

Opening Song **"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"**

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the candles & bringing in the elements

✠ Praise Song **"I Give You My Heart"**

✠ Call to Worship & Unison Prayer

Praise Song **"This Is Amazing Grace"**

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** *#305*

Scripture **John 20:19-23** *#110*

Sermon **"Happy Birthday"**

Hymn **"O for a World"** *#683 vs 1,2,3*

Offering and Communion Invitation/Prayer

Communion Hymn

"God of the Fertile Fields " *#695 vs 2,4*

Words of Institution

✠ Blessing

Extinguish candles & take the light out into the world

✠ Closing Song **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

#431 vs 2

Call to Worship

Leader: What a great day this is!

People: It is a joy to be here today!

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen and is among us!

People: Praise God for the glorious gift of God's Son!

Unison Prayer

Generous God, 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.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, May 25th: No Looms of Love 1-3pm.

Tuesday, May 26th: Scouts 6-7pm.

Sunday, June 7th: Church Picnic (Revised Date)

Unfortunately, we at First Christian Church have had a scam attempt using Pastor Alan's name.

Wednesday a few church members have received a message where the person was claiming to be Pastor Alan and that he had an emergency and needed money for an Apple card for someone in the hospital fighting cancer. The person wants money sent to him/her.

Thursday, the scammers changed their tactics. They are now sending a greeting as Pastor Alan, saying they need your help with something and not asking for money right away.

It was not & is not Pastor Alan. The number was a West Virginia # 681-571-3079. Please do not give any money to this person. Please contact the church if you have also received a call, text, or email asking for money.

First Christian Church, Pastor Alan, nor anyone else from the church will contact you by text or email asking for money.

To block a text number, open the message thread, tap the sender's name or number at the top, select the "info" or settings icon, and choose Block this Caller (or Block & report spam).

Please call if you need help with this. Also, please check with your friends to make sure they know this is happening.

Thank you, Church Staff.

May 24, 2026
Pastor Alan Berneman
Sermon: Happy Birthday



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