
Speaker, Bryan Garton

Offertory Music

Travis McFarlane

*The Doxology #46

Invitation to the Table

Dr. Stagg

Words of Institution

Elder's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Kurt Schaefer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Our time of communion is open to all followers of Christ, regardless of denominational affiliation. Pass the trays to the middle of the pew, then back to the deacon. Hold the elements in the cups for unison partaking at the minister's invitation. **Gluten free** communion elements can be found in the Narthex. All communion elements are **non-alcoholic**.*

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Dr. Stagg

Departing in Service and Joy

Benediction

*Recessional #231 (v. 3)

Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us

**Risen one, stay with us, raise us, once again the night is near.
Dine with us and share your wisdom, free our hearts from ev'ry fear.
In the calm of each new evening, in the freshness of each dawn,
if you hold us fast in friendship we will never be alone.**

Postlude

When the Saints Come Marching In

Travis McFarlane

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing: Mary Ann Atteberry; Tom Hughey; Bryan Garton

A longer prayer list of ongoing requests is on the yellow sheets in the narthex. Requests for prayer may be submitted via the yellow cards in the narthex, e-mailed or called into the church office.

The Chancel Flowers for this morning are given by **Holly & Dan Gieseke** in honor of their Grandgirls, Zoe & Ella.

Our Mission: *To know God and follow Jesus Christ*

Serving Today

Office Receptionist: Tracy Fuemmeler

Welcome Station: Meg & Cliff Judy

Flower Ministry: Jessica & Steve Humble

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Edie Pigg

Early Service Helpers: Mary & Laura Daugherty

Elder: Kurt Schaefer

Offering Counters: Jerry Miller and Janelle Patterson

Breakfast for Our Brethren

Serving Saturdays in May
Donate Food or Sign Up
to Volunteer Online
<https://bit.ly/maybfast>



Currently looking for breakfast bars, canned fruit, and boxes of cereal!

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, April 19

- Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Quiet, Meditative Time, 9:30am, Church Library
- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Cinema
- K-5 Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Classrooms
- 6-12 Sunday School, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Strategic Planning Leaders Retreat, 12:30-4pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Combined Chi-Rho & CYF, 5pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 21

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Staff Meeting, 2pm, Morris Parlor

Wednesday, April 22

- Midweek Connect, 10:30am, Zoom
- Bible Study, 12pm, Morris Parlor
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, 3rd Floor
- Stewardship & Finance Meeting, 5:30pm, Morris Parlor

Thursday, April 23

- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6pm, 3rd Floor

Sunday, April 26

Deadline for CWF Silent Bazaar Donations

- Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Quiet, Meditative Time, 9:30am, Church Library
- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Cinema
- K-5 Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Classrooms
- 6-12 Sunday School, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Combined Chi-Rho & CYF, 5pm, YFH

CWF Silent Bazaar—Sunday, April 26

The Christian Women's Fellowship Board is planning for the 2026-2027 budget and invite everyone to participate in the annual Silent Bazaar— "silent" because we are not asking anyone to make, buy or sell anything - **how easy is that!** We are just asking for your monetary donations. We are hoping to raise \$2,000 to contribute to the 2026-2027 budget. Please make checks payable to First Christian Church with a notation of CWF on the memo line, and if cash, place in an envelope marked "CWF Silent Bazaar". Return all donations to the church office or place them in the offering plate by Sunday, April 26. Thank you for your wonderful generosity!

RSVP Today! High Tea & Trivia—Sunday, May 3

The Fellowship Department's annual High Tea & Trivia is set for Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m.! Please RSVP to the Church Office using the QR code so the Fellowship Department can get a headcount for food.



WELCOME

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are with us. Please take a moment to visit our website, firstchristian.org to find out more about the ministry and mission of First Christian Church. Feel free to say hello to a host at the *Welcome Station* in the Narthex following worship and receive a folder of church-related information.

During Worship: Afghans, large print hymnals and children's bulletins with crayons are available from a greeter or are found on the shelf in the narthex. Hearing devices are available in the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Please talk to the AV Team if you need assistance.

Children: A nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten-aged children. Our nursery is staffed by Mother's Day Out teachers from 8:15am until pickup following the service.

Children's Worship: Following the Children's Moment in 10:30 worship, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to go with leaders to the 3rd floor of the Education Bldg. for their own worship time followed by constructive craft, reading and play time. Parents need to pick up children from the 3rd floor following worship.

Christian Education: Christian Education for all ages is held during the 9:30 hour on Sunday mornings from Labor Day—early May. Children (grades K-5) and youth (grades 6-12) meet on the third floor of the Education Building. Adults meet in the Cinema on the third floor of the Education Building.

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