

Opening Song

"Shout to the Lord"

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the candles & bringing in the elements

✠ Praise Song **"Prepare Ye (the Way of the Lord)"**

✠ Call to Worship & Unison Prayer

Praise Song

"Our God"

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn **"Tis the Gift to Be Simple"** #568

Scripture **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26** #8-9

Sermon **"Serving God in a Chaotic World"**

Hymn **"God of Grace and God of Glory"**
#464 vs 1,3,5

Offering and Communion Invitation/Prayer

Communion Hymn **"Amazing Grace "** #546 vs 1-3

Words of Institution

✠ Blessing

Extinguish candles & take the light out into the world

✠ Closing Song **"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"**

#434 vs 1

Call to Worship

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come, saints and sinners alike.

People: We are all God's children.

Leader: Faith has brought us here.

People: Grace will make us whole.

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

Unison Prayer

Faithful and loving God, your grace makes our faith possible. May we live and go about our lives as people who place our trust in you. May we love and care for others as people who turn to you for help. Where there is doubt or distrust, renew our faith. Where there is fear or insecurity, grant us courage. Where there is fatigue and weariness, give us amazing strength. Where there is confusion of purpose, give us wisdom. Where there is sorrow and loss, bring us peace. In Christ's name, we pray. 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, June 8th: Looms of Love 1-3pm.

Tuesday, June 9th: Scouts District Roundtable 6-8 pm.

Thursday, June 11th: Members Breakfast 9am @ Red Pride Café.

Please remain vigilant concerning all the Scams present in our world.

VBS is fast approaching, June 22 - 26, 2026 at St. Luke Methodist.

Thanks to those who have volunteered to help.

This year VBS is sponsoring two programs.

Jasper County CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) which is a 100% volunteer driven, non-profit organization dedicated to educating and training everyday citizens to step up in emergency situations.

And

Open Arms which is a non-profit organization with a mission centered around providing immediate and meaningful support to vulnerable children and families in Jasper County. In addition to cash donations, we are looking for donations of diapers and baby wipes.

Donations to either of these programs or VBS would be greatly appreciated and may be given here at First Christian Church and we will deliver to St. Luke Methodist Church.

**June 7, 2026
Pastor Alan Berneman
Serving God in a Chaotic World**



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