

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Hallowed Name" Rehsarb

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Come to the Table of the Lord"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Edd Spencer

Pastor: Come, all you who are weary.

People: **We come, eager to find rest from our labors**

Pastor: Come, all you who are weary.

People: **We come, eager to find renewal for our spirits.**

Pastor: Come, all you who are weary.

People: **We come, eager to find strength for tomorrow.**

Pastor: Come, all you who are weary.

People: **We come, eager to find Your presence, Your power, and Your peace. We come to be used as Your Disciples for ministry.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Chalice Hymnal No.614

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

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

Rev. Edd Spencer

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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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

Special Music Offering

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

"He is Lord and Life"

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Colvin

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ANTHEM "The Refiner's Fire" Mohr

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Chalice Hymnal No.351

Invitation to Communion

Peggy Daniels

Prayer of Communion

Charles Daniels

(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

"Lamb of Glory"

Nelson/McHugh

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

Philippians 4:4; 1Thessalonians 5:16-18

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1 Colossians 3: 17

SERMON

"Among the Pots and Pans"

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***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Chalice Hymnal No. 612

***BENEDICTION**

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CHORAL RESPONSE

"We Fall Down"

Chalice Praise Hymnal No. 67

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy; and we cry holy, holy, holy;
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

***POSTLUDE**

"Heaven"

Wilson

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 5
LABOR DAY SUNDAY

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, September 6
Offices Closed for Labor Day

TUESDAY, September 7

7:00 pm Elders Calls

WEDNESDAY, September 8

5:30 pm Worship Mission
6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, September 9

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study on John

FRIDAY, September 10

7:00 pm Busy Believers at the Spencers'

FRIDAY – SATURDAY, September 11-12

Chi Rho & CYF Planning Retreat

SUNDAY, September 12

11:15 am Columbarium Dedication and Memorial
Service for Daryl Harms
11:45 am Barbeque Dinner
5:00 pm Parents Meeting
5:00 pm Youth Groups start back today
6:15 pm Snack Supper

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



Sunday, September 5, 2010

Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

WELCOME BACK - We welcome Jan back to her ministry of music at First Christian. We also welcome back Bill to his ministry of serving as our sound technician. They come back to us refreshed in spirit and ready to serve the Lord. Welcome home Jan and Bill.

COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE - Sunday, September 12 will be a special day in the life of our church. At long last we will dedicate the beautiful Columbarium in our glorious outdoor worship center and prayer garden. Also on that Sunday immediately after worship, our columbarium will be used for the first time as we inurn Daryl Harms' remains during a brief memorial service. Please plan to attend this service of dedication and remembrance. Hear about the Christian symbols incorporated into our Columbarium and gain a greater appreciation for the importance of this end of life ministry for our church family. If you have not yet made your own end of life plans, you may find this service particularly meaningful. It is not too late to reserve a niche so that when your earthly life is over, loved ones can always remember you here at FCC. For additional information, see Jim or Ann Langley, Clarissa Harms, Jim Baxter, Jack Kennedy or Edd Spencer. Also, after the services we will all gather in the Family Life Center for a Barbeque Dinner. There is no charge for the dinner, but please make your reservations today on the envelope in the pews. This will give us an idea of the number of people attending.

CATCH UP SUNDAY September 12 - We are asking the members and friends of First Christian to review your weekly gifts to the Lord's work through our church. To date, we are experiencing a \$15,398.00 deficit and need to correct it. If you have fallen behind in your giving, then Sunday, September 12, is the time to catch up. Or, if God has enabled you to earn more than you expected since the conclusion of our stewardship appeal back in January, you might want to make a single gift of appreciation. Whatever the case, if you feel you can do more for the Lord, share your gift in worship on Sunday, September 12. We are so happy you are among those we can count on for the support of the Lord's work through our church. We are glad you are a part of our First Christian family.

God Bless You, The Finance Council

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Charles & Peggy Daniels
SERVING DIACONATE: Gary Taylor, Dan Alderson, Conlee Alderson, Linda Byrd, Jose' Carreras, Nick Cotruvo, Paulette Farquhar, Art Varvoutis, Regena Vavoutis, Ginny White

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Parable of the Great Pearl

STORYTELLER: Kathy Mann

GREETERS: Joye Taylor & Emily Fowler

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

WORSHIP GREETERS: Art & Regena Varvoutis

WORSHIP TABLE GREETER: Virginia Nall

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTORS

Dear Church Members and Friends,

We are excited to announce that we're going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

Please participate! All I ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional photographer and meet with a portrait consultant at the church. For the next several weeks, on Sundays, September 12, 19 and 26, and again Sunday, October 3, we will be making appointments at the church. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.

- Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free church directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait.
- You will only need to come to the church once for photography and for portrait viewing.
- The program is available at no cost to the church budget.
- You will have the opportunity to purchase portraits and frames on the same day of photography. All portraits come with a 100% unconditional guarantee.
- Whether you decide to dress formally or casually, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

The scheduled dates for photography and portrait viewing are: October 14 – 16 and 18-19. If you have questions, please contact our Membership Chair, Lisa Burdette. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you!