



First Christian Church

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Elijah Meets God At Horeb

August 9, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #363 - To God Be The Glory

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship:(from Psalm 105)

Leader: The Lord remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations.

People: He recalls the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant.

Leader: To you, the Lord said, I will give the land of Canaan as the portion that you will inherit.

People: When they were but few in number, few indeed, and strangers in it, they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another.

ALL: He allowed no one to oppress them; for their sake he rebuked kings; Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm. He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy.

Opening Prayer:

Father God, we enter your house this morning to worship you in Spirit and in Truth. Guide our feet as we journey with you. Send your Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us. You sent your Son, Jesus, to save us from sin and offer us eternal life with you. Thank you for loving us and help us to love others like you. In the powerful name of your Son we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn - #352 – Blessed Be The Name

Children's Moment

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...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Frank Shirer
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	Pastor Marshall Murphy
- Larrinda Wolf	- Pat Machmeier	- 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	- Paul Parmele	- Bob Hilton
- Dawson Ploss	- Pastor Jeff Seger	- Joanie Witherington	- Eileen Phegley

Scripture Text: First Kings 19: 9 – 18 (NRSV)

9 At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.
Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” **10** He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

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11 He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, **12** and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. **13** When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” **14** He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” **15** Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. **16** Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. **17** Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. **18** Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Scripture Readings - First Kings 19: 9 – 18 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Elijah Meets God At Horeb*” — 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 - #299 - He Lives

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 - Hal Gray’s God’s Love

*Benediction

Leader: May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields and
until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

People: Thanks be to God.

Todays Meeting:

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

Weekly Meetings:

Sunday, August 16th

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

Beginning Balance As Of 7-20-26	1785.04
Expenses - Payroll x2	2518.05
Weekly Offering	2965.00
Difference	+ 446.95
Ending Balance	2231.99

Announcements

Week of July 26th - Attendance: 28; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 11; Approx. Views: 17 - 50



August Birthdays

3 - Landon Sayler
7 - Judy Smith, Dave Sutton
16 - Pamela Turner
20 - Patrick Dowds
21 - Christy Jordan
25 - Mark Slade
26 - Jordan Evers
27 - Mindy Pettet
31 - Hanna McNeal

September Birthdays

1 - Alyssa McNeal
6 - Mark McNeal
7 - Brian Arnold
10 - Lisa Templeton
11 - Michelle Lintner
12 - Laura Roberts
13 - Jeff Ploughe
14 - Bob Hilton
17 - Pam Christopher
19 - Paul Dunlap
23 - Sally Siela
24 - Dana Joslyn
27 - Avery Dunlap,
Marilyn Kuyrkendall

August Anniversaries

1 - Cory & Jenny Craig - 1998
8 - David & Alison Hickman - 1992
12 - Bob & Heidi Phillips - 1978
16 - Stan & Kris Bailey - 1975
17 - Steve & Donna Bailey - 1974
17 - Christopher & Jennifer Porter - 1991

Septemebr Anniversaries

11 - Paul & Bev Dunlap - 1966
15 - Jim & Leisa Donnelly - 1979
28 - Chris & Trissa Arihood - 1985

