

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress" Luther

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ACCOUNCMENTS Hugh Henderson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Lord of Justice"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Hugh Henderson

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me and let us praise God's name together.

People: **Some of us are tired. Some of us are energized. All of us can praise God's name together.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me and let us praise God's name together.

People: **Some of us are filled with peace. Some of us are consumed with worry. All of us can praise God's name together.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me and let us praise God's name together.

People: **Some of us have much. Some of us have little. All of us can praise God's name together.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me and let us praise God's name together.

People: **Embrace us Lord. Surround us with Your presence. We are to praise Your name together! We come now to praise Your name in song. Joyful, Joyful we adore You.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Chalice Hymnal No. 2

***INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI**

(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)

Hugh Henderson

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Hugh Henderson

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 Hugh Henderson

Special Music Offering "How Great Thou Art" Rehsarb

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication** Hugh Henderson

ANTHEM "Christ is Our Cornerstone" Aufdemberge

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "I Love You, Lord" Praise Hymnal No. 60

Invitation to Communion Kathey Long

Prayer of Communion Mike Eubank

(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 "Turn Your Eyes-Come Home Medley" Burger

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 Matthew 28:16-20 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "Making God Your Priority" Rev. Edd Spencer

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Chalice Hymnal No.586

***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** "Strength" Rehsarb

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 18

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 19

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study on Habakkuk
6:30 pm	Mission Council

THURSDAY, July 22

7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study on John
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FRIDAY, July 23

7:00 pm	Scrabble with Joye Taylor
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SATURDAY, July 24

6:30 pm	Caring & Sharing Party at the Moon's
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Community Gathering
8:00 pm	Eastpointe Christian Church, Ohio
	Overnight Stay



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



Sunday, July 18, 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:

Rev. Edd Spencer & Hugh Henderson

MUSIC MINISTER:

Rev. Jan Watts

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

David Brasher

ELDERS ON CALL:

Kathey Long & Mike Eubank

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: Exile and Return

STORYTELLER: Paulette Farquhar

GREETERS: Pepper Edwards & Julie Henderson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: *Jim Thigpen*

WORSHIP GREETERS: *Brice & Peggy Thornbury*

WORSHIP TABLE GREETER: *Marian Moon*

THE PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer concern or a special joy to share, call the church office and ask that it be put on the prayer chain. I will be notified of your written request (or Jean Nicholson if I'm not available) and I will initiate the call, which then goes out to all 50 participating members of the group. At that time we form our unseen circle of intercessory prayer for your request. If you would like more information or if you wish to join us in this prayer ministry, please call the church office or me at 822-5645 or email me at claradelcsh@aol.com.

Thank you, Claradel Holcombe.

MISSION COUNCIL

All Mission Council members are encouraged to attend the Mission Council meeting Monday, July 19 at 6:30 pm. Please make a special effort to attend since Mission Council only meets every other month.



WORSHIP LEADERS

THE ADVENTURE NOOK

Our Adventure Nook children and teachers celebrated Summer Fun Camp. The camp ran June 22 – July 15, from 9:30 am -1:00 pm. We had a great time doing art projects, playing in the gym and the outside playground. We also had a special “water day” playing in the water. We had a great preschool camp with the most precious children.

Beth Patterson, TAN Director

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