

First Christian Church Calendar

Sunday, September 11

5:00pm - 7:00pm Praisefest

Monday, September 12

7:00pm Disciple Women - D'Arcy Blosser's House

Tuesday, September 13

9:45 am Handbell Choir - Sanctuary

10:45 am Recorder Consort - Sanctuary

Sunday, September 18

9:15 am Summer Choir - Sanctuary

9:45 am Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary

6:00 pm Board Meeting - Parlor

Monday, September 19- Messenger Deadline

Tuesday, September 20

9:45 am Handbell Choir - Sanctuary

10:45 am Recorder Consort - Sanctuary

*For a complete calendar of events and list of prayer concerns,
see your **Messenger**, the schedule of events posted in the parlor hallway,
or go to www.fcclincoln.org.*

If you are visiting First Christian and would like to learn more about our church and ministry, please fill out a visitor card, found on the entry table in the Narthex.

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September 11th, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Ringing Bells of the Memorial Carillon

Preparation for Worship

Menuetto

The Recorder Consort

Jiří Laburda

Welcome

Call to Worship

Wayne Duncan

One: The foolish say, 'there is no God.'

Many: We come, trusting in Jesus-- the face, the voice, the presence of the God who loves us.

One: The scoffers of our age ask, 'why do you seek after God?'

Many: We come, because God's grace has spilled over into our lives.

One: The hopeless around us think, 'no one cares about me.'

Many: We come, because Jesus has found us and brought us home.

***Hymn 620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

A Message to the Younger Church

Scripture Reading

Psalm 14

HB p. 495

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

NT p. 78

One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Not Lost, Just Exploring”

Pastor Karen Moritz

***Hymn 649**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

Prayers & Praises

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Worship Through Music

Down By the Riverside

The Handbell Choir
arr. Tammy Waldrup

Invitation to Give and Offertory Prayer

Everyone is asked to please give their offering in the plate set out in the Narthex upon leaving service today.

***Doxology 606**

Worship Song

Who You Say I Am

Fielding/Morgan

Communion Meditation

Prayer at the Table

Deb Ortega, Elder

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Jesus unconditionally invited all persons to this table and so do we. In this spirit of inclusivity, all communion elements are gluten free.

Communion Music

Reckless Love

The Torch Worship Team
Culver/Asbury/Jackson

***Charge and Benediction**

Closing Voluntary

Toccata in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

Ringling Bells of the Memorial Carillon

***Those who are able, please stand.**



First Christian Church YouTube Channel

Have you missed any of our Worship Videos? No problem! They are all archived on the First Christian YouTube Channel. Go to:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVejAW8D_mqv8\]mk5rzi43g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVejAW8D_mqv8]mk5rzi43g)

to see all of our videos starting with March 22, 2020.