

April 12, 2026
Pastor Alan Berneman
Sermon: "Peace Be With You"

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, April 13th: Looms of Love.

Tuesday, April 14th: Scouts 6-7pm; Board Meeting 7pm.

Wednesday, April 8th: Bible Study 6pm; Choir 7pm

Thursday, April 16th: CWF in Fellowship Hall 9:30am.

Saturday, April 18th: Mission Coalition Bake Sale at St. Luke UMC 9am-12noon.

Help keep FCC beautiful! Sign Up for Landscape Crew in the Narthex.



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(Disciples of Christ)
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Worship Service:
Sanctuary & Online 10:00am

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Opening Song " This Is the Day of New Beginnings " #518 vs 1,2,4

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the candles & bringing in the elements

✂ **Praise Song** " Come As You Are "

✂ **Call to Worship & Unison Prayer**

✂ **Praise Song** " Mighty to Save "

Children's Time

Choir "Peace Like a River w/Amazing Grace"

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn " For the Healing of the Nations " #668 vs 1,2

Scripture John 20:19-31 #110

Sermon "Peace be with You"

Hymn " Down by the Riverside " #673

Offering and Communion Invitation/Prayer

Communion Hymn " Let There Be Peace on Earth " #677

Words of Institution

✂ **Blessing**
Extinguish candles and take the light out into the world

✂ **Closing Song** " Christ Arose! " #224 Refrain only

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, friends, for the Lord has called us here.

People: We come joyfully, for we have heard the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

Leader: Open your spirits to receive all God's blessings.

People: May God shower blessings upon us so that we may in turn bless God by our service to others.

All: Alleluia!

Unison Prayer

Heavenly Father,

we thank you for Your presence with us in all our lives.

As we gather this morning, we are reminded of the many times we have doubted and feared.

Today, banish our fears with the memory of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Remind us again, that through all our troubles, doubts, and fears, Your power, mercy and love are with us.

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.