



First Christian Church

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*Nothing Can Separate Us
from the Love of God*

July 26, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #681 - Let There Be Peace On Earth

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship:(from Psalm 105)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what He has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

ALL: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced. O descendants of Abraham his servant, O sons of Jacob, his chosen ones. He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

Opening Prayer:

*Loving and gracious God, we come before you this morning grateful for the healing power of your word. Your word is trustworthy and true. Thank you for loving us and help us to love others like you love us. Give us courage by your Holy Spirit to spread your message of salvation to the corners of the earth. Bless our Church here in Rensselaer and all your Churches, Pastors, and lay leaders, all those who labor in your kingdom. We thank you for the great gift of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
We lift up our prayers in his precious name. Amen.*

Prayer Hymn - #677 – They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
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	- 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	- Pat Griffin
- Eileen Phegley			

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. **27** And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. **28** We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. **29** For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. **30** And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

God’s Love in Christ Jesus

31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? **32** He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? **33** Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. **34** Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. **35** Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? **36** As it is written,
*“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”*

37 No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. **38** For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Scripture Readings - Romans 8: 26 – 39 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Nothing Can Separate Us from The Love of God*” — 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 - #628 - He Touched Me

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 - #641 - Pass It On

*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, August 2nd

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

Beginning Balance As Of 7-20-26	5974.53
Expenses - Payroll x2	1499.91
Weekly Offering	1930
Difference	+ 430.09
Ending Balance	6404.62

Announcements

Week of July 19th - Attendance: 27; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 18; Approx. Views: 27 - 54

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!



July Birthdays

3 - Charity Hilton
5 - Paul Parmele
9 - Frank Shirer
10 - Samantha Joslyn
12 - Kim Grow
19 - Nancy Dunlap (Sr.)
20 - Anastasia Joslyn
21 - Meredith Grow
24 - Patti Coons
28 - Marsha Gastineau

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

July Anniversaries

17 - Dave & Mindy Pettet - 1982
21 - Paul & Abbie Parmele - 1984
24 - Dale & Suzanne Smith - 1993
25 - Mike & Cindy Hooker - 1971
26 - Wayne & Kendra Cover - 2003
30 - Dick & Karen Wiseman - 2016

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

