

Throughout this bulletin (\*) indicates those who are able may stand.

## **CENTERING**

PRELUDE Terri Lloyd  
WELCOME Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from *Center for Faith & Giving*)

(8:20) Nancy Samp; (10:40) Carolyn Green

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**All: We come to worship the Lord our God, who is great!**

One: Praise God, who creates the earth, the heavens and the winds.

**All: Praise God, who continues to work, filling the earth with life.**

One: The whole earth is filled with God's handiwork,

**All: so let us bless the Lord our God!**

\*OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER (Adapted from Center for Faith & Giving)

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.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION & MEDITATION Rev. Jim Hill

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

## **ENCOUNTERING**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 91:9-16 (OT pg 480)

MOMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Terri Lloyd

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:35-45 (NT pg 822) Rev. Jim Hill

SERMON "Following Jesus: Discovering Our Place"

PASTORAL PRAYER

## **RESPONDING**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (No. 344 v. 1-3)

I have decided to follow Jesus

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No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me the cross before me.

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The world behind me the cross before me.

No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow,

Though none go with me, I still will follow,

Though none go with me, I still will follow,

No turning back, no turning back.

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(8:20) Cecile Landrum; (10:40) Wanda King, Elder

## **CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (8:20) Steve Waters; (10:40) Melanie Highland, Elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

# ***SENDING***

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

\*HYMN *"Go in Peace"* (No. 445)

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always. Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

\*POSTLUDE Terri Lloyd

*The flowers in the chancel today are In Loving Memory of Beth Payne  
Given by Joe Payne and Family*

**Coffee is available in the Parlor on Sundays: 9:15-10:30 AM**

## CALENDAR NOTES:

TODAY 9:30AM Sunday School  
10:40AM Worship Service  
3:00 PM Parents and Guardians Faith Conversation *Zoom*

Monday, Oct. 18 10:00AM Staff Meeting *Parlor*  
11:45AM Sermon on the Mount Group *Activities Room*  
6:00PM Sermon on the Mount Group *Zoom*

Tuesday, Oct. 19 8:30AM Rev. Alexis' Open Coffee House Hour @ 130 E. High St.  
12:00PM Food Pantry *FCC Family Life Center* Volunteers welcome!

Wednesday, Oct. 20 9:15AM Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com) - Call (712) 775-7270  
*and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call*  
12:00PM Bible Study *Activities Room*  
5:30PM Strategic Planning Meeting *Activities Room*  
7:00PM Jubilant Sound Handbells *Choir Room*

Thursday, Oct. 21 11:45AM Sermon on the Mount Group *Activities Room*

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. It is out of care that First Christian Church highly recommends that all worshipping with us wear a mask to protect yourselves and more importantly out of respect for others. This is the current recommendation of the CDC and other medical experts for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people when indoors in high infection areas, like Cole County.

INTERIM MINISTER Rev. Dr. Jim Hill	ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Sarah Kingsbery	ASSISTANT MINISTER Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY Gretchen Huedepohl
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR Terri Lloyd	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Kathy Speidel	FACILITIES COORDINATOR Scott Campbell	

We call ourselves Disciples, a community of believers who follow Jesus by **worshipping** God, **growing** in faith, and **servicing** all in need. Bound to each other in Christ's love, we discover our life together through **sharing** life with the world.

## *Welcome to Worship* Sunday, October 17, 2021



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