

THE SUNDAY EDITION

Welcome! We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

Disciple Women's Project October 2017



We feel that with the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, as well as Irma and Maria, that relief efforts should be foremost in our thoughts this month

We encourage you to give through **Week of Compassion**. We know this group is honest and trustworthy; one hundred percent goes to the area you designate.

We can't imagine coming home to "nothing", everything gone – home, car, food, clothes, family photos – even pets. The list is endless...No place to stay. What do you do?

Thank God for loving, caring people who will share what God has given them. There but for the Grace of God go I -

Mark your envelopes "DW WOC" and make any checks payable to "Disciples Women" with memo – "Week of Compassion"

DW Meet at Kitchen Pass – Oct. 9 at 11:00 am

All FCC women are invited to attend!



COAT FOR KIDS

As the weather begins to change, we ask that if you have any gently used coats that you are no longer using or need, or if you would like to purchase new coats, to contribute them to Coats for Kids. There's a box for your donations in the Narthex. Let's do our part in keeping kids warm!

Thank you to those who contributed to the Sunbeams Preschool Chicken Dinner fundraiser last weekend. Over 300 dinners were purchased with the Preschool receiving half of the proceeds of each ticket sold. Don Dean and Jimmy Dodds were the winners of the Wal Mart gift cards. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Veteran's Day Tribute

If you or a family member is a veteran we would like your photograph to share in honor of Veteran's Day on Sunday, Nov. 12th. Please drop off your pictures, with your names on them, to the church office by November 1st. Pictures will be scanned and returned.

Thank you!

The Worship Committee



CYF will be having a Fall Fundraiser "Pie by the Slice" on Sunday, October 22. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to donate a pie.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

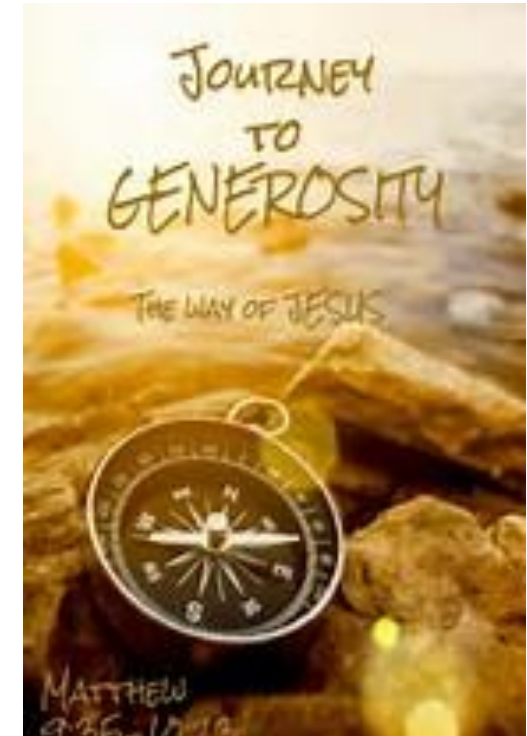
Please note that the church office hours have changed. The church office is now open 8 am – 5 pm Tues. through Fri. The church office is now closed on Mondays and between 12 – 12:30 for lunch.

Any other time you are invited to leave a message on the answering machine and we will get back with you as soon as possible. .

Attendance & Offering Report

Oct. 1, 2017 Attendance 64 Offering - \$1,796.75
Reconciliation Offering Total \$50.00
2014 Budget: \$196,159.00
(monthly \$16,346.59; weekly \$3,772.29)

October 8, 2017



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Journey to Generosity

October 8, 2017 9:30 a.m.

*During worship, we offer a nursery for children under 5. The nursery is in the northeast hallway of the church.
All hymns are from the Blue Hymnal
(Unless otherwise noted)*

GATHERING TOGETHER

Words of Welcome Rev. Laurie Lewis
Prelude:

"How Beautiful the Morning and the Day"-Owen Barker
Carol Anne Smock, organist
Bringing in the Light

*Call to Worship Sharon Ryan
Soloist: Live in charity and steadfast love, live in
charity God will live in you.

Leader:
Choir: Live in charity and steadfast love, live in
charity God will live in you.

L The Lord is great in Zion; a Mighty King, a lover of
justice, generous beyond measure, abundantly
showering us with blessings.

**ALL: Live in charity and steadfast love, live in
charity God will live in you.**

L On our journey to generosity, let us praise the
Lord our God and worship at God's holy mountain.
For the Lord our God is here!

Invocation
*Praise Hymn:

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vs. 1,2,3,4) #67
(Congregation may be seated)

SHARING GOD'S WORD

Passing of the Peace

L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with
you.

P: And also with you.

Scripture: Exodus 33.12-16 OTp.78

Sharing of Names on our Hearts

Lift the name of someone who needs our prayers.

Prayer Hymn:

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"(1) #254

Community Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 33.17-23 OTp.78

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI #36

Anthem:

"And Christ Be All in All"- Matthew Bridges/Alan Smith
Chancel Choir – director: Warren Townsend

My God, accept my heart this day, and make it
always Thine, that I from You no more may stray,
no more from You decline.

Before the Cross of Him who died, behold I
prostrate fall; let every sin be crucified and Christ be
all in all.

Anoint me with your heavenly grace, and seal me
for Your own; that I may see Your glorious face,
and worship at Your throne.

Let every thought and work and word to You be
ever given; then life shall be Your service, Lord, and
death the gate of heaven, and Christ be all in all.

Sermon: "The Intensity of the Unknown"

RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE

*Invitation Hymn: *"Pass It On"* #477

Witness to Generosity Elaine Harris

Offertory: *"Vine and Branches"* –Trevor Thomson

*DOXOLOGY #46

*Prayer of Dedication: Jewell Reed

Communion Hymn:

"I Hunger and I Thirst" (vs. 1,4) #409

Invitation to Share the Bread and Cup

Words of Institution

L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took
the bread and broke it saying,

**P: This is my body, broken for you. Do this in
remembrance of me.**

L: Then He took the cup after Supper saying,

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

Prayer of Blessing Anne Maloney
*We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ,
whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not, is welcome to
join us as we break bread at the Lord's Table.*

***Please take the bread and cup as they are passed, and use this
time as an opportunity for prayer and reflection.***

Invitation to Membership

*If you would like to join this church, either by making a confession
of faith prior to baptism or by transferring your membership from
another church, please come forward during the hymn and the
minister will welcome you.*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving:

"Let All Things Now Living" (v. 1) #717

GOING FORTH

*Benediction

Postlude: *"Every Day I Will Sing"* – Cooper Ray
(*Indicates "please stand if able")

SERVING TODAY (October 8)

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THIS
WEEK



DEACONS: Valerie McElroy, Jean
Reeves, John Mulberry, Jerry Janssen
Sound Board: Dean Cramer

SERVING
NEXT
WEEK



SERVING NEXT WEEK (October 15)
ELDERS: Lori Ray, Sherrie Coltrain
WORSHIP LEADER: Marlene Wegner
DEACONS: Sandy Womeldorff,
Sharon Ryan, Elaine Hudson,
Barbara Robbins
Sound Board: Lori Ford