

### ***Prayers and Joys***

- Bless our Country! God Bless the whole world no exceptions!
- Janice surgery went well prayers for her as they make decisions on follow up treatments,
- Prayers for Brenda and her family..
- Prayers for Ann & Donald. Donald's transplanted kidney is not functioning correctly.
- Prayers for Ken & Diana as they figure out their future.
- Prayers for Al White.
- Prayers for Dottie Michels who is in the hospital.
- Prayers for Dave who has a back injury.
- Prayers for Jim.
- Prayers for US and world leaders.
- Prayers for Tommy who has a broken arm.
- Prayers for George.
- Prayers for Tracey's sister.
- Prayers for Levi and Lincoln's grandmother and their whole family.
- Prayers for friends and medical personal and outreach groups as they ensure Jim's safety.
- Prayers Kaitlyn, Savy's sister who is expecting a baby girl.

### ***Upcoming Events***

**Sunday, September 25th:** Sunday Worship, 10:30 am

**Sunday, October 2:** Worship at 10:30 am

**Sunday, October 9:** Worship at 10:30 am & Congregational Meeting after worship.

**Prayer requests** can be made by calling the church office, during church service, writing a note and placing in offering plate, or speaking to any member of the worship committee. *"When we pray for others, GOD listens to you and blesses them. So when you are blessed, Remember that someone prayed for you."*



# **First Christian Church** ***(Disciples of Christ)***

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The Disciples' Confession states that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God ... **Lord and Savior of the world.**"

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**September 25, 2022; 10:30 am**

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Hymn *We Breathe* \*See Insert

Lighting of the Christ Candle Doria Onstott

Morning Prayer Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.

Hymn *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* No. 80

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in the generosity of the powerful, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

**People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,**

Leader: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

**People: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;**

Leader: the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

**People: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he upends.**

Leader: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

**People: HALLELUJAH!**

\*Glory Be to the Father No. 35

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering Jane Welsh

\*Doxology  
*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*

Offertory Blessing Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.

Scripture Reference Amos 6:1,4-7, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31 Bryon Keck

Sermon ***The Danger of Loving Dollars While Ignoring God's Justice*** Janice M. Eberly

**Call to Discipleship / Request for Blessings** Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.

During our communion hymn anyone is welcome to come forward to join in Christian ministry, join this congregation, or to confess your love of Christ. Individuals or families are welcome to come forward if you wish to reaffirm your commitment to Christ or wish to celebrate an achievement or receive a blessing or prayer.

Communion Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* No. 606

\*Lord's Prayer said together *ALL*  
***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 today 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***

The Lord's Supper

**Reading of the Identity Statement together**  
*We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.*

Prayer Bryon Keck  
Distributing the Bread and Cup Jane Welsh  
Words of Institution  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
Prayerful Silent Reflection

Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 464

Benediction Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.