

Sunday, May 31st, 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



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UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
a just world for all

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE.....Aletta Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Jeanne Knotts

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 Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—
Parent, Child, and Holy Spirit!

We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of
God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

**We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates,
redeems, and sustains all creation!**

We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune
God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and
cooperation.

**We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God
who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

Come, let us worship the Triune God—Divine Beyond Flesh,
Divine Within Flesh, and Divine Within OUR Flesh!

**Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems,
and sustains all creation!**

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing.....Chalice Hymnal #90
Verses 1, 2 & 3

1

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ we bring: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise we with grateful choice: Alleluia! Amen!

2

Come lift your heart on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

Christ is our Guide and Friend on whom we can depend;
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

3

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

UNISON PRAYER.....Esther Devall

Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, you have gathered us here, Holy God, to this time of worship. We join with angels and archangels and all the company of the saints to bless you, to listen for your Word, to immerse ourselves in your grace, in your love.

Open our heart-minds to your presence with us. Take the chaos of the world that has found its way into our hearts – speak your Word and give order and form and new creation. Take the failures and defeats, the guilt and the shame that bind our spirits – speak your Word and set us free. Take our longings for your goodness to shape our lives, this community, the hurting world – speak your Word and infuse us with your courage and your hope and your love.

Then, awaken us to your Holy Spirit who is making all things new, even us. We ask in Jesus' name, who sends us out to speak love and mercy and grace to those who are waiting, longing, hoping, for a sign that they are not alone, that you are a God of love, that you are a Saviour who knows their name, that the Holy Spirit is leading them home.

Amen.

PASS THE PEACE.....Esther Devall

PRAYER TIME.....Esther Devall

HYMN OF GRATITUDE

Let All Things Now Living.....Chalice Hymnal #717
Verses 1 & 2

1

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

2

By law God enforces. The stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too should be voicing our love and rejoicing
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE.....Esther Devall

SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 66:1-12 (Message)



HYMN SING.....

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.....Chalice Hymnal #2

Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4

1

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive our fear and doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

3

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou the Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4

Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding those of tender heart.

Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

1

I come to the garden alone,
while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
the Son of God discloses.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own,
and the joy we share, as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

2

He speaks, and the sound of his voice
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own,
and the joy we share, as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

3

I'd stay in the garden with him
though the night around me be falling,
but he bids me go; through the voice of woe
his voice to me is calling.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own,
and the joy we share, as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.



1

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

3

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

1

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.

2

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears have been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the
slaughtered,

out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light;
keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God,
where we met thee;

lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget thee;

shadowed beneath thy hand may we for ever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

COMMUNION HYMN

Come Share the Lord.....Chalice Hymnal #408
Verses 1, 2, & 3

1

We gather here in Jesus' name,
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,
come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

2

He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,
come, share the Lord.

We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

3

We'll gather soon where angels sing;
we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,
come, share the Lord.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST.....Deb Cook

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION.....Deb Cook

GOING FORTH HYMN

Let There Be Peace On Earth.....Chalice Hymnal #677

One Verse

Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator,
children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me;
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.

POSTLUDE.....Aletta Wilson



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
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.

June 7th

June 14th

June 21st

June 28th

Worship Leaders/Elders schedule is currently being adjusted to reflect changes in availability. Leaders will be contacted as soon as the schedule has been adjusted.

NOTICE:

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