

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zschech

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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

Pastor: We gather here out of our love for God; let us not forget the importance of our love for one another.

People: Love is patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude.

Pastor: If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost.

People: You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.

All: Let us be mindful of our love relationship with others. Let us express our love for God through our words of praise and song. And today let us remember our love for that special person in our lives - our fathers .

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Above All" No. 21

***INVOCATION**

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

CHILDRENS MOMENT "Butterfly Kisses"
Mason Guttery, Tenor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call to Stewardship

Special Music Offering "I Worship You, Almighty God"

Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Edd Spencer

Sondra Corbett-Wood

Hymnal No. 46

Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn

"Lord, We Need Bread"

No. 25

Invitation to Communion

Jim Langley

Prayer of Communion

Ann Langley

(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 "We Are an Offering" Dwight Liles

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 Psalm 90:12 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

SERMON "Is It Worth Your Time?" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Give Thanks" No. 28

*** BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CHORAL RESPONSE "Open the Eyes of My Heart" No. 32

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you. I want to see You.*

*Open my eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.*

*To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love and sing, "Holy, holy, holy."*

*Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.*

POSTLUDE "My Life Is In You, Lord" Daniel Gardner

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 15
FATHERS DAY

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Father's Day Worship

MONDAY, June 16

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Isaiah

TUESDAY, June 17

9:00 am – 1:00 pm TAN Summer Fun Begins
7:00 pm Elder Calls

WEDNESDAY, June 18

6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, June 19

9:00 am – 1:00 pm TAN Summer Fun

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Group from FCC Bloomington, IL
to spend the night in gym

NEXT SUNDAY, June 22

10:00 am A Celebration of God's Creation with Ken Jenkins

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Where the Grace of God Awaits You



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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- **KEN JENKINS IS COMING AGAIN** - We are blessed to have Ken Jenkins coming again to our church on Sunday, June 22 at 10:00 am. If you missed him the first time in April, you will want to make a special effort to be in worship on June 22. Again, he will share the glory of God and the grace of Jesus through his beautiful pictures of nature. Ken is a nationally known natural history photographer, writer, lecturer, and outdoor adventurer. For more than 30 years his photography and articles have appeared in National Geographic and Southern Living. Ken shares that his photography, "has been an opportunity to share my love for Jesus. He allows me to push a button and record a split second of His majesty." Please be in worship on June 22 and invite some friends to celebrate the majesty of God in nature.
- **GOD BLESS THE USA** – The Chancel Choir is busy preparing for a special event taking place on Sunday evening, June 29th at 7pm. We are pleased to be able to present a patriotic, Christian musical entitled, "God Bless the USA". We will celebrate the birth of our country and have a rousing good time doing it! You will love the music and the message, so mark your calendars now and come join your choir as they present this very special musical honoring your country's birthday. Also, the Membership mission is planning a dinner at 6:00 pm. Come early for dinner and then enjoy "God Bless the USA"
- **FELLOWSHIP DINNER SUNDAY, JUNE 29** – We are all invited by the Fellowship mission for a Fellowship Dinner at 6:00pm on Sunday, June 29th prior to the wonderful musical at 7:00 pm presented by the choir. The dinner will be catered by Full Moon Barbeque. The menu is barbeque chicken and pork, slaw, potato salad, baked beans, chow chow and Full Moon's chocolate cookies for desert. The cost is \$6.00 for Adults and older children, \$4.00 for children 5 to 10, and under 5 years of age are free. Please sign up today for reservations for the dinner on the chart in the narthex. Then after dinner we will all go into the Sanctuary for the choir musical "God Bless the USA". Invite a friend for this great Sunday experience in our church.
- **YOUNG AT HEART** - We just have to be the most blessed group around. We have another outstanding program and another tasty lunch planned just for you. So mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 25, at 12:00 NOON, here at the church. Our guest will be Dr. Lowell Vann, head of the art department at Samford University. He will present an unusual form of chalk drawing called a story in chalk. You will not want to miss a single minute of this great art work. Hope to see you and your friends on Wednesday the 25th. Sign up for a great time

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
MINISTER OF MUSIC: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Jim Langley, Ann Langley
SERVING DIACONATE: Mack Carpenter, Julie Henderson, Megan Alderson, Buzz DeVore, Nancy DeVore, Kathy Mann, Mike Mee, Bruce Moon, Marian Moon, Sharon Orazine, Elizabeth Orazine, Donna Penn, John Townsend, Lisa Townsend, Garry Tyree

WELCOME TABLE: Pepper Edwards
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Janice & Alyssa Lamb
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

- **CHURCH WORK DAY** - Steve Pasky and Gary Franklin are calling all men of First Christian to come Monday, June 30, at 6:30 pm for a Work Day on the church grounds. The work to be accomplished is to refresh the flower gardens with new mulch and paint stripes in the parking lot. There will be a meal provided and great fellowship as we add beauty to our church.
- **AN INVITATION FROM THE KING** - King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon requests the honor of your presence at the Performing Arts Camp July 28-Aug 1. The King and his new friends, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, invite you to participate in all the fun they will have during the week. Then on Sunday, Aug. 3, all of you will share with our congregation the wonderful story of just how Cool It is in the Furnace. So if you are 6 years old up through completing the 8th grade, then you are encouraged to come. Ask your parents to get a registration form in the Narthex so the King will know that you are coming. You may also invite your friends. The King says, "The more the merrier". See you soon. The King's Court Team.

WORSHIP LEADERS