

April 26, 2026
Pastor Alan Berneman
Sermon: "I Am the Gate"

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, April 27th: No Looms of Love

Tuesday, April 28th: Scouts 6-7pm

Wednesday, April 29th: Bible Study 6pm; Choir 7pm



CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER WORK DAYS
MAY 1-2, 2026
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR HELP NEEDED!
***SEE THE BOARD IN THE NARTHEX**



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Worship Service:
Sanctuary & Online 10:00am

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<u>Opening Song</u>	" All the People Said Amen "	
<u>Welcome and Announcements</u>		
Lighting of the candles & bringing in the elements		
✂ <u>Praise Song</u>	" Come As You Are "	
✂ <u>Call to Worship & Unison Prayer</u>		
<u>Praise Song</u>	" All Because of the Cross "	
<u>Children's Time</u>		
<u>Choir</u>	"Give Thanks"	
<u>Joys and Concerns</u>		
<u>Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer</u>		
<u>Hymn</u>	" He Is Lord "	#117
<u>Scripture</u>	John 10:1-10	#98
<u>Sermon</u>	"I Am the Gate"	
<u>Hymn</u>	" There's Something About That Name"	#115
<u>Offering and Communion Invitation/Prayer</u>		
<u>Communion Hymn</u>	" One Bread, One Body "	#393
<u>Words of Institution</u>		
<u>Altar Call</u>		
✂ <u>Blessing</u>	Extinguish candles and take the light out into the world	
✂ <u>Closing Song</u>	" Christ Arose! "	#224 Refrain only

Call to Worship

Leader: Though the way seems long and the road rough
People: Yet will we trust the One who leads us.
Leader: Though the direction is unknown and we don't know the outcome
People: Yet will we place our lives in Christ's loving care.
Leader: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls.
People: It is Christ who gives us hope and peace. Praise be to Christ our Lord.

Unison Prayer

We are standing at the gate, O loving Shepherd, not sure about the journey. But you have called our names, and in your voice we hear such love and surety. Bring us safely on the journey and strengthen us that we may serve you in all that we do. AMEN.

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- ✂ - 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.