

Sunday, June 7th, 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.....Karen Holmes

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.

Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision.....Chalice Hymnal #595

Verses 1, 2 & 4

1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my redeemer, my love thou hast won,
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

4

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

UNISON PRAYER.....Karen Holmes

Long before the change of name, before the first signs of new life showed the beginnings of promises fulfilled, You asked Abram to make his home among foreigners, and share the blessing that was to come.

And now, O God, you ask the same faith of us:

The faith to count ourselves among the least, to find our place alongside the poor and broken;

The faith to trust in your mercy and your promises, and to share what we have received;

The faith to wait expectantly for your reign of justice and equity, together with those who most need its gifts.

Teach us to be children of Abram, sharers of the blessings we enjoy: The blessing of plenty shared with those who have need,

The blessing of healing shared with those who are sick and wounded, The blessing of joy shared with those who celebrate

and of tears shared with those who grieve, The blessing of friendship shared with those who are excluded, and of solidarity with those who fight injustice, The blessing of peace

shared with those in conflict, and of confrontation shared with those who bring harm; And in some small way, may our faith

and our sharing, help to bring your promises into being in our world. Amen.

PASS THE PEACE.....Paul Cook

PRAYER TIME.....Paul Cook

HYMN OF GRATITUDE

like a child.....Chalice Hymnal #133

Verses 1, 2, & 3

1

like a child would send
to reveal and to mend,
like a child and a friend,
Jesus comes like a child we may find
claiming heart soul and mind,
like a child strong and kind,
Jesus comes

2

like a child we will meet,
ragged clothes, dirty feet,
like a child on the street,
Jesus comes like a child we once knew
coming back into view,
like a child born anew,
Jesus comes

3

like a child born to pray
and to show us the way,
like a child here to stay,
Jesus comes like a child we receive
all that love can conceive,
like a child we believe
Jesus comes

CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE.....Deb Cook

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP.....Paul Cook

One: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever!

One: Give thanks to the God of gods.

All: for his steadfast love endures forever!

One: Give thanks to the Lord of Lords

All: for his steadfast love endures forever!

CONTEMPLATIVE HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Center.....Chalice Hymnal #575

Verses 1

1

Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

GOSPEL CONTEMPLATION.....

SCRIPTURE.....Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (Message)

CONTEMPLATION TIME.....Deb & Paul Cook

COMMUNION HYMN

Spirit of the Living God.....Chalice Hymnal #259

One Verse x 2

One Verse

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

(repeat)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST.....Esther Devall

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION.....Esther Devall

GOING FORTH HYMN

Go My Children, with My Blessing.....Chalice Hymnal #431
Verses 1 & 3

1

Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone;
waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own;
in my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine for ever,
go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own.

3

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me;
grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here his tender comfort stilled you;
go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.

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!

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.



June 14th

June 21st

June 28th

July 5th



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.