

Today is the First Sunday of Advent
9:00 & 11:00 AM

... prepare the way for the LORD ...
Isaiah 40:3

The Prelude Su Jung, organ
David Welker, soloist
George Frederic Handel
Sinfony "Overture"
Comfort Ye my people
Ev'ry valley shall be exalted

We Sing
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hymnal No. 135

The Call to Worship

We Sing
From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable

Lighting the Advent Wreath
The Candle Song

(Children through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School following the anthem.)

The Scripture Anthem *And the Glory of the Lord* / Isaiah 40:5
Worship Choir; SeaHwa Jung, Director

The Message Pastor Kirk Schneemann
Comforter

The Morning Prayer
What Child Is This (vrs. 1 & 3) Hymnal No. 150

We Sing
Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

The Blessing

The Postlude Su Jung, organ
Veni, Veni, Emmanuel Arranged by Paul Fey

An opportunity for an extended time of prayer and/or the anointing with oil will be available upon the conclusion of the worship service at the southside transept of the sanctuary.

Our Mission:

The mission of College First Church of God is to **love, equip, and send** people in the name of Jesus Christ.



Sunday, November 30, 2025

Get Involved....

For details on all of the opportunities listed below and more you can view our FYI newsletter online. Go to www.collegefirst.org and click **CONNECT**. You can also subscribe your email at the bottom of the homepage to get the FYI weekly.

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

Join us for worship Sunday, December 7th at either the 10 AM Winebrenner or 11 AM Sanctuary service. After service stick around for a Cane's chicken tenders lunch. Any questions, ask Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP NIGHT

On Sunday December 7, starting at 5:30 PM, gather in the fellowship hall to sing some traditional Christmas carols, sip some hot chocolate, and offer praise to God for the gift of His Son. This event is geared toward youth and young adults, but all are welcome. Any questions, contact Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

In the past, many of you have given Christmas gifts for the College First pastors and staff who minister to us and support us throughout the year. If you would like to participate, please insert your contribution in an envelope located next to the mailroom across from the Sanctuary or at the Welcome Table at Winebrenner and place it in the offering plate. Or return the envelope to the church, before Friday December 19 by Noon. Online giving is also available by scanning the QR Code and scroll down to "Staff Christmas Gifts." We understand you have family priorities, personal needs and other opportunities for giving during the Christmas season. With those considerations, please use this as an invitation, not an expectation, to give. Thank you and may God bless you throughout the coming year.



ONLINE GIVING

You can now give online via PayPal, in addition to giving on the church website. Please scan the QR Code provided. Any questions, please call the church office.



HEALTH SURVEY

Please take a few minutes and take our Church Health Survey by scanning the QR Code. Thank you!



#activekids

Kids Ministry – God can send me to make peace. (Esther saves her people)
9:00AM -Sunday School: Nursery- Pre-K: Rm 100, K-2nd:Rm 103, 3rd-5th: Rm 105
Encounter– All kids, grades Kindergarten through 5th, are invited to Encounter each week from 6-7:30 p.m. at College First. Any questions, contact Nicky Inman at ninman@collegefirst.org.
Student Ministry– YOUTH GROUP- (6th-12th grade) 5:30- 7:30 p.m., Sundays. Come for dinner, worship, Bible Study, games at the Fellowship Hall. **There is no Together on Nov. 30th.**

In the Spotlight.



This week...

Senior Fun Dinners

Senior Fun Dinners are a great way to connect and get to know others from College First! These gatherings typically happen the second Tuesday of each month. The gatherings include a shared meal and often some type of program or discussion. The main course of the dinner is usually provided and others are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Though these dinners are geared towards seniors, everyone is welcome.

For the month of December, the Senior Fun Dinner will take place on Tuesday, December 7th at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to share in a ham dinner and an entertaining program! Please sign up for the Senior Fun Dinners on the sign up sheet outside of the main office or the Resource Table at Winebrenner.

Join us in prayer:

Jan Below, Linda Bratt, Leonard Burris, Christine Cole, Paula Dewey, Briella Fletcher, Beth Gault, Jill Gordon, Kathy Kennard, Dan Kerlin, Ledger Han, Ruth Lynch, David Martaus, Phyllis Miller, Bob Nietz, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Kay Reinehr, Doug Rosendale, Heather Tussing, JoAnn Wilson

Please also pray for:

- Peace for the ongoing conflicts in Israel, Ukraine, Haiti, and around the world.
- College First to **build bridges** to our neighbors and community.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers in the name of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.



Our thanks to all of our Frontline Ministry, Kids Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Audio/Visual Ministry Partners for their service this morning.



College First Church of God is a proud part of the Great Lakes Region of the Churches of God, General Conference. For more information on the denomination, check out www.cggc.org.

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