

# *First Christian Church*

## *(Disciples of Christ)*

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*Sunday May 7, 2017 10:30 a.m.*



### **Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome/Announcements/Fellowship**

Larry Smith

**Prelude**

*Make A Joyful Noise*

Alan Viner

**Lighting of the Candles**

Acolytes: Joe Thomas, Campbell Vincent

### **\*Call to Worship**

Donna McMurtrie

*Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together.  
with glad and generous hearts.*

*People: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.*

*Leader: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.*

*People: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people,  
no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.*

*Leader: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.*

*People: For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.*

### **\*Invocation**

*Good Shepherd, you call us by name, and we know your voice  
Open the gate for us, that we may come and go freely,  
have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.*

### **\*Hymn No. 560**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

SHOWWALTER

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:42-47

Pg. 993

**Special Music**

*Gods' Creation Is Singing His Praise*

Music Time

Springtime

with Pre-Schoolers

**Children's Moments**

Alice Chaney

Please join us singing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children come down front.

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black or white they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

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Children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to our children's Worship and Wonder in the new Education Building room 300.

**Choir Anthem**

*At the Table of the Lord*

Sanctuary Choir

**\*Scripture**

John 10: 1-10

P. 977

**Message**

*Getting In and Going Out*

Larry Smith

**\*Invitation Hymn No. 558** *Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us*  
*(Deacons assemble during hymn)*

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**Invitation to Stewardship**

**Offertory**

*Shepherd Me, O God*

Charles Callahan

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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**\*Offertory Prayer**

Flint Bone

**\*Communion Song No. 485** *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race* TALLIS' CANON

**Invitation to the Table**

*We welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has **welcomed** us. **Partake** of the bread as it is passed, and **hold** the Cup that we may partake together as a sign of our unity in Christ.*

**Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Candy Bone

*"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Amen.*

**Words of Institution**

Leader: On the night when Jesus was betrayed he took a loaf of bread

**People: and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

Leader: In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**All: For as often as we eat this bread and drink the cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he returns.**      *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

**The Lord’s Supper**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

*Response: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

**\*Choral Benediction**      *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

**Choir Sanctuary**

**Postlude**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Lani Smith