



First Christian Church

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21st Sunday after Pentecost – October 25, 2020

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Dr. Mark Bender

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship

Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God – vs. 1

No. 65

***A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing,
our present help amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe,
with craft and power great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth without an equal.***

Opening Prayer

Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Daniel 4:4-5, 9, 19-27

Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Children's Message

Claire Baer

Blessing of the Diapers

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Josh deSteiguer

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Sermon

That All May Know

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Sherry Tucker

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Howard Morris & Sandra Ross

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

Be Thou My Vision – vs. 1

No. 595

***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

Benediction

Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Postlude

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Steve Holland, husband of Kaye Holland, given by Ann Hunter.

In memory of Mary Kay Dolberry given by Ann Hunter.



The flowers this morning are given by Sally & Robert Hastings in memory of Sally's parents, Joe & Norma Turner.

SUGGESTIONS TO NOMINATING COMMITTEE

I/We suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following persons be considered for submission to the Congregation for election to the Church Board for a three year term ending 12/31/2023. **(THOSE PERSONS-- EXCEPT FOR THE YOUTH--LISTED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM MAY NOT BE NOMINATED FOR ANY POSITION):**

TRUSTEE - One is to be elected. Please suggest only 1. _____

ELDERS - Six are to be elected. You may suggest any number up to 6.

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DIACONATE - Sixteen are to be elected. You may suggest any number up to 16.

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YOUTH DIACONATE - Six **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** are to be elected for a **one year** term. You may suggest up to 6.

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LIFE-TERM ELDER – There is no numerical requirement in filling this position of honor for distinguished service as an Elder.

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LIFE-TERM DIACONATE – There is no numerical requirement in filling this position of honor for distinguished service as a Diaconate member.

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For more information you may contact the church office or one of the following members of the nominating committee: Dr. Mark Bender, Mark Turnbow, Alan Freeman, Jim LaValley, Eddie Tucker, Debi Ballard, Susan Buckley, Ashley Burross, Stacey Strickland, Emily Thomas, a Past President. **PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25!**

CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH BOARD & THEIR TERMS

Term Ending 12/31/2020

Trustee

Kerry Roach

Elders

Rick Appling
David Collins
Woody Gossom
Howard Morris
Ricky Scales
Emily Wilson

Diaconate

Debi Ballard
Kim Ballard
Larry Ballard
Ashley Burross
Kyle Burross
Buddy Edgemon
Alan Freeman
Lynette Gill
Linda Gipson
Kris Gossom
Scot Hafley
Ann Kable
Hollie Murphey
Nancy Smith
Curtis Sullivan
Liz Thomas

Youth Diaconate (Term Ending 12/31/20):

Abby Bender Isabell Murphey
Davidson Cook Emily Thomas
Hannah Earley

Life Term Elders:

Melba Anastopoulos
John Bridgman
Diana Costello
David Gately
Patt Giddings
Kenn Hill

Term Ending 12/31/2021

Trustee

Glenn Tole II

Elders

Gary Ballard
Linda C. Carr
Linda Cook
Kathleen Lauck
Sherry Tucker
Andy Wilson

Diaconate

Teresa Archambo
Brandi Brannon
Shirley Craft
Philip Dudenhoeffler
Fred Gentry
Ronnie James
Melody Jennings
Jim LaValley
Karen LaValley
Margaret Phillips
James Poole
Fred Ridenour
Jane Ridenour
David Strickland
Stacey Strickland

Ted Lauck
Virgil Lee
Sandrea Marvel
Dorothy Montgomery
Judy Muir

Life Term Diaconate:

Sara Anderson
Rosie Bearden
Peggy Fitts
Carolyn Ford

Lou James
Sam Maynor
Lou Murdock
Sue Nunn

Term Ending 12/31/2022

Trustee

Nick Gipson

Elders

Cindy Hernandez
Jerry Johnson
Richard Phillips
Kerry Roach
Sandra Ross
Cheryl Smiley

Diaconate

Jodi Bender
Twila Boydston
Bob Carlton
Mary Carlton
Dave Clark
Leann Elder
Robert Hastings
JJ Johnson
Vicki Kunkle
Stacey Lingbeek
Sheila Reynolds
Mistie Seguine
Tyler Thomas
Ashley Warton
Karen Watson

Roma Prassel
Frank Tate
Pat Thacker
Linda Tole
Marilyn Vaughn

Jean Puckett
Ann Watkins
Vivian Zug