

Sunday, February 15th, 2026



Reach Up

Reach In

Reach Out

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



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE.....Aletta Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Debby Johnson

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.

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

We come to encounter God's glory revealed.

We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

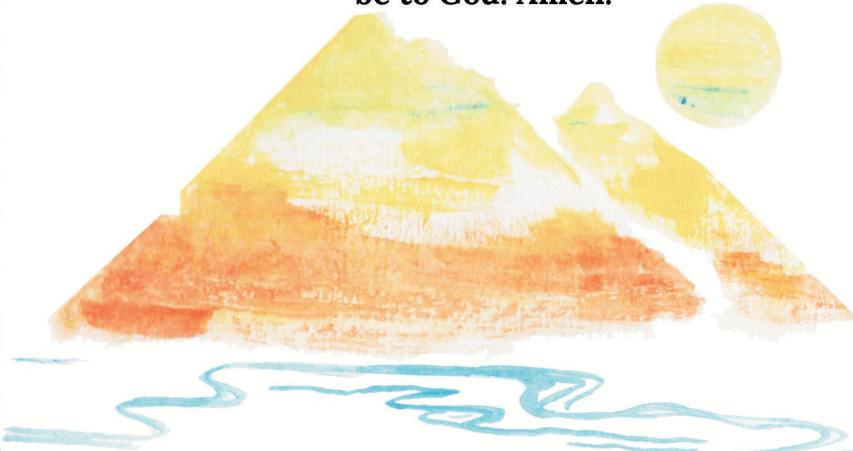
We come to witness God's glory revealed.

We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

We come to remember God's glory revealed.

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.



GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In..........Chalice Hymnal #284
Verses 1 & 4

1

Here in this place, the new light is streaming,
shadows of doubt are vanished away.

See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in; our spirits inflame.

Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

4

Not just in buildings, small and confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is God present and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

UNISON PRAYER..........Debby Johnson

Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.

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

PRAYER TIME..........Rev. Patrick Crocker

HYMN OF GRATITUDE

Restless Weaver.....Chalice Hymnal #658
Verses 1, 2, & 4

1

Restless Weaver, ever spinning
threads of justice and shalom;
dreaming patterns of creation
where all creatures find a home;
gathering up life's varied fibers-
every texture, every hue:
grant us your creative vision.
With us weave your world anew.

2

Where earth's fragile web is raveling
help us mend each broken strand.
Bless our urgent, bold endeavors
cleansing water, air, and land.
Through the Spirit's inspiration-
offering health where once was pain-
strengthen us to be the stewards
of your world knit whole again.

4

Restless Weaver, still conceiving
new life—now and yet to be—
binding all your vast creation
in one living tapestry:
you have called us to be weavers.
Let your love guide all we do.
With your Reign of Peace our pattern,
we will weave your world anew.

CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE.....Scott Hays-Strom

SCRIPTURE.....Matthew 17:1-9 (Msg)

SERMON.....Rev. Patrick Crocker

Come Hear It On the Mountain

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together.....Chalice Hymnal #425

Verses 1, 2, & 3

1

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

2

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain

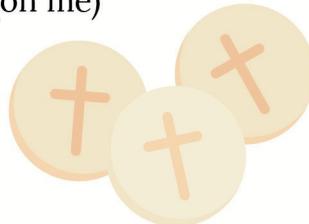
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

3

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST.....Sue Bogart

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

GOING FORTH HYMN

Go Tell It On the Mountain.....Chalice Hymnal #167
Verse 1

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

1

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

POSTLUDE.....Aletta Wilson

Happy Valentine's
Day!

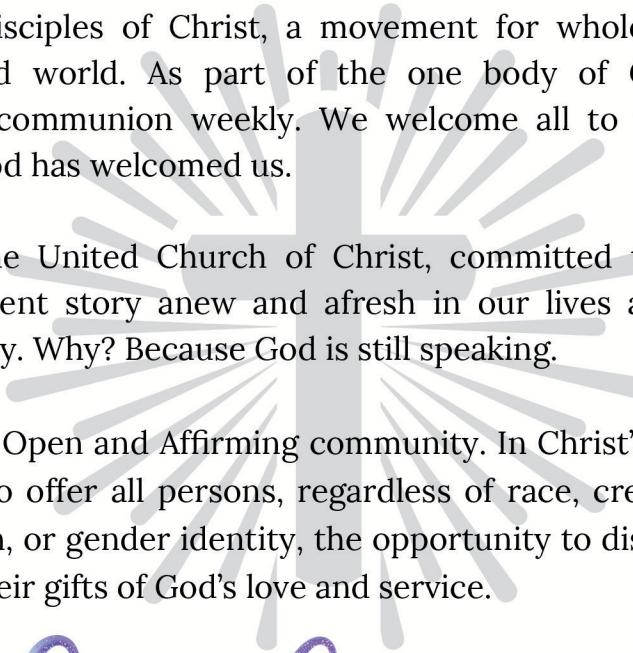
To love in all forms.
May the world have
more of it every day.

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!

Global Ministries is supported by both DOC and UCC.

For more information, visit globalministries.org.

To assist with global crisis relief efforts, please visit:

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
Potluck	Third Sunday, 11:30 AM
Brown Bag Lunch	Third Wednesday, 11:30 AM

STAY IN TOUCH

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UPCOMING SERVICES

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

February 22, 2026

March 1, 2026

Worship Leader: Eric Hays-Strom **Worship Leader:** Karen Holmes

Offering: Debby Johnson

Offering: Esther Devall

Communion: Sue Bogart

Communion: Deb Cook

March 8, 2026

March 15, 2026

Worship Leader: Hilda McKee

Worship Leader: Deb Cook

Offering: Zanté García

Offering: Paul Cook

Communion: Esther Devall

Communion: Zanté García

NOTICE:

Anyone allergic/sensitive to scents is welcome to use the single stall bathroom across the hall from the main bathroom