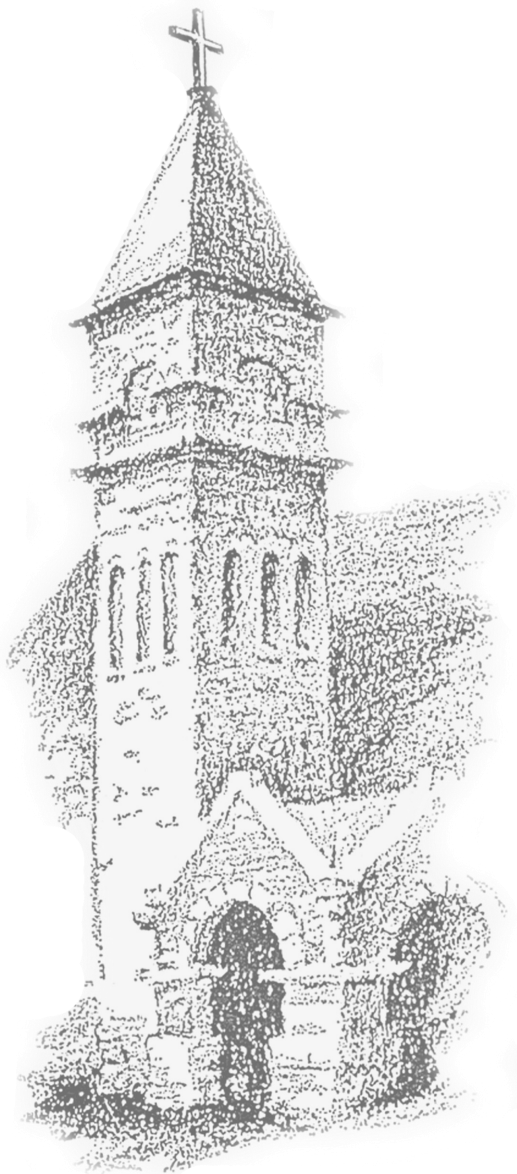


Worship



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



8:30 A.M.

Gathering in Praise

(*) Denotes to stand, if able.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Prelude

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Travis McFarlane

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

Dr. Stagg

No one is an island. We are all joined in Christ Jesus.

**Who else is like You, loving God? Who is like You:
beautiful in holiness, awesome in all the things You do for us?**

No one lives by themselves, no one dies by themselves.

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

**The Lord is my strength and my song,
and God has become my salvation.**

Let us pray. **Merciful God, Your forgiveness transcends whatever
wrong exists between us. Grant us the courage to forgive others, and
to practice reconciliation by the kindness of our speaking, the sharing
of our resources, and the honoring of Your desire for good, in Jesus'
name. Amen.**

*Hymn #280

God Is Here!

Proclaiming the Word

The Prayers of the People and the Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Stagg

Special Music

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
C. Converse

Travis McFarlane

Scripture: Romans 14:1-12 (NT p. 163)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Differing Opinions

Dr. Stagg

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Stagg

*Hymn #494

They'll Know We Are Christians

Invitation to Stewardship

Dr. Stagg

Offertory Music

Travis McFarlane

*The Doxology #46

Invitation to the Table

Dr. Stagg

Words of Institution

Elder’s Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Cherry Hinderberger

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 #420 (v. 5)

I Come With Joy

**Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we’ll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.**

Postlude

What the World Needs Now
B. Bacharach

Travis McFarlane

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing: Dana Heavin; Carol Hughey; Marilyn Schappert; Lorene Trickey; Maria Clark

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 **Matt & Hayley Batterson and family** in honor of **Bud & Debbie Batterson** and in memory of **Carroll & Glenda Clark**.

The **yellow rose** on the organ is in celebration of **Chuck & Emily Scott's** 52nd wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 19!

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

Serving Today

Office Receptionist: Don Mosby

Welcome Station: Meg & Cliff Judy

Flower Ministry: Jacki Davidson

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: The Schaefer

Early Service Helpers: Joe & Kim Reardon

Elder: Cherry Hinderberger

Offering Counters: Deb Batterson and Jean Juba

Save the Date! Upcoming Organ Concert

Grammy-Nominated Organist Jan Kraybill

Saturday, September 26 • 3:00 PM

Missouri United Methodist Church (204 S. 9th Street)



This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, September 13

- Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hour
- Children & Youth Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor
- Quiet, Meditative Time, 9:30am, Church Library
- Energy Bus Lunch-N-Learn, 11:45am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- JYF, 4pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- CYF, 5pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 15

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Newsletter Mailing, 1pm, Morris Parlor
- Staff Meeting, 2pm, Morris Parlor
- Administrative Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Morris Parlor

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6pm, 3rd Floor

Friday, September 18

- Supper Club, 6pm, Bangkok Gardens

Sunday, September 20

- Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hour
- Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Cinema & Classrooms
- Quiet, Meditative Time, 9:30am, Church Library
- CROP Hunger Walk, 1pm, Stephen's Lake Park
- CYF, 5pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall

FCC Supper Club—Friday, September 18

Join the FCC Supper Club at Bangkok Gardens on Friday, September 18 from 6-8 p.m. (childcare drop off at 5:45 p.m.). **Please RSVP to Erin Perry at fcc@firstchristian.org** by Monday, September 14 if you'd like to join.

CROP Hunger Walk—Sunday, September 20

Columbia's CROP Hunger Walk will take place this year on Sunday, September 20 at Stephen's Lake Park. Registration begins at 1 p.m., and walking and activity begins at 1:30 p.m. For more information, check out the flyers in the Narthex to see how you can participate!

Save the Date! Church Picnic - Sunday, September 27

The date has been set for the annual church picnic. This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, September 27 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. This year's picnic will be held at Albert Oakland Park. We hope you'll join us for this fun fellowship opportunity! RSVP with PICNIC in the pew pads or using the QR code.



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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