Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, we are so glad you are here and hope you feel warmly welcomed. Please ask any of our members if you have questions about your experience. You are always welcome here, and we hope you return.

> For more information, visit our website at www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com.

You may also contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or email us at fccshelbyville@gmail.com.

To receive email updates on upcoming events and our monthly Cup Newsletter, please fill out our 'New Visitors Card' (Gray Card). The Blue Card is for messages to the pastor, and the White Card is for prayer requests. All cards may be placed in the offering plate or the donation box by the sanctuary doors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join David and the Chancel Choir for a fantastic practice session on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Interested in joining the Choir? Eager to learn how to play the Handbells? Whether you're a seasoned singer or a curious newcomer, we welcome everyone! Simply see David Pilkinton for more details, or feel free to drop by any Wednesday practice session. Come be a part of our musical family and let your talents shine!

Our Stephen Ministers will meet on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the parlor upstairs. Please contact Laine Kephart if you have any questions or for additional information.

Jordan and our Youth Group will meet again on Sunday, May 4, 2025, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We need volunteers to prepare a meal for 10 to 15 people, ready to serve shortly after church, stay and serve the meal to our youth, and even join us for the meal. If you are interested in helping in this very worthy cause, please see the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. For additional information, please contact Jordan Lardner.

Help Us Improve Newsletter Delivery! No matter how early we send our monthly newsletter, many of you aren't receiving it on time. We'd love your input on better ways to share it with you! Please take a moment to complete our quick survey and let us know your preferred method of receiving the newsletter. Your feedback is invaluable. To share your thoughts, please visit the link below, or see your weekly FCC Friday email from **April 25**, to easily click the link:

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> ~ Moment for Missions ~ C.A.P. Presentation by Kim Arrington

2024-2025 ELDERS

A-Bea	Rev. Sally McClain - 2026	(502) 744-7255
· · Beb-Bz	z Jesse Gilbert - 2026	(502) 741-0089
c	Julie Mulcahy - 2026	(502) 220-8311
D-G	Fielding Ballard - 2025	(502) 321-4476
н	Jeff Manning - 2027	(270) 670-5041
I-L	Lydia Turner - 2027	(502) 682-7094
М-О	Gary Smith - 2026	(502) 593-5017
P-R	Kenneth Yeager - 2025	(502) 432-3928
s	Holly Likes - 2025	(502) 529-9167
T-Z	Diane Bland - 2027	(502) 321-0767

PRAYER CONCERNS

FCC Family:

Susan Beagle, Bessie Mae Carriss (mother of Tony Carriss), Jeanie Coleman, Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Shirley Clare (mother of Walter Clare), Donna Franklin, Wayne Gunnell, Jimmy Hatter, Emmy Houweling, Bob and Lynn Jones (Vicki Lee's parents), J.R. Long, Marjori Pilkinton, Ida Lyons, Stacey Marovich (daughter of Dennis and Wanda Stivers), Mitch McClain, Ron Sailer, Ron Simmons, Eloise Terhune, Carole Totten, Vicky Tungate (Donna Kingsolver's cousin), Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright.

FCC Friends:

Angie Hickman (friend of Denise King), Jenny Reidell, and Mary Harper (Jazzlyn Harper's aunt).

Gifts, Offerings and Tithes

There are many ways to support the church financially. You may place your offering in the plate as it is passed or you may drop it securely in the donation box at the sanctuary entrance as you exit. Envelopes are available on the side of the box; please include your name and address if you are making a cash donation. *There are three options for* electronic donations: **Zelle** donations are accepted. Our email address for Zelle donations is shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com. Or vou may go to the **church website** and click on "More" and then on "Donate" or download our mobile app, **Vanco Mobile**. Once logged in, 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, Focus Forward, etc. There is also an option to designate where you would like your gift used.



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April 27, 2025

E	arly Worship Service	9 a.m.
•	unday School	10 a.m.
N N	Vorship Service	11 a.m.

Rev. Tracy Parker

Interim Senior Minister (859) 312-2777 revtracyparker@gmail.com

Rev. David Pilkinton, Associate Minister (502) 552-9979 dwpilkinton@gmail.com

Jordan Lardner, Youth Director				
(502) 232-1167	jordan.lardner@gmail.com			

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude	Rev. David Pilkinton
Call to Worship	Amy Bramblette
Hymn of Praise	#225 vs. 1, 2, 5
Worship Christ the R	Risen King
Joys and Concerns	

Morning Prayer

Scripture John 20:19-31

Message: Peace in the Midst of Doubts

Invitation Hymn #462 vs. 1. 2 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

> Please see "Interested in Joining First Christian Church?" on the bottom right side of the page

Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

#625 vs. 1

'Praise God from whom all blessings flow; *Praise God, all creatures here below;* Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, 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

Prelude	Rev. Tracy Parker
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Call to Worship	Jordan Lardner
Opening Hymn Worship Christ th	#225 vs. 1, 2, 5 e Risen King
Joys and Concerns	
Morning Prayer	Fielding Ballard
Special Music	Chancel Choir
Something's H	appening
Scripture	John 20:19-31
(Children Dismissed to (Children's Church)
Message: Peac	e in the Midst of Doubts
Invitation Hymn Savior, Like a Shep	#462 vs. 1, 2 herd Lead Us
Please see " <i>Interested in Joining</i> on the lower right si	
Stewardship Meditation	
Doxology (please stand)	
Communion Hymn 'Tis So Sweet to T	#350 vs. 1 rust in Jesus
Communion Meditation	
Communion Prayer	Diane Bland
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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

; joy. Spirit. with you." Believe!"

Scripture Reading:

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you."

 2^{20} After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with

 2^{21} Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the : Father sent me, so I am sending you."

²² Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy

 2^{3} If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."

: ²⁴ Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came.

²⁵ *The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!"*

But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand : into his side, I won't believe."

 2^{26} After eight days his disciples were again in a house and : Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be

 2^{7} Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief.

²⁸ Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" : ²⁹ Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? : Happy are those who don't see and yet believe."

³⁰ Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his : disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. ³¹ But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.



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

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