

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #267 vs. 1, 2
Come, Thou Almighty King

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23, Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-12

Message: The Fruits of the Spirit: Joy

Invitation Hymn #277 vs. 1, 2
The Church's One Foundation

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand) #625 vs. 1

*'Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.'*

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION:

Communion is central to worship in Disciples churches. As part of our communion service, we observe an open table, inviting everyone to partake of the communion elements with us. The bread and the cup are taken in unison following the words of institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD

"This is my body, which is broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE CUP

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Benediction

11 a.m. Worship Service

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Opening Hymn #267 vs. 1, 2, 3
Come, Thou Almighty King

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music: **Chancel Choir**
Trust in You arr. Semsen

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23, Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-12

(Children Dismissed to Children's Church or Youth Group)

Message: The Fruits of the Spirit: Joy

Invitation Hymn #342 vs. 1, 2, 4
Just As I Am

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #277 vs. 1
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Benediction song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-12

1 "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

6 Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

7 Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

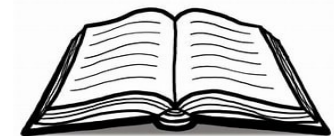
8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.

9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.



Interested in joining First Christian Church?

You can join our church during the Invitation Hymn in the worship services by coming to the front of the sanctuary, where you will be welcomed. Recognizing not everyone is comfortable with "coming forward", you may express your desire for membership to a member of the church staff, who will welcome you into membership in our congregation. If you are already baptized, regardless of the mode of baptism, you will not be required to be baptized again. Please contact the church office at 502-633-3345 if you have any questions or would like additional information. To learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), visit www.disciples.org.

Welcome!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you have any questions about our church, you may speak with a member of our staff, who will be glad to help you. We have informational brochures at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

You may also find more information on our website, www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com.

If you have further questions, you may contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or by email at fccshelbyville@gmail.com.

Please fill out our 'New Visitors Card' and leave in the donation box. We can add you to our email list so you may begin to receive updates on upcoming events here in the church and our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Outreach Committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Kim Arrington if you have any questions or for more information.

We had to miss February, and sadly, March, too. But no worries, we are now ready for round 2! Join us on **Thursday, April 25, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** and bring your favorite game as the Nurture Committee will host another game night event. Whatever your favorite, cards, dice, or a good old board game, it is sure to be a great night of fun, pizza, and fellowship! We would love to get a game of scrabble or spades going if anyone is feeling lucky? A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Don't miss out on all the fun and sign up today!

If you were visiting with us today, we are so glad you were here, and we hope we welcomed you warmly. Please feel free to ask either the senior pastor as you leave or any one of our membership if you have any questions about your experience today. We want you to know you are welcome here, and we want you to return. Please don't hesitate to tell us your needs.

Gifts, Offerings and Tithes

There are many ways to support the church financially. There is a collection box at the door to the main entrance to the sanctuary where you may securely drop your donation through the slot as you exit. Envelopes are available on the side of the box; please include your name and address and you will receive an annual contribution statement if you are making a cash donation. *There are three options for electronic donations:* **Zelle** donations may now be made. Our email address for Zelle donations is shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com. Or you may go to the **church website** and click on "More" and then on "Donate" or download our mobile app, **Vanco Mobile**. Once logged in, you will create a profile, set up the amount you wish to give, the frequency you wish to give and the fund where you want your gift to go. The page is divided into segments: general fund (which funds our operations), building reserve fund (which funds major repairs and upgrades) and designated (which includes special offerings such as Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Reconciliation and Week of Compassion), Fifth Sunday, VBS, youth, Stephen Ministry, etc. There is also an option to designate where you would like your gift used.

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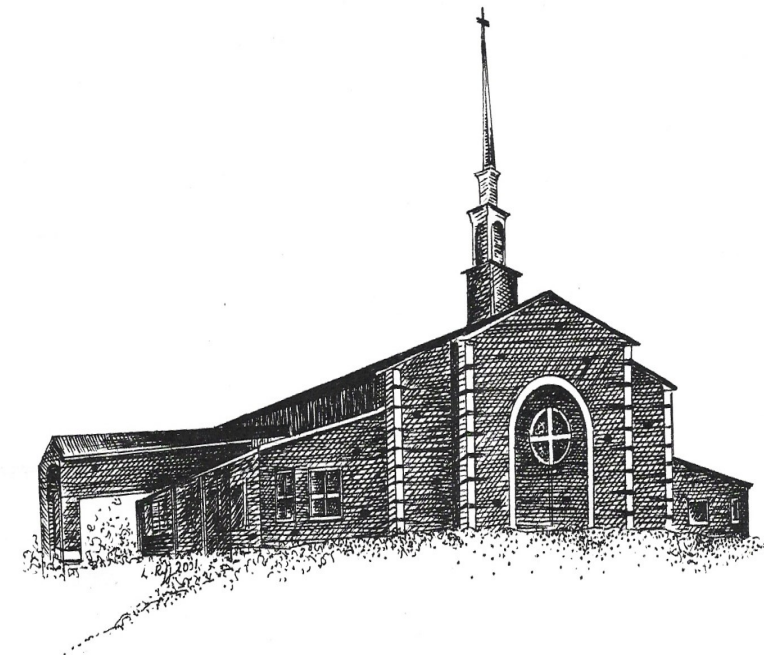
PRAYER CONCERNS

FCC Family:

Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Marsha James, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Beth Ann Likes, Holly Likes, Annie Long, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, James Ray Morgan, Allen Ricketts, Marty Shaver, Lonnie Stivers, Debbie Stover, Adell Talbott, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, Vickie Wright, and Waneta Wright.

FCC Friends:

Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter, Jr., Glenda Chandler, Aaron and Laney Charlton (Dave's nephew and great-niece), Shirley Clare, Ann Cook, Betty Cordrey, Kerry Crittendon, Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Jo Ann DeWitt (Dave Charlton's mom), Michael Glass, Sharon Grayson, Barbara Greene, Anneke Hanzes, Paula Hermann, Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, Dave Kerchner, Roy Kidd, Phil King (Pat King's son), Anna Kuhl, Brett Lafferty, Ted Lahey, Jerry Leismer, Cheryl Long, Jeananne Martin, Andy Mayer, Carmen Mayer, Jean McCollam (Bill Stover's sister), Kristen McCoy, Elizabeth McNeirney, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Nancy Parker, Ruth Pearce, Shane Pollack, Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Oscar Rocky Smith, Norma and M.R. Smither, Karen Stewart, Kenny Stivers, Bobbie Stough (Tanya Charlton's mom), Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Bo Sweeney (Henrietta Hardin's cousin), Curtis Tindle (friend of Don Carpenter), Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, Charles Wheatley, and Wayne Wiles.



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April 21, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

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