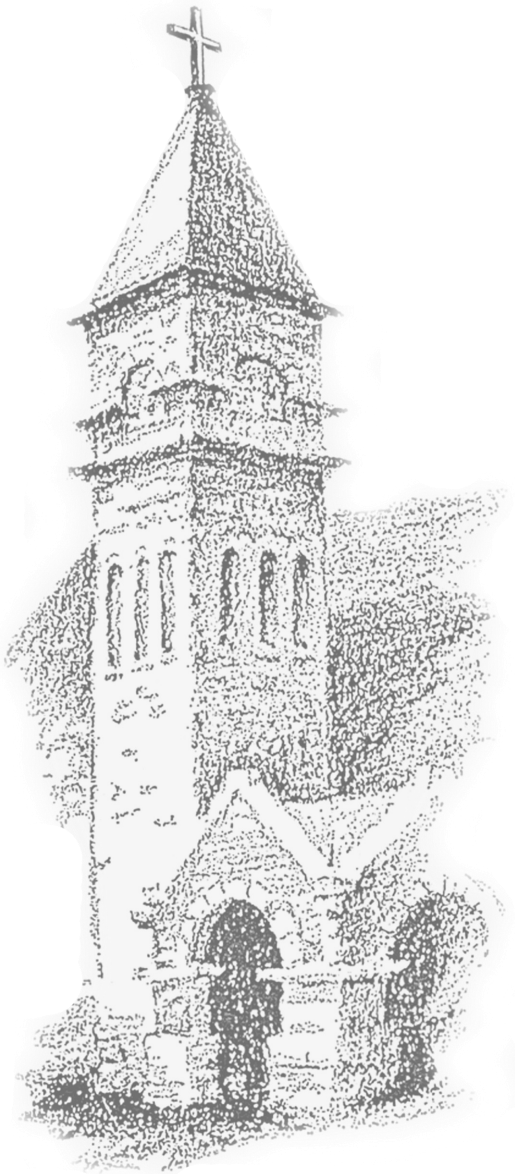


# Worship



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**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 20, 2025**



**9:30 A.M.**

# Gathering in Praise

(\*) Denotes to stand, if able.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Prelude

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
arr. Mary McDonald

Rochelle Parker

Litany of Praise (the people read the **bold**)

Tracy Evers

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

**We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*Hymn #25

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\*Invocation (the people read the **bold**)

Tracy Evers

Let us pray. **From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs. Heal and restore us. For this we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

\*Gloria Patri #35

## Proclaiming the Word

The Children's Moment

Hayley Batterson

(see the "notes" section of the bulletin for Children's Worship information)

The Prayers of the People

Dr. Stagg

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response #312

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42 (NT p. 72)

Dr. Stagg

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

*Ave Maria*  
arr. Stephen DeCesare

Cole & Kameron Freed

Sermon

*Sitting at Jesus' Feet*

Dr. Stagg

## Response of Great Thanksgiving

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| Invitation to Discipleship             | Dr. Stagg                             |
| *Hymn #609 (v. 1, 2, 5, 6)             | <i>Take My Life</i>                   |
| Invitation to Stewardship              | Dr. Stagg                             |
| Offertory Music                        |                                       |
| *The Doxology #46                      |                                       |
| Invitation to the Table                | Dr. Stagg                             |
| Communion Hymn #575                    | <i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i> |
| Prayer for Offerings                   | Dan Backues                           |
| Words of Institution                   |                                       |
| Prayer for Communion and Lord's Prayer | Fred Mottaz                           |

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Our time of communion is open to all followers of Christ, regardless of denominational affiliation. Pass the trays to the middle of the pew, then back to the deacon. Hold the elements in the cups for unison partaking at the minister's invitation. **Gluten free** communion elements can be found in the Narthex. All communion elements are **non-alcoholic**.*

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| Receiving the Bread and Cup | Dr. Stagg |
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## Departing in Service and Joy

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| Benediction | Dr. Stagg |
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| *Recessional #446 | <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> |
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**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace.**

**The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, be gracious, the Lord be gracious unto you.**

**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.**

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| Postlude | <i>Gospel March</i> | Travis McFarlane |
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## Prayers of the Congregation

**Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing:** Donaleigh Richardson; Sharon Ronchetto; Carol & Tom Hughey; Tommy Tomlin

A longer prayer list of ongoing requests is on the yellow sheets in the narthex. Requests for prayer may be submitted via the yellow cards in the narthex, e-mailed or called into the church office.

**The Chancel Flowers** are given by **Marilyn Schappert** in honor and memory of **Ralph & Sherry Dobbs'** wedding anniversary on July 14, 1946.

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**Our Mission:** *To know God and follow Jesus Christ*

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### Serving Today

**Office Receptionist:** Carla Tanzey

**Welcome Station:** Steve McCormack

**Flower Ministry:** Dan & Holly Gieseke

**Coffee Fellowship Hosts:** The Giesekes

**Communion Prep:** Jessica & Steve Humble

**Greeters:** Don Mosby (N. Door), Bud Batterson (S. Door),  
Ryan Silverwood (Atrium), Stacy Silverwood (Portico)

**AV Team:** TBD

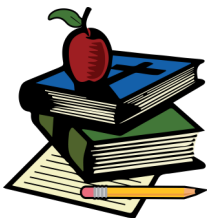
**Liturgist:** Tracy Evers

**Deacon Team:** The Underwood Team

**Elders:** Dan Backues, Fred Mottaz, Dan Tevis (Balcony)

**Children's Worship:** Holly Gieseke

**Offering Counters:** Jerry Miller and Sarah Storm



**Scholarship Sunday**

Sunday, July 27

during worship at 9:30am

# This Week in the Life of the Church

## Sunday, July 20

- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Worship, 9:30am

## Tuesday, July 22

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Staff Meeting, 2pm, Morris Parlor

## Wednesday, July 23

*No Chancel Choir Rehearsal*

- Midweek Connect, 10:30am, Zoom
- Bible Study, 12pm, Morris Parlor

## Thursday, July 24

*No Bell Choir Rehearsal*

## Sunday, July 27

*Scholarship Sunday*

- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Worship, 9:30am

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## **COAM's 20th Anniversary Celebration—Thursday, July 31**

Columbia Older Adult Ministries celebrated their 20th Anniversary this year on April 1! Rev. Sally Robinson and team have planned a formal celebration party on Thursday, July 31 at Love Coffee from 3-5 p.m. All are invited for drinks & treats, fellowship, and updates from COAM, including a new logo reveal! Please join Sally to celebrate the wonderful impact of her ministry on Thursday, July 31.

## **Please RSVP! MDO Luau & Move—Saturday, August 2**

Grab your beach blanket (we'll also have tables and chairs for any non-floor friends) and join us for a cool and relaxing summer afternoon at our Lay-In Luau as we celebrate the end of our summer season at Mother's Day Out! The movie will begin at 4:00pm (with popcorn) and dinner will be available afterwards! We'll kick back together in Yonker Hall for some food, fellowship, and a showing of ***The King of Kings***! The film, by Angel Studios, is the animated telling of the life of Jesus--from birth to resurrection-- and is based on ***The Life of Our Lord***, by Charles Dickens. Menu for this multi-generation event will be announced in the upcoming days. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to lend a hand with setup, food, greeting guests, and cleanup. Reach out if you would like to join the fun behind the scenes of this special MDO/FCC event.



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**If you plan to join us, please RSVP online: [firstchristian.org/rsvp](https://firstchristian.org/rsvp)**

# WELCOME

**Welcome Visitors!** We are glad you are with us. Please take a moment to visit our website, [firstchristian.org](http://firstchristian.org) to find out more about the ministry and mission of First Christian Church. Feel free to say hello to a host at the *Welcome Station* in the Narthex following worship and receive a folder of church-related information.

**During Worship:** Afghans, large print hymnals and children's bulletins with crayons are available from a greeter or are found on the shelf in the narthex. Hearing devices are available in the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Please talk to the AV Team if you need assistance.

**Children:** A nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten-aged children. Our nursery is staffed from 9:15am until pickup following the service.

**Children's Worship:** Following the Children's Moment in 9:30 worship, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to go with leaders to the 3rd floor of the Education Bldg. for their own worship time followed by constructive craft, reading and play time. Parents need to pick up children from the 3rd floor following worship.

**Christian Education:** Christian Education for all ages is held during the 9:30 hour on Sunday mornings from Labor Day—early May. Children (grades K-5) and youth (grades 6-12) meet on the third floor of the Education Building. Adults meet in the Cinema on the third floor of the Education Building.



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Travis McFarlane, Early Worship Service Musician

Dr. Rochelle Parker, Organist

Izzy Arnett & Cheryl Stevens, Nursery Staff