

Opening Song

"As It Is In Heaven"

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the candles & bringing in the elements

Praise Song

"Here I Am to Worship"

Call to Worship & Unison Prayer

Praise Song

"Beautiful One"

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

#263

Scripture

Ephesians 5:8-14

#183

Sermon

"Children of Light"

Hymn

"One Candle Is Lit"

#128 vs 1 & 5

Offering and Communion Invitation/Prayer

Communion Hymn

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

#385

Words of Institution

Blessing

Extinguish candles & take the light out into the world

Closing Song

"O, How I Love Jesus"

#99 vs 1 only

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rise and shine, for Your light has come!

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: We are not people of the night, but children of the day.

All: Let us worship the Lord in spirit and truth.

UNISON PRAYER

O Lord, how we long to reflect the light of Your love as we journey through this dark world.

Thank You for bringing us into the wonderful light of Your saving grace.

Please help us to walk in spirit and truth so that we may be used as a channel through whom Your love, grace, healing, and forgiveness may flow to others. In Jesus' Name. AMEN.

 - **Indicates to stand if you are able.**

Here at First Christian Church, we practice an open Communion Table where everyone is welcome. Please come forward to receive your communion elements. Upon return to your seat we will partake of the Lord's Supper together.

Please sign the pew register, pass it to your neighbor and return it to the center aisle.

Bibles and Hymnals are in the pew racks.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, March 16th: Looms of Love 1-3pm.

Tuesday, March 17th: Scouts 6-7pm. **St. Patrick's Day**

Wednesday, March 18th: Bible Study 6pm; Choir 7pm.

Thursday, March 19th: CWF at 9:30am at church.
All Ladies Welcome.

Friday, March 20th: **First Day of Spring**



Easter Continental Breakfast - April 5th

Celebrate the joy of Easter by joining your church family between 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

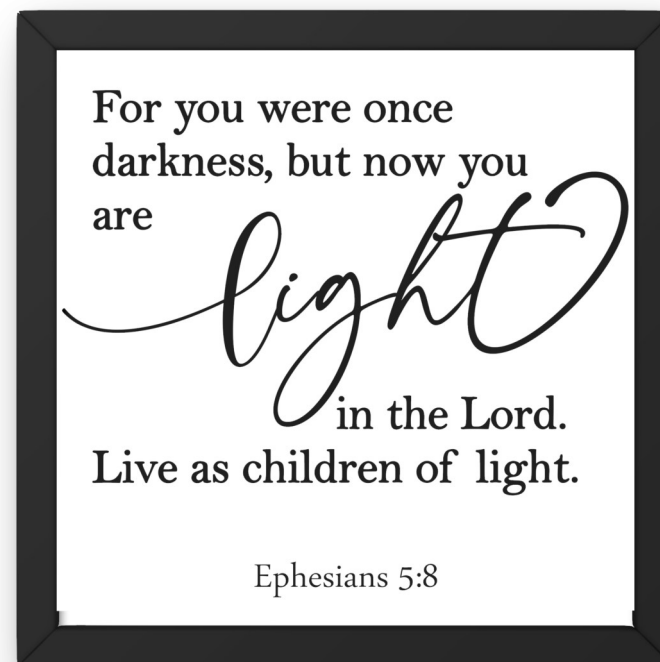
Breakfast of cinnamon rolls, mixed fruit, coffee, juice and milk will be served. Bring your family and friends!



Mission Coalition will have a bake sale on Saturday, April 18th from 9 am to 12 noon at St. Luke United Methodist Church. Please put donations of baked goods in a non-returnable covered container. Also, please price your donation. Contact Carol Macksey, 641-521-9228, for a list of suggested prices. Proceeds will go to a "to be determined" organization.

****Date changed since Newsletter was sent.**

March 15, 2026
Pastor Alan Berneman
Sermon: Children of Light



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