

Christian Service of Worship

Father's Day

Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

**indicates for those who are able to stand*

We Gather Together

Welcome and Mission Announcements Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

(As the risen Christ greeted his beloved disciples, let us now turn and greet one another in mutual love, saying, "Christ is risen!" and responding, "He is risen indeed!")

Prelude *Procession in Eb* David Johnson

*Entrance Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* **233**

*Call to Worship Rev. Wendy Wyche

One: God of sunshine, gentle breezes, and lovely flowers, we rest our weary minds and bodies when we can no longer find our way.

Many: May your arms surround us and give us your peace.

One: God of the wild and restless sea, we stand in awe and fear at your power and strength.

Many: May your constant presence with us give us courage for the journey.

One: God of the howling wind, we look to you when our faith is fragile and unsure. Amen!

*Unison Prayer of Invocation Wendy Wyche

Awesome God, We come this morning from many different places. Some of us shout with joy and some of us are overwhelmed with fatigue or fear or pain. Yet, we come, sure of finding rest, comfort, and shelter from the storms of our lives. Accept our worship, for we offer it in the name of our brother Jesus. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

We Receive the Word

Lessons from the Holy Scriptures Wendy Wyche

Mark 4: 35-41 (*Pew Bible NT Page 39*)

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 (*Pew Bible NT Page 181*)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Children's Focus on Faith Pastor

Children welcome, in the name of Jesus. Children welcome, in the name of love.

All are welcome, in the name of Jesus. All are welcome, in the name of love.

Children's Church with Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King

Joys and Concerns for Church and Community Pastor

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Pastor

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.

Musical Offering Marilyn Oakes

Sermon *"Dazed and Confused"* Pastor

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to Discipleship Pastor

(You may join First Christian Church by transfer of membership, confession of faith, or by renewal of the vows of your baptism. Please come forward during the hymn.)

*Hymn of Invitation *The Storm Is Strong* **181**

Invitation to Faithful Stewardship Elaine Alsobrook

Offertory Music *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* Sam Batt Owens

*Doxology (Hymn of Praise) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* **46**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer Elaine Alsobrook

Communion Hymn *Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness* **253**

Invitation to the Lord's Table Pastor

Prayers for the Bread and Cup Elaine Alsobrook and Wendy Wyche

(Christ invites you to partake of Holy Communion. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us. You may partake of the Bread as it is passed and hold the Cup, or you may hold both elements so that we may partake of Holy Communion together.)

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

One: For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said,

Many: "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

One: In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,

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

One: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Prayer of Commission

God our help: We thank you for this supper, shared in the spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.

We Are Led Out By the Spirit

*Hymn of Going Forth	<i>Shalom to You Now (Twice)</i>	436
*Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Come, Holy Ghost</i>	J.S. Bach

Welcome home! We are delighted that you are here today. Please fill out the Visitor/Member Card so we may have a record of your participation.

If you wish for a prayer joy or concern to be shared aloud during worship, please complete the back of the card now. Deacons collect prayer cards before our pastoral prayer. If your prayer request is confidential or you simply do not want it shared aloud, you may place your card in the offering plate alongside our collective tithes and offerings. On Monday morning our Prayer Ministry will lift up to God your prayer requests.

We kindly request that, unless you are on-call for professional reasons, all cell phones and electronic devices be turned off during worship. Thank you.

The Holy Scriptures for today may be found printed in the bulletin insert.

Ministers: All the People

Your Church Staff:

The Rev. Dr. James L. Brewer-Calvert,
Senior Pastor

William E. Garner, *Director of Music*

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King,
Dir. of Christian Education

Kathy Westbrook, *Church Organist*

Sherry Davis, *Church Administrator*

Azeb Gidey, *Custodian*

Your Volunteer

Wedding Coordinator:

Diana Blake, *Wedding Coordinator*

Continental Breakfast

June 21: Saundra Brundage

June 28: James Brewer-Calvert

July 5: Robbin Brown

July 12: Sylvia Gibbs

July 19: _____

July 26: _____

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 21, 2015

Holy Scriptures: Mark 4:35-41; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert

Elders: Elaine Alsobrook and Rev. Wendy Wyche

Deacons: Russell Broomfield, Susan Watts, Tom Gard, Robbin Brown

Greeters: Russell Broomfield, Lee Stanley

Acolyte: Tori Jackson

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, June 28, 2015

Holy Scriptures: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27; Psalm 130;
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43

Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert

Elders: Becky Kidd and Ruth Lutz

Deacons: Larry Todd, William Garner, Pat Oliffe

Greeters: Laura Andrew, Wiley Harris, Danl Giles

Acolyte: Jacob Tate

Sunday Morning Offerings

9 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Spiritual Formation

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service



Welcome Home!

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Resolve to Love, Agree to Differ, Unite to Serve, Break Bread Together