

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 1, 2011

PRELUDE "Seek Ye First" Lafferty

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Edd Spencer
(Please Silence Your Cell Phones. Thank You.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God invites us into the sanctuary of the divine presence.
People: **We enter with awe and devotion to meet together with God.**
Pastor: This is a safe place where we know we are loved.
People: **We feel the presence of God's Spirit and the Spirit of God's people.**
Pastor: Here God invites us to look honestly at our own lives.
People: **We trust God's love and open our hearts today.**
Pastor: Know that God loves you as you are but God see you as you can be.
People: **May we honestly examine our lives so that we can become all that God created us to be. May we now come and worship Almighty God.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" Chalice Hymnal No.277

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER and GLORIA PATRI** Rev. Edd Spencer
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Rev. Edd Spencer
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 meet in our library.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS and WEEK OF COMPASSION
Call to Stewardship Rev. Edd Spencer
Special Music Offering "God and God Alone" McHugh
***Doxology**
Prayer of Dedication Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM "Wonderful Merciful Savior" Rodgers
Emily Jackson, Alto

A MOMENT OF SILENCE Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "In This Very Room" Chalice Hymnal No.295
Invitation to Communion Libby Carpenter
Prayer of Communion Joye Taylor

(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 "What Can I Give Him" Castle

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 2: 1-11 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

SERMON "A Time for Joy" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

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

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

***POSTLUDE** "Shine" Kendrick

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, May 1
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am Fellowship Moments
10:15 am Worship Service
10:30 am Worship & Wonder
11:30 am Ona/Ruth at Janice Lamb's
5:00 pm Bible Buddies
5:30 pm CYF meet at El Pablos

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:30 am – 1:30 pm The Adventure Nook

MONDAY, May 2
7:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, May 3
9:45 am Chapel
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm TAN Musical & Art Show
7:00 pm Elders Calls

WEDNESDAY, May 4
6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, May 5
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Advocates Bible Study

SATURDAY, May 7
9:00 am - Noon Stage Building Workday
5:00 pm Advocates and Women's Bible Study
Dinner at the Cow Pasture Restaurant

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

THE ADVENTURE NOOK MUSICAL AND ART SHOW Tuesday, May 3rd - We invite you to visit the Art Gallery on Tuesday, May 3rd from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Our children have been busy throughout the year working on special art projects. Our 3's and 4's will entertain us in the sanctuary with special music they have learned this year. Come join us!

STAGE BUILDING WORKDAY Saturday, May 7th 9:00 am – Noon - All we need is 8-10 workers to build 25 stage platforms in the gym. The more help we have, the faster it gets done. We are not installing the stage, just building the platforms to put into storage. Bring a power screwdriver. We have the materials. Please call Bill Watts at 966-1907 to let him know you'll be there. *Thanks, Bill Watts*

MEN'S GROUP T-SHIRT SALE - Our men's organization are offering an early spring t-shirt for sale. The shirts are \$10 each, with the proceeds going to help our various and growing projects. A variety of sizes are available and we have one to fit you. See Gary Howard, Jerry Wallace or others for your Disciples shirt. *Thanks, Jerry Wallace*

SUMMER CAMPS

June 20th – 24th

CYF Conference (9th – 12th grade)

Chi Rho (6th – 8th grade)

Junior (4th – 5th grade)

\$225.00 before June 1st

& \$265.00 after June 1st

Discovery Camp (2nd & 3rd Grade)

June 24th – 26th, 2011

\$135.00 before June 1st

& \$150.00 after June 1st

Beach Camp (formerly Fine Arts Camp) For Youth in Grades 6th -12th

June 10th – 15th

at Noah's Ark in Panama City, FL

\$225.00 before June 1st

& \$265.00 after June 1st

The church will pay ½ of the camp fee.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

MUSIC MINISTER:

Rev. Jan Watts

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

David Brasher

ELDERS ON CALL:

Libby Carpenter & Joye Taylor

SERVING DIACONATE:

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: *Wondering Day*

STORYTELLER: *Sarah Ford*

GREETER: *June Pryor*

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Jim Thigpen

WORSHIP GREETERS (Door):

Ginny White & Wanda Swihart

WORSHIP GREETER (Table):

Dotsy Kennedy

MOTHERS DAY Sunday, May 8

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Invite friends and neighbors to church as we celebrate the joy and blessing of family. May the following prayer prepare our hearts for this special day.

Thank You, God, for the gift of mothers.

We praise You for the women who gave us birth.

We celebrate the women who cared for us, tending to our needs.

There is something about the gift of a mother that is irreplaceable, and we are grateful for our mothers and for the women in our lives who have been like mothers.

We also remember how You, O God, are like a mother hen who gathers her chicks. We thank You that whether or not we have mothers and fathers in our lives on this earth, You are our ultimate parent – our mother and our father.

You are for us better than any earthly parent. You give us breath.

You provide us with our daily bread. You watch over us.

You journey with us no matter where we go. You forgive us.

You sustain us. And You provide us with a home where we can rest eternally.

We pray to You through Jesus. Amen.