

Sunday, May 10th, 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.....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.

Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path,
Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the
way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to
cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as
co-creators of love and abundant life.

**We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who
inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's
kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**



GATHERING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies.....Chalice Hymnal #100

Verses 1 & 3

1

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised!

3

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, all that see his face;
may Jesus Christ be praised!

God's whole creation o'er, both now and ever more:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

UNISON PRAYER.....Deb Cook

God of all time and space,
you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with
creation
at a time before and beyond all knowing.
Through the Word and the Spirit,
you continue in eternal love for all beings.
Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence,
your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world.
Shape us into the people you have made us to be –
poured out in creative mercy
for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

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

PRAYER TIME.....Rev. Patrick Crocker



HYMN OF GRATITUDE

Breathe On Me Breath of God.....Chalice Hymnal #254
Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4

1

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.

3

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

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

SCRIPTURE.....John 14:15-21 (Message)

SERMON.....Rev. Patrick Crocker
Breath of Truth



COMMUNION HYMN

Shaping Spirit, Move Among Us.....Chalice Hymnal #101
Verses 1, 3, & 5

1

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life,
though light of light,
greater than pleasure earth imparts,
thy love is true and pure delight.

3

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still,
we drink of thee, the fountainhead,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

5

O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright;
banish the sin of earth, we pray;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST.....Paul Cook



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

GOING FORTH HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me.....Chalice Hymnal #436
One Verse x 2

One Verse x2

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE.....Aletta Wilson



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
day

To all who embrace the heart of motherhood in its many forms; thank you for holding space for others with a nurturing heart. Today we honor your love, strength, and care. May you be cared for as you care for others.

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.

May 17th, 2026

May 24th, 2026

Worship Leader: Esther Devall

Worship Leader: TBD

Offering: Scott Hays-Strom

Offering: Sue Bogart

Communion: TBD

Communion: Scott Hays-Strom

May 31st, 2026

June 7th, 2026

Worship Leader: Jeanne Knotts

Worship Leader: TBD

Offering: Deb Cook

Offering: Esther Devall

Communion: Sue Bogart

Communion: Deb Cook

NOTICE:

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