



First Christian Church

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Your King Comes To You

July 5, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #695 - My Country 'Tis of Thee

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship:(from Psalm 45)

Leader: Your throne, O God, will last forever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

People: **You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.**

Leader: I will perpetuate your memory through all generations; therefore, the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

People: **In your majesty, ride forth victoriously in behalf of truth, humility, and righteousness; let your right-hand display awesome deeds.**

ALL: **My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for King David. My tongue is the pen of a skilled writer. Your lips are anointed with grace since God has blessed you forever.**

Opening Prayer:

Dear God, as we celebrate a milestone in our country continue to be with us and for us in all that we do. Guide your people today, just like of old you guided our ancestors. Help us to be that light upon the hill for the nations. Strengthen us with justice, truth, and righteousness. Give us the courage to speak truth to power in our day and time. Bless your Church as only you can; bless all your churches across the world. Help us to live and love more like you. And help us to love those who are not easy to love. We lift up all our petitions to you in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Hymn - #690 – America The Beautiful

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	- Kate DeWees
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- 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	

Scripture Text: Zechariah 9: 9 – 12 (NRSV)

The Coming Ruler of God’s People

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. **10** He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. **11** As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. **12** Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Scripture Readings - Zechariah 9: 9 – 12 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Your King Comes To You*” — 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 - #692 - Battle Hymn Of The Republic

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 - #688 - The Star-Spangled Banner

*Benediction

Leader: Our service is ended. Go into the world, you are the body of Christ.
And may the blessings of Almighty God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and even forevermore.

People: Thanks be to God.

Todays Meeting:

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

Weekly Meetings:

Sunday, July 12th

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

Beginning Balance As Of 6-28-26	7487.15
Expenses - Payroll x3 - State Taxes	4438.68
Weekly Offering	1106.98
Difference	-3331.70
Ending Balance	4155.45

Announcements

Week of June 28th - Attendance: 26; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live:
0; Approx. Views: 0

Beef & Noodle: We are looking for a volunteer to be Chairman of the Beef &
Noodle dinner. If you interested or have any questions please contact Rick
Williams at 219-869-4969. Thank you!



June Birthdays

1 - Ron Lintner
3 - Kathy Wilcox
7 - Donna Grow
10 - Jennifer Williams, Kailie Goad
11 - Nancy Whaley
13 - Bob Phillips
14 - Linda Wood
21 - Cindy Hooker
30 - Joan Witherington,
Lynda Edwards

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

June Anniversaries

7 - Rick & Opal Williams - 1975
12 - Doug & Kathy Wilcox - 1976
13 - Randy & Laura Kinnaird - 2009
19 - Dennis & Angela Clark - 2002
29 - Michael & Rhonda Murphy - 1968

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

