

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "I Walked Where Jesus Walked" Ekuleelyak

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Charles Daniels

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Lo, I Am With You"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Charles Daniels

Leader: We are Disciples on a journey.
People: Some of us have traveled familiar paths and roads throughout our lives.
Leader: We are Disciples on a journey.
People: Some of us are ready to risk a new direction from the safety of the well-marked paths and highways.
Leader: We are Disciples on a journey.
People: Help us to move forward from wherever we are, to leave the comfort of the familiar in order to travel to places where You are calling us to go.
Leader: We are Disciples on a journey.
People: Our desire is to simply walk on the path of life with Jesus. Just a closer walk with Thee is our plea.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Chalice Hymnal No. 557

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (Trespass) and GLORIA PATRI**
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews) Charles Daniels

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Charles Daniels
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder. (An experiential worship experience for children which meets in our library).

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS
Call to Stewardship Charles Daniels
Special Music Offering "I Will Bless The Lord" Ronaele
***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication** Charles Daniels

ANTHEM "Step into the Water" Kirk Talley
Duet: George & Judy Dudley

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Communion Hymn "Gather Your People" Chalice Praise No. 172
Invitation to Communion Hubert Nall
Prayer of Communion Hugh Henderson
(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:
(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

ELDER: *The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."*

COMMUNION MUSIC "Given Life" Nerak

ELDER: *In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."*

CONGREGATION: *As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*

SCRIPTURE Mark 1: 16-20; Mark 10: 46-52; Luke 24: 13-35 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "The Christian Journey I: The Path" Rev. Edd Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" Chalice Hymnal No. 339

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "I Love You, Lord" Chalice Praise No. 60
*I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You,
O my soul rejoice. Take Joy, o God, in what You hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

***POSTLUDE** "Sunlight Walking" Evad

***Those who are able, please stand.**

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



June 6, 2010

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 6

CAMP HIGH HOPES AT HARGIS RETREAT

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
10:30 am Children's Worship and Wonder

MONDAY, June 7 – FRIDAY, June 11 **CAMPS AT YMCA HARGIS RETREAT**

Junior Camp
Chi Rho Camp
CYF Camp

MONDAY, June 7

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Micah
10:00 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, June 8

9:00 am Fun, Food & Fitness Camp
7:00 pm Finance Council

WEDNESDAY, June 9

9:00 am Fun, Food & Fitness Camp
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 10

9:00 am Fun, Food & Fitness Camp
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study on John

FRIDAY, June 11

9:00 am Fun, Food & Fitness Camp

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

A PRAYER FOR CREATION

As we wrestle with the tragedy of the oil leak in the Gulf, may we lift up the following prayer to Almighty God.

Most gracious God, for all of creation, we lift our hearts in prayer.
For animals that live in cages, for the fish that breathe deadly waters, we pray.
For the land we turn into concrete, for the air we fill with invisible toxins,
for the water that is filled with oil, we pray.
Teach us to find gentler, more humble ways to be in communion with Your creation.
In Jesus name, Amen.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

One June 13, we will have a worship service in the prayer garden at 6:30pm with a Blessing of the Pets and a memorial for our pets that we have lost. Bring your family pet, on a leash or in a cage please, and join us for this service. The Fellowship Mission will be serving refreshments. If you have lost a loved pet within the last couple of years and would like to have your family pet remembered at this service, please let the church office know.

LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNE

- June 8-11 Fun, Food & Fitness Camp for Children 1st -5th grades
- June 13 Blessing of the Pets
- June 17-19 Sacred Harp Music Convention
- June 20 Father's Day
- June 21 Mulch Work Party
- June 27 All-Church Ice Cream Social

These are just a few of our all-church moments together. Many other activities such as Worship, Sunday School, Bible Studies, Young At Heart, Elder Gathering, Men's meeting, Mission meetings, and other ministries will be happening.

WORSHIP LEADERS

- WORSHIP LEADERS:* Rev. Edd Spencer & Charles Daniels
- MUSIC MINISTER:* Rev. Jan Watts
- ORGANIST/PIANIST:* David Brasher
- ELDERS ON CALL:* Hubert Nall & Hugh Henderson

SERVING DIACONATE: Gary Taylor, Dan Alderson, Conlee Alderson, Linda Byrd, Jose' Carreras, Nick Cotruvo, Paulette Farquhar, Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Connie Tabb, Art Varvoutis, Regena Varvoutis, Ginny White

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:
LESSON: Ascension
STORYTELLER: June Pryor
GREETERS: Joye Taylor & Julie Henderson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen
WORSHIP GREETERS: Bob & Janet Clark

WELCOME...We're absolutely delighted that you've chosen to worship with us today. You're among friends, here, and we want to do whatever we can to make your visit a good experience for you. We'd also just like to get to know you better. Please fill out the questionnaire below, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate. And then, please visit us again!

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Age Group: 13-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 – older

Children:

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

- Are you a: First-time visitor Occasional visitor
- Interested in knowing more about this church New in the area
- Interested in a visit Interested in knowing more about being a Christian