



First Christian Church

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GOD SHOWS NO PARTIALITY.

He accepts everyone who
comes to Him in faith.

Acts 10:34-36

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January 11, 2026
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #486 - Open My Eyes That I May See

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship: From Psalm 29

Leader: The Lord gives strength to his people.

People: The Lord blesses his people with peace,

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: The voice of the Lord is majestic.

**ALL: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory
and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

Opening Prayer:

*God of love, shine your light upon us that we might see your reflection in our
own lives. Give your Church in this place that peace that passes all
understanding. Guide us and direct us by your Holy Spirit. Help us to be the
Church you are calling us to be. Thank you for your Son, our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ and the great gift he has given us, our salvation. We lift up our
praise and prayers in his holy name. Amen.*

Prayer Hymn - #634 – O, How I Love Jesus

Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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, the power and the glory forever.
AMEN*

| Please continue to remember in prayer... | | | |
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| - Our Church Family | - Cole Dunlap | - Barbara McVicker | - Sharon Arnold |
| - George Cover | - Nancy Dunlap Sr. | - Jim Lefler | - Kayln Hall |
| - Bethel Ford | - Meg Smith | - Marsha Gastineau | - Luke Smith |
| - Larrinda Wolf | - Kate DeWees | - Jan Merritt | - Mia Berarducci |
| - Patti Coons | - Vianne Lewis | - Audrey Parmele | - Rick Williams |
| - Phil Lewis | - Tonya Todd-Barker | - Betty Malone-Lintner | - Sandra Schauer |
| - Shirley Maxwell | - Dan Wood | - Madison Clark | - Nancy Justice |
| - Diana Fleming | - Joey Funkhouser | | |

Gentiles Hear the Good News

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, **35** but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. **36** You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. **37** That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: **38** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. **39** We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, **40** but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, **41** not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. **42** He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. **43** All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Scripture Readings - Acts 10: 34 – 43 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*God Shows No Partiality*” — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology - #382 - Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Prayer for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #564 - Let Us Break Bread Together

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION

*The bread and the cup are distributed together.
Please hold until you are invited to partake together.*

*Hymn of Invitation - #400 - Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

*Benediction

Leader: There is a wideness in God’s mercy. May you be blessed as you
are indeed a blessing to others. Go in peace to love and serve our
Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks Be To God.

Today's Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Wednesday, January 14th

6:00 p.m. - Wacky Wednesday

Sunday, January 18th

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Pastor Jill Kohlhagen

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| Beginning Balance As Of 12-29-25 | 961.30 |
| Expenses/Payroll x2 | 1519.21 |
| Weekly Offering | 3510.00 |
| Difference | + 1990.79 |
| Ending Balance | 2952.09 |

Announcements:

Week of January 4th - Attendance: 30 ; Live Stream Views - YouTube Live: 11
Approx. Views: 17 - 44

Youth Group Meal Volunteers: We only need 4 more volunteers to provide a
meal for our youth. If you are interested, the sign up sheet is available in the
narthex. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up.

Youth Group – Wacky Wednesday: will meet Wednesday, January 14th at 6:00
p.m. Meal provided by Ron & Betty Lintner. Thank you Ron & Betty!

Pastor Jeff: will be on vacation Monday, January 12th through Sunday, January
18th, 2026. Pastor Jill Kohlhagen will preach Sunday, January 18th.

Abbie and Paul Parmele: new address is 6335 Gullstrand Street, #155,

San Diego, CA 92122.

Mistletoe Magic: We want to thank everyone who baked, crafted, set up, sold, or prayed for Mistletoe Magic. Your generosity and hard work made it a great success. Because of your generous spirit and hard work, we raised \$1196.85!

January Birthdays

3 - Betty Malone-Lintner
6 - Robert Hensler
7 - Opal Williams, Luke Beehler
8 - Logan Parmele
9 - RaeAnn Ploughe
10 - Jennifer Lindahl, Allison Arnold
11 - Kaitlyn Schultz, Donna Wiseman
12 - Korbin Ploughe
16 - Sharlyn Hensler
17 - Alexander Althoff
20 - Judy Beehler
23 - David Grow
24 - George Cover
30 - Nolan Hitchcock

February Birthdays

1 - Rick Williams, Dick Wiseman
2 - David Lintner
5 - Sarah Bailey, Susie Smith,
Sarah Sutton
6 - Cole Dunlap
7 - Brandon Roberts
9 - Kolton Ploughe
10 - Katie Saylor
11 - Bob Wiseman, Conrad Smith
13 - Stan Bailey, Steve Bailey
14 - Rhonda Murphy
19 - Matt Phillips
21 - Bailey Craig
23 - Jim Lintner, Jim Donnelly
28 - Dinah Todd

January Anniversaries

3 - Chad & Laura Maxwell - 2023
3 - Gale & Noreen Kerns - 1968
4 - Russell & Donna Wiseman - 1975
7 - Jim & Dorrie Lefler - 1967
10 - Bob & Sharlyn Hensler - 1970
20 - Bob & Sally Wiseman - 1979

February Anniversaries