

April 5, 2026
Pastor Alan Berneman
Sermon: "Hope—Part 2"

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, April 6th: No Looms of Love. Jim Southern Visitation 5-7pm.

Tuesday, April 7th: Jim Southern Funeral Service 11am-1:30pm.

Scouts 6-7pm.

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

Thursday, April 9th: Members Breakfast at Red Pride Diner 9am.

Tuesday, April 14th: Board Meeting 7pm.

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

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



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

**314 E 2nd Street N
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Worship Service:

Sanctuary & Online 10:00am

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Opening Song " Shout Hosanna "

Welcome and Announcements
Lighting of the candles & bringing in the elements

✂ **Praise Song** " *Come, Now is the to Worship* "

✂ **Call to Worship & Unison Prayer**

✂ **Praise Song** " *My Redeemer Lives* "

Children’s Time

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn " Christ the Lord is Risen Today " #216 vs 1,2,4

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10 #31-32

Sermon "Hope—Part 2"

Hymn " Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna " #222

Offering and Communion Invitation/Prayer

Communion Hymn " *He Lives!* " #226 vs 1,3

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: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Unison Prayer

Heavenly Father,
rejoicing in this day of resurrection,
we have come to celebrate
the strength of your love—
a love that triumphs even over death.
As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love,
we thank you for the opportunity
to encounter the Risen Christ
here in our midst. 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.