

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Blessed Assurance" Ronaele

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ACCOUNCMENTS Ross Lange

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Lord of Justice"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Ross Lange

Leader: Trust in the Lord.

People: Trust is the Lord.

Leader: Those who do not trust God will be like a parched shrub in the desert.

People: Those who trust God will be like a tree planted by water.

Leader: Those who trust only themselves will rely only on human devices.

People: Those who trust God will rely on divine power.

Leader: Those who turn away from God will find no relief.

People: Relief comes from trusting the Creator who provides for God's children the way water nourishes a tree.

Leader: Blessed are those who trust God.

All: Blessed is the Lord our God, in whom we trust for everything! Blessed is the Lord our God who gives us the wonderful words of life.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Wonderful Words of Life" Chalice Hymnal No. 323

***INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI**
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews) Ross Lange

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Ross Lange
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 Ross Lange
Special Music Offering "The Living Water" Rehsarb
***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication** Ross Lange

ANTHEM "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" Schuetz

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "I've Got Peace Like a River" Chalice Hymnal No. 530

Invitation to Communion Clarissa Harms

Prayer of Communion Ross Lange

(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 "Take Your Place at the Table" Dearman

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 John 5: 1-13 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "The Christian Journey IV: The Pool" Rev. Edd Spencer

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"
Chalice Hymnal No.514

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL RESPONSE "Lo, I Am with You" Chalice Hymnal No. 430

Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.

Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.

Lo, I am with you, Lo I am with you,

Lo I am with you to the end of the world.

Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.

Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.

Lo, I am with you, Lo I am with you,

Lo I am with you to the end of the world.

***POSTLUDE** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Lillenas

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 11

9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am Fellowship Moments
10:15 am Worship Service
10:30 am Children's Worship and Wonder

MONDAY, July 12

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

TUESDAY, July 13

Primary Election Run-Off

9:30 am – 1:00 pm TAN'S Summer Fun
7:00 pm Finance Council

WEDNESDAY, July 14

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, July 15

9:30 am -1:00 pm TAN'S Summer Fun Ends Today
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study on John

FRIDAY, July 16 – SATURDAY, July 17

Cleveland Wedding Celebration



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



Sunday, July 11, 2010

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BASIC BELIEFS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

THE WEEKLY OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Disciples' life is centered at the table. Through communion we are connected to one another and to God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM BY IMMERSION

Following the earliest tradition of the church, we demonstrate our commitment to God by dramatic action, letting the waters of our baptism give witness to God's grace upon us.

OPEN MEMBERSHIP

Recognizing that the tradition of the whole church are many and varied, we do not insist that our baptismal practice is the only one that is valid. We know that baptism is God's action far more than our own.

AN ATTITUDE OF TOLRANCE AND A REJECTION OF CREEDS AS TESTS OF FAITH

We celebrate diversity as strength rather than weakness, and do not expect everyone's interpretation of the Bible or the Christian life to be identical.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SCRIPTURE

We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God and is best heard and understood within the community of faith with the diverse insight that context provides.

THE INCLUSION OF THE LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN

We believe that God provides spiritual gifts to all and do not restrict any office or role in the life of the church by gender.

AN EMPHASIS ON LAY LEADERSHIP

Aside from performing weddings which is regulated by the state, lay persons in our church are permitted and encouraged to all things, including presiding and offering the Eucharistic prayers at the Lord's Table, often restricted to ordained clergy in other denominations.

AN EDUCATED CLERGY

We set educational and professional standards for ministers – licensed and ordained, and hold our clergy to ethical accountability through denominational oversight.

A PRIORITY ON ECUMENICAL LIFE

Disciples earnestly pray and strive for the unity of the church and attempt to work in ways that bridge the separation of Christ's body.

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: *Rev. Edd Spencer & Ross Lange*
MUSIC MINISTER: *Rev. Jan Watts*

ORGANIST/PIANIST: *David Brasher*
ELDERS ON CALL: *Clarissa Harms & Ross Lange*
SERVING DIACONATE: *Mack Carpenter, Megan Alderson, Buzz DeVore, Nancy DeVore, Julie Henderson, Kathy Mann, Mike Mee, Bruce Moon, Marian Moon, Sharon Orazine, Donna Penn, John Townsend, Lisa Townsend, Garry Tyree, Elizabeth West*

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: *The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper (II)*
STORYTELLER: *Libby Carpenter*
GREETERS: *June Pryor & Susan Hales*

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: *Jim Thigpen*

WORSHIP GREETERS: *Brice & Peggy Thornbury*

WORSHIP TABLE GREETER: *Marian Moon*

A FELLOWSHIP MOMENT

The Fellowship Mission will provide light refreshments of fruit, cookies, coffee, and juice between Sunday school and Worship. The refreshment table will be located in the Narthex by the church office. Stop by between 9:45 and 10:15 to enjoy refreshments. Also, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet our guests and welcome them to First Christian Church.

BE A BLOOD DONOR FOR OUR CHURCH MEMBERS

Would you be willing to donate blood for another church member if needed? If so, please sign our blood donor list in the narthex. We will keep this list on file. If anyone in our church family has an emergency and needs this critical life source, we can call persons on our blood donor list to donate blood for another church member. If you would be willing to donate blood, please sign the list in the narthex. Thank you!

Lisa Burdette

