



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Weekly Worship

love all • live spiritually • rejoice in hope • show hospitality

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Community Prayer

In your Son you seek out and save the lost, O God, and invite us to the banquet of your eternal home. Visit your people with the joy of salvation that we may rejoice in the riches of your forgiveness and reach out in welcome to share with others the feast of your love. Amen.

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Call to Worship

One: Come into God’s presence with singing and praise.

Many: We join the assembly of faithful followers.

One: Bring dancing and melody, joy and laughter.

Many: We join the hope-filled saints of God.

Sermon

Welcome Guest Pastor
Reverend Brad Hindsley
Jeremiah 1:4-10
To Call

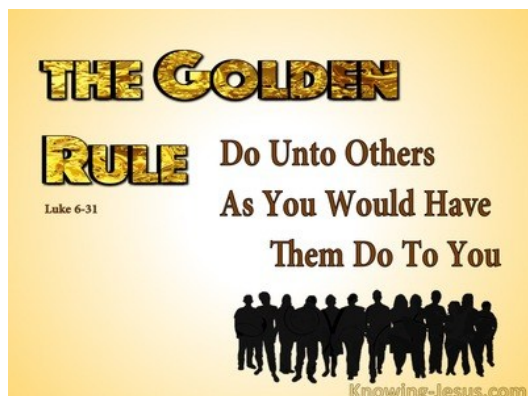
This week our guest preacher is The Reverend Brad Hindsley: Reverend Brad grew up on a small farm in LaPorte, IN, where his family raised a variety of farm animals and various kinds of produce. This led to a passion for food and cooking, so Brad earned his Associates' Degree in Culinary Arts (2007), his Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management (2008), and his Baking and Pastry Certificate (2007) from Robert Morris University in Chicago. Brad pursued his Master's in Business Administration from Morris Graduate School of Management (2008) and earned the certification of Master Certified Food Executive (2008). In 2017, Brad answered his call to ministry and began seminary at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. Upon completion in December 2020, Brad received his first appointment as Senior Pastor of two small congregations in southern Indiana. In 2023, Brad accepted the position of Interim Administrator at Kamp Kaleo, after serving the Kaleo Community in various capacities for the previous 6 years. Brad was ordained and officially installed as the Executive Director and Camp Minister for Kamp Kaleo in May of 2024.



Scripture Readings

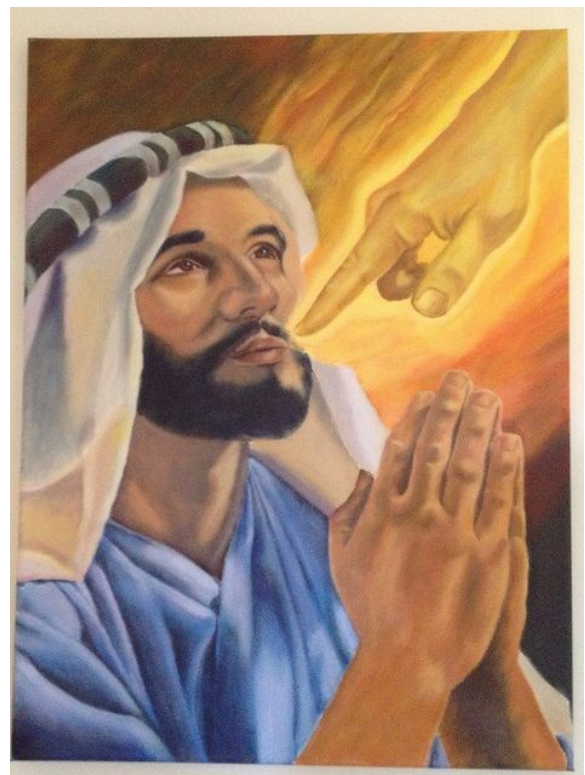
Luke 6:20-31

“Then he looked up at his disciples, and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. ‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.’”



Jeremiah 1:4-10

“Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’ Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ But the Lord said to me, ‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.’ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, ‘Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.’ ”



Prayers & Praises

November 2, 2025

In Our Church Family:

- Donna Baker
- Jim Christ
- Joan Dietrich
- Ron Hile
- Polly Putney
- Marvin Thurber
- Phyllis Thurber
- Jessica Vocasek
- Roger Vocasek

Prayers for Jim Christ as he continues to recover following open heart surgery on October 10, 2025.

Prayers for Roger & Jessica Vocasek. They both have health issues.

Prayers for Katelyn Long. Katelyn is continuing to work with a specialist.

Friends:

- Jody Schrage, *friend of Katelyn Long. She is back in Lincoln, undergoing extensive testing.*
- Nikki, *friend of Katelyn Long. She is recovering from recent gastric bypass surgery.*
- Ron Collamore, *prayers for his health.*
- Deidra Parman, *sister-in-law of Elaine Parman. Deidra has been diagnosed with B Cell Lymphoma of the eyelids. She will be at MD Anderson in Houston for treatment.*

Our Timothy:

- Rev. Bruce Frogge, *Cypress Creek CC in Spring, TX*

In the Nebraska Region: Chaplain/Spiritual Care Coordinator - Tom Williamson

Our Global Ministries Missionaries in:
Eswatini

"We pray that your voice be heard within the whole nation of Eswatini so that through you, Jesus Christ, there would be no more political unrest but peace, and that the Holy Spirit would fill the nation. We pray in the name of God, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

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For the Bread Which You Have Broken

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore you seated at the heavenly board, may the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

