

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

August 4th 2024



**Sunday Worship 10 am
Prelude 9:55 am**

Church Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

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Welcome to First Christian Church!
LET'S CELEBRATE GRETA
25TH WORK ANNIVERSARY!

Prelude

9:55AM

" - "Better Than One Day"

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Candles and Bringing in the Elements

✕ Opening

"Shout to the North"

✕ Call to Worship & Unison Prayer

Song of Praise

" Still "

Children's Time

Special Music - "How Great Thou Art" Pastor Sheldon/Trumpet

Joys and Concerns

Hymn

#649, vs. 1

"Give Thanks for Life "

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn

#649, vs. 2

"Give Thanks for Life "

Scripture

Daniel 2:24-49

Sermon

"A Long and Winding Road"

✕ Song of Response

#606

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Offering and Communion Invitation/Prayer

****Communion Hymn**

"Jesus Messiah"

Words of Institution/Communion

✕ Blessing

✕ Closing Song

"Jesus Messiah"

Call to Worship

Leader: From God came the sustenance for people who wandered in wilderness places.

People: That was the bread from heaven!

Leader: From God comes Jesus Christ, the eternal bread that sustains our lives.

People: Christ is the Bread of Life!

Leader: Let us praise God for such wondrous gifts of life.

People: Let us sing and raise our voices in gratitude for all that God does for us.

Unison Prayer

Along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions.

Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of the Bread of Life.

No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us.

Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ!

Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord,
for all the wondrous things you have done for us.

Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today.

Amen.

GET TO KNOW...

Greta Wallace

Pianist/Organist



Greta has enjoyed the position of pianist/organist at our church since August 1999. She was born and raised in Pella Iowa and graduated from Central College with a degree in Psychology.

Greta spent her days working at The Vernon Company in Newton for 27 ½ years before retiring early 2021 as Director of Human Resources.

Many evenings are filled with volunteering at the Newton Community Theatre as a Board member or accompanist of musical productions.

At First Christian Church, she likes to play a variety of music for our church services, especially different arrangements of older hymns,.

Greta's talents don't stop there. You can see Grate along side our Praise Band (Revelation).

Greta loves spending time with her two daughters and sons-in-law, Heather and Tony Hiatt, and Nikki and Rob Hartz, and of course watching the many activities of her five grandchildren, Carly, Elise, Colin Hiatt and Paige, Henry Hartz.

Thank you Greta for all of your hard work!

This week at First Christian Church

Monday, August 5th:

1:00 p.m. - "Looms of Love"

Tuesday, August 6th:

Reminder!!!

Newspaper articles due August 20th

Thursday August 8st:

9:00am Member Breakfast @ Perkins

6:00pm Connect Meeting @ FCC

Sunday, August 4th:

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

GET TO KNOW.....

**New to the bulletin. If you would like your GET TO KNOW....
Please contact Lindsey H. during Church Office Hours for
more details! Mon-Fri 8am—Noon P: 792-5850**

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for the hugs, phone calls, cards, love gift and other gifts during my retirement celebration last Sunday, July 28th.

I've enjoyed the past 20 years that I was able to spend with all of you, my church family! We've had our joys and trials on this faith journey and I've cherished every minute of it.

Please forward any/all pictures to my
EMAIL: sjbdab@gmail.com

Lots of love and prayers for you all,
Julie Brown

**Please Join the
Pastoral Search Committee.
All members interested in
participating**

**please contact Randy G
for more details.**

Welcome to First Christian Church!

I am thankful that you have taken some of your precious time to worship with us here on Holy ground.

As you continue to connect with God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit within this space – please know that I am available to answer any of your questions about the vibrant ministry.

Feel free to contact me anytime about First Christian Church or how to become a member.

Again, welcome to First Christian!

**Shalom,
Pastor Sheldon**