

Sunday, June 8th, 2025



Reach Up

Reach In

Reach Out

Love

We are here to help people know God, find freedom, discover their purpose, and make a difference in the community, near and far. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey...

You are welcome here.

Welcome to First Christian Church



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a just world for all

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE.....Aletta Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Deb Cook

Please join in the responsive Call to Worship, with everyone giving voice to the bold text as found in this bulletin and on the screens.

Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us,
binding us together as family in Christ.

We are children of God, heirs of grace.

Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us,
creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-
create with God and one another.

We are children of God, co-creators in grace.

Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us,
surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about
God's steadfast love for God's people.

We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle
breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all
children of God, brought together by grace.

**We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be
to God! Amen.**



GATHERING HYMN

Spirit.....Chalice Hymnal #249
Verses 1 & 4

Chorus

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling
and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on
the sea.

1

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep,
and over the eons you called to each thing,
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”

Chorus

4

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

Chorus

UNISON PRAYER.....Deb Cook

Help us feel your presence this day, Holy Spirit, like the people
gathered on that Day of Pentecost. Rush into our hearts and
inebriate our souls. Empower us by your Spirit to live a life more
faithful. Amen.

PASS THE PEACE.....Rev. Patrick Crocker

PRAYER TIME.....Rev. Patrick Crocker

HYMN OF GRATITUDE

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine.....Chalice Hymnal #241
Verses 1, 4, & 5

1

Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine.
Voice of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

4

Holy Spirit, Peace divine, still this restless heart of mine.
Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.

5

Holy Spirit, Joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine.
In the desert ways I sing, spring, O living Water, spring!

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Joyful Noise Choir
She is the Spirit

CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE.....Paul Cook

SCRIPTURE.....Acts 2:1-21 (FNV)

SERMON.....Rev. Patrick Crocker
Made Whole & Set Free

COMMUNION HYMN

Spirit Song.....Chalice Hymnal #352
Verses 1 & 2

1

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
And his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make
you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2

O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness;
give him all your year of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Refrain

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST.....Melissa McKenzy-Shaw

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION.....Rev. Patrick Crocker

GOING FORTH HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit.....Chalice Hymnal # 261
One Verse

1

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

POSTLUDE.....Aletta Wilson



A LESSON ON PRONOUNS

Hello

My pronouns are:

They/Them

61.5% of trans people report being misgendered sometimes, often, or always. Introduce yourself with your pronouns as a way to normalize this practice and to allow the other person to say what pronouns they use.

PRONOUNS MATTER BECAUSE:

They are a fundamental part of someone's identity and how they want to be recognized and respected. Just like using someone's correct name, using the pronouns they identify with shows respect, reduces harm, and builds trust. Asking for someone's pronouns, introducing yourself with yours, and respecting others choice, whether you agree or not, makes people feel safe and accepted. If your name was Joe, you wouldn't feel good about being called Josephina.

DID YOU KNOW? The Oxford English Dictionary traces the singular "they" back to 1375, where it appears in a medieval romance.

ASK

You can't tell a person's name or pronouns just by looking at them. If they haven't told you just ask politely.

RESPECT

If someone tells you their name and/or pronouns, use them and respect them.

OOPS!

If you use the wrong pronoun, don't make it a big deal. Apologize quickly, correct yourself, & move on.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Services are at 10:15 am MDT unless otherwise noted.

June 15, 2025

Worship Leader: Melissa McKenzy-Shaw

Offering: Deb Cook

Communion: Paul Cook

June 22, 2025

Worship Leader: Hilda McKee

Offering: Esther Devall

Communion: Deb Cook

June 29, 2025

Worship Leader: Karen Holmes

Offering: Scott Hays-Strom

Communion: Esther Devall

July 6, 2025

Worship Leader: Esther Devall

Offering: Zanté García

Communion: Scott Hays-Strom

ABOUT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we celebrate communion weekly. We welcome all to the Lord's table as God has welcomed us.

We are the United Church of Christ, committed to hearing God's ancient story anew and afresh in our lives and in the world today. Why? Because God is still speaking.

We are an Open and Affirming community. In Christ's example, we want to offer all persons, regardless of race, creed, sexual orientation, or gender identity, the opportunity to discover and develop their gifts of God's love and service.



welcome

If you are visiting us today, we welcome you!

Please come worship with us again!

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DoC: www.weekofcompassion.org

UCC: www.ucc.org/what-we-do/wider-church-ministries/global-hope/

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Study	Sunday, 9 AM
Worship Service*	Sunday, 10:15 AM
Men's Breakfast (at University IHOP)	Wednesday, 9AM
Spiritual Practices	Thursday, 9 AM

** Our Hybrid Worship Service is held in-person at the church,
and live-streamed via Zoom and Facebook Live.*



MONTHLY EVENTS

Celebrate Birthdays of the Month	First Sunday, 11:30 AM
Contemplative Worship	First Sunday, 6:30 PM
Crafter's Group	First Wednesday, 6:30 PM
Potluck	Third Sunday, 11:30 AM
Brown Bag Lunch	Third Wednesday, 11:30 AM
Discussion Group	Fourth Wednesday, 6:30 PM

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