

Opening Song **"Let There Be Peace on Earth"** #677

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the candles & bringing in the elements

✠ **Praise Song** **"Change My Heart, O God"**

✠ **Call to Worship & Unison Prayer**

Praise Song **"He Knows My Name"**

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn **"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"** #720 v1

Scripture **Matthew 11:16-19,25-30** #11

Sermon **"Come, Find Rest"**

Hymn **"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"** #725 vs 1,2,4

Offering and Communion Invitation/Prayer

Communion Hymn **"We Come as Guests Invited"** #386 vs 2-3

Words of Institution

✠ **Blessing**

Extinguish candles & take the light out into the world

✠ **Closing Song** **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"** #431 v 2

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the Lord, all you people!

People: **We come, seeking God's healing love.**

Leader: Make your hearts ready to discover God's power in your lives.

People: **We open our hearts and spirits to receive God's loving gifts.**

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: **AMEN.**

Unison Prayer

Lord of love and mercy, we come to You this day, at the beginning of the summer season.

This should be a time of relaxation and restoration, but our spirits still carry the burdens of the year.

Please give to us Your healing love.

Strengthen us.

We offer our cares and our prayers to You in Jesus' Name. 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 INFORMATION:

Thursday, July 9th: Members Breakfast 9am at Red Pride Café.

Sunday, July 19th: Spaghetti Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Please plan to join us! All welcome!

The Sunday Bulletin is posted to the website under Newsletters & Bulletins.

Both church offices have shredders now and we shred any piece of paper that contains a persons name or other information, including offering envelopes.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Paul declares that nothing “will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Which of the following does Paul specify as unable to block God’s love?

- A. death; life
- B. angels; demons
- C. present; future
- D. height; depth
- E. all of the above

death ANGELS
LIFE depth
FUTURE present HEIGHT
demons

Answer: E (See Romans 8:38-39, NIV.)

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Come, Find Rest



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