



First Christian Church

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Justified By Faith

June 14, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jill Kohlhausen

Welcome

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

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship:(from Psalm 116)

Leader: Be at rest once more my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

People: **For you, O Lord, have delivered me; that I may walk
before the Lord in the land of the living.**

Leader: How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the
Lord.**

ALL: **I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of
the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of his
people. Praise the Lord.**

Opening Prayer:

God of all life, we worship you and praise your holy name. We ask that your Holy Spirit empower us and open our minds and our hearts to following your words of truth. Help us to love others like you love us. We ask that you answer our prayers, even those we hold in our hearts. Give us the strength to execute your work in the world. We bless you and praise you in the holy name of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Hymn - #347 – All Creatures Of Our God And King
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: Romans 5: 1 – 18 (NRSV)

Results of Justification

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. **3** And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, **4** and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, **5** and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. **8** But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. **9** Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. **10** For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. **11** But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Adam and Christ

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— **13** for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. **14** Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace

of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. **16** And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. **17** If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

18 Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all.

Scripture Readings - Romans 5: 1 – 18 (NRSV)

Sermon - “***Justified By Faith***” — 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 - #318 - Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

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 - #657 - Heaven Came Down And Glory Filled My Soul

*Benediction

Leader: May Jesus Christ be with you, before you, behind you, in you, beneath you, on your right and on your left, Christ when you lie down, when you sit, when you stand, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of you, in the mouth of everyone who speaks of you, Christ in every eye that sees you, Christ in every ear that hears you.

People: Thanks be to God.

Todays Meeting:

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

Weekly Meetings:

Sunday, June 21st

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

Beginning Balance As Of 6-8-26	7542.57
Expenses & Payroll x2	2098.27
Weekly Offering	1615.00
Difference	-483.27
Ending Balance	7059.30

Announcements

Week of June 7th - Attendance: 36; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 11; Approx. Views: 17 - 44

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!

You are invited: to join us for our B.A.D Fireworks Extravaganza on July 4th. Food and Fun at 5:00 PM Fireworks at 8:30 PM. The main entree will be provided. If you can bring a side dish or dessert to share, it would be greatly appreciated. Location: Karen and Dick Wiseman, 6403 N 900 W, Fair Oaks, IN We hope you will join us for good fun, food and fellowship! RSVP to Dick or Karen. Thanks, Karen.



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

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

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

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