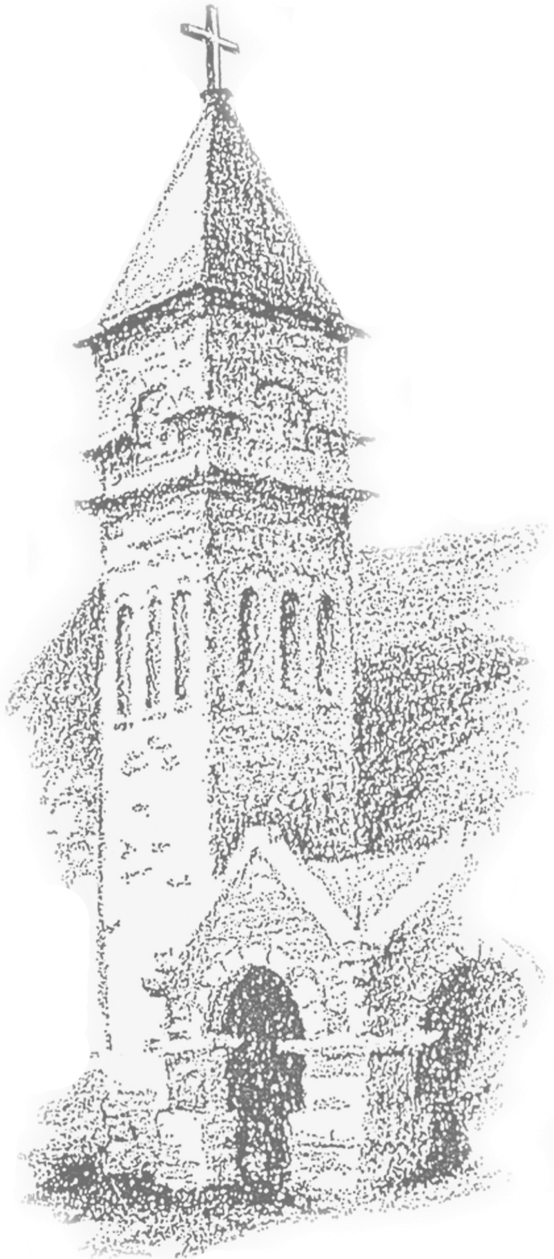


Worship



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 2026



9:30 A.M.

Gathering in Praise

(*) Denotes to stand, if able.

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Prelude Rochelle Parker

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

We are called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ!

Lord, guide our feet as we enter this pathway of service for You.

It's not going to be easy; there are dangers out there!

Lord, help us to face those dangers with powerful faith!

Some people are going to misunderstand.

**Help us to be clear and faithful in
bringing Your message of redemption.**

*Hymn #622 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Invocation (the people read the **bold**) Jacki Davidson

Let us pray. **Lord, this day we will hear of the miracles that have inspired people to be Your disciples. Like the first disciples mandated to heal, raise the dead, proclaim the kingdom and the good news of God's redeeming love, we stand in that long line of those who are called. We are ready to work for You so that this broken world may be healed. AMEN.**

*Gloria Patri #35

Proclaiming the Word

The Children's Moment Hayley Batterson
(see the "notes" section of the bulletin for Children's Worship information)

The Prayers of the People Dr. Stagg
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NT p. 9-10) Dr. Stagg
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem Chancel Choir
A Place to Belong
Stephanielynn & Brian Buda

Sermon Dr. Stagg
Plentiful Harvest, Few Laborers

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to Discipleship Dr. Stagg

*Hymn #357 (v.1-4) *We Call Ourselves Disciples*

Invitation to Stewardship Dr. Stagg

Offertory Music

*The Doxology #46

Invitation to the Table Dr. Stagg

Communion Hymn #392 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Prayer for Offerings Jennifer Alexander

Words of Institution

Prayer for Communion and Lord's Prayer Jacki Davidson

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 Dr. Stagg

*Recessional #357 (v. 5) *We Call Ourselves Disciples*

**So now the vision brightens, the light of Christ burns still
in hearts of all disciples to be the church God wills.
From quiet meditation, and joyous hymns of praise,
we go to do God's mission! Christ lead us all our days!**

Postlude Rochelle Parker

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing: Susan Klockow; Dana Heavin; Trish Stagg

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 are given by **Mary & Troy Gordon** in honor & memory of the wedding anniversary of **David & Genie Rogers** on June 12.

The **yellow rose** on the organ is in celebration of **Will Houston's** 94th birthday on Tuesday, June 16!

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

Serving Today

Office Receptionist: Carla Tanzey

Welcome Station: Valerie Freed

Flower Ministry: Brenda & Don Mosby

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: The Fuemmelers

Communion Prep: Richard Barnard & TBD

Greeters: Cindy Smith (N. Door), Doug Smith (S. Door),
Larry Veatch (Atrium), Peggy Veatch (Portico)

AV Team: Cliff Judy & Dan Backues

Liturgist: Jacki Davidson

Deacon Team: The Judy Team

Elders: Jennifer Alexander, Jacki Davidson, Fred Mottaz (Balcony)

Children's Worship: Holly Gieseke

Offering Counters: Sarah Storm and Jean Juba

Mark Your Calendars!

Reception for Topher Endress

Sunday, June 28

Following Worship in
Yonker Fellowship Hall



This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, June 14

- Summer Adult Sunday School, 8:30am, Morris Parlor
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Worship, 9:30am, Sanctuary

Monday, June 15

- Weeding Around Bethany Hall, 9:15am, Bethany Hall

Tuesday, June 16

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Newsletter Mailing, 1pm, Morris Parlor

Wednesday, June 17

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

Thursday, June 18

- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6pm, 3rd Floor

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

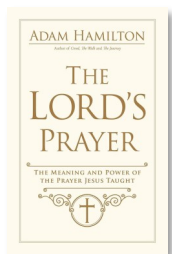
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 - Worship, 9:30am, Sanctuary
 - **Congregational Meeting (FY27 Budget), 10:45am, Sanctuary**
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Congregational Meeting (FY27 Budget) - Sunday, June 21

Our annual Congregational Meeting to approve the budget will be held on Sunday, June 21 immediately following 9:30 worship. Please join us!

Summer Adult Sunday School—Sundays at 8:30 A.M.

Join us on Sunday mornings for a discussion of Adam Hamilton's *The Lord's Prayer* each week at 8:30 a.m. in Morris Parlor. This Sunday School class will explore the meaning of the prayer we repeat each week in worship and will offer space for meaningful fellowship throughout the summer.



Barnyard Bash Vacation Bible School—June 21-25

Join us June 21-25 for Barnyard Bash, a VBS filled with fun, games, Bible lessons, and more! Your kiddos will connect faith, silliness, and an appreciation for creation in an unforgettable week! Register today using the QR code! Students who are potty-trained up to 5th grade are welcome to join the fun and grow together!



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 9:15am until pickup following the service.

Children’s Worship: Following the Children’s Moment in 9:30 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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