

Prayers and Praises

- * Prayers for Rachel
- * Prayers for Sue and family
- * Prayers for Dave
- * Prayers for Litz family
- * Prayers for Nick
- * Prayers for Dom and Necko
- * Prayers for family and friends of Peg
- * Praises for the birth of a new baby boy for Steve and Gabby
- * Prayers for Steve wife's Gabby as she was just diagnosed with breast cancer
- * Prayers for Bernice
- * Prayers for Anne (dog) as we wait for more blood work to come back
- * Prayers for the Young family
- * Prayers for Jennifer
- * Prayers for Nancy
- * Prayers for Sandy
- * Prayers for Noel
- * Prayers Rev. Bill as he and his family mourn the loss of Shirley
- * Prayers for David T.
- * Prayers for Gary
- * Prayers for all who have a mental illness, diagnosed or not
- * Prayers for all those affected by hate, war, and political upheaval
- * *GOD Bless our neighbors, those close to us and those far away!*
- * Prayers for FCC's friends and members as we move forward into a NEW Year exploring new programs and bringing old ones back to try and discern how G0D is best leading us!



First Christian Church *(Disciples of Christ)*

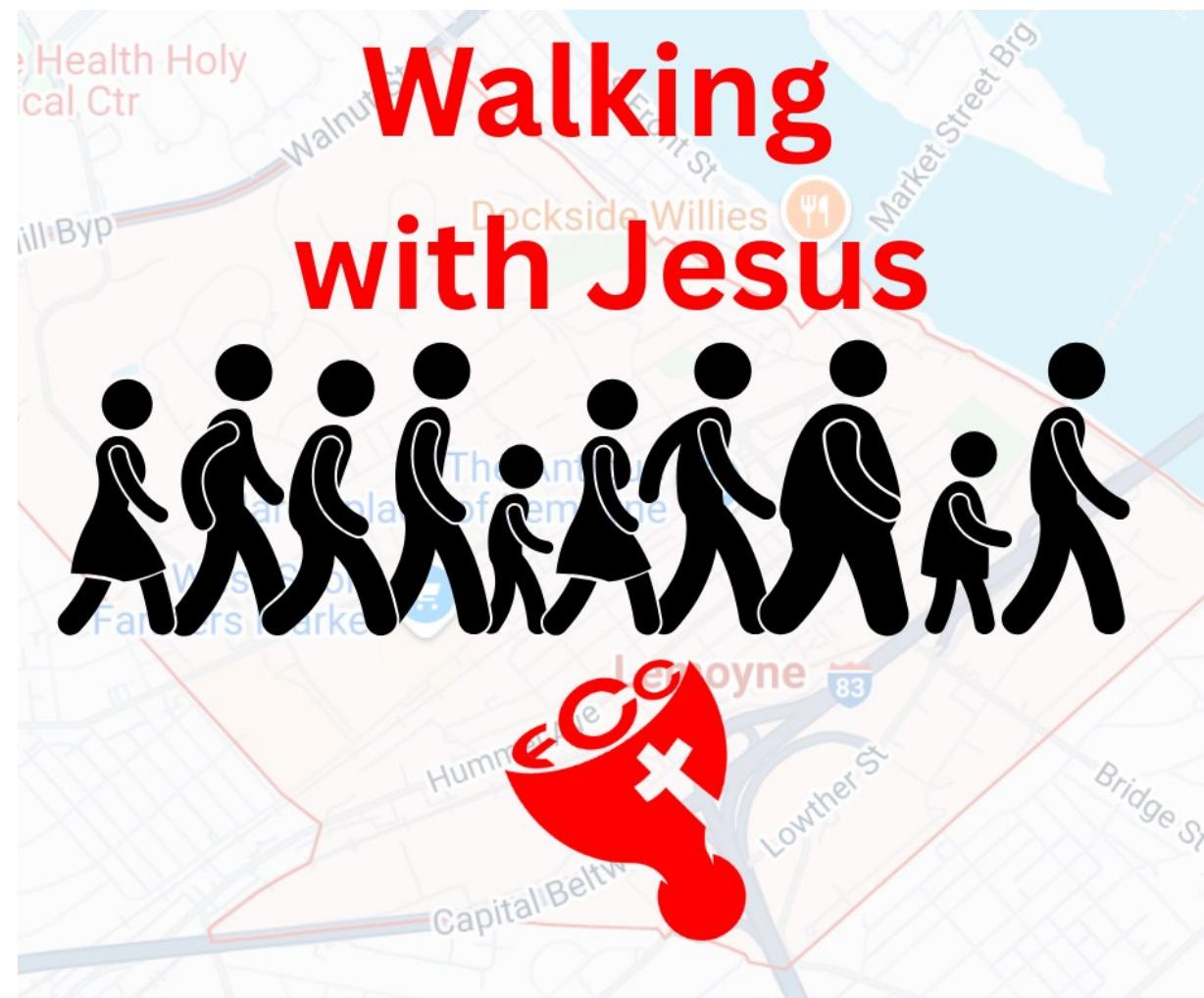
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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Jan 18th, 2026; 10:30 AM

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Preparing our Hearts for Worship as we light the Christ Candle

Morning Prayer

Pastor Janice

***Gathering Music:** Jesus! The Name High Over All

***Call to Worship**

Dori

One Voice: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

Many voices : You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You.

One Voice: Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

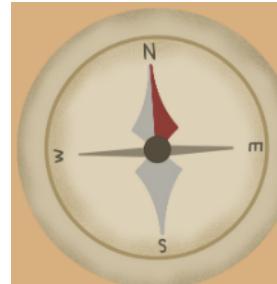
Many Voices: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but You have given me an open ear.

One Voice: Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required. Then I said.

Many Voices: "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart."

One Voice: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation.

Many Voices: See, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O Lord.



SCOUT SUNDAY

FEB 8; 10:30 AM

Guest Preacher will be for the 2nd year
Pastor Sal Franqui,
Birth of New Freedom's Pioneer District Director

If you would like to participate please reach out to Diana or Molly



Scouting America

L O O K I N G

Jan 25
Elder: Dori
Diaconate: Jane
Communion Prep: Dori and Jer
Greeter: Jer
Scripture reader: Dori
Hospitality: Dori
Acolyte:
Pastor: Diana

Feb 1
Elder: Diana
Diaconate: Jer
Communion Prep: Dori and Jer
Greeter: Jer
Scripture reader: Dori and Jer
Hospitality: Diana
Acolyte:
Pastor: Janice



One Voice: I have not hidden Your saving help within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation.

Many Voices : I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness from the great congregation.

One Voice: Do not, O Lord, withhold Your mercy from me.

Many Voices : Let Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness keep me safe forever. Amen

*Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen!

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer for the people

Pastor Janice

Lois

*Doxology (Sung together while standing)

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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!

*Offertory Blessing

Pastor Janice

Bible References: Isaiah 49: 1-7,
1st Corinthians 1: 1-9 and John 1: 29-42

Dori

Sermon: **Meeting Jesus**

Pastor Janice

Lord's Prayer said Together

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Call to Discipleship / Request for Blessings

Individuals or families are welcome to come forward if you wish to reaffirm your commitment to Christ, join this congregation or wish to celebrate an achievement or receive a blessing or prayer.

Communion Hymn: **Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song**

The Lord's Table

ALL (no matter your age) are welcome to share communion here. We serve grape juice. The bread and cup will be passed to each person. It is our practice to wait till everyone is served and then share communion together.

The Disciples Identity Statement said together

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

Prayer

Diana

Distributing the Bread and Cup

Lois

Why we share communion ("Words of Institution")

Sharing of the Bread and Cup together

Prayerful Silent Reflection

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Music:

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Sharing Christ's light with the world

*Closing Blessing:

Pastor Janice

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Jan 18 to Jan 25 AM: Family Promise stay
- ♦ Jan 22: Christian Recovery and SOS planning—weekly on Thursday
- ♦ Jan 25: worship; 10:30 am
- ♦ Jan 29: Christian Recovery and SOS Planning—weekly on Thursday
- ♦ Feb 1: worship: 10:30 am
- ♦ Feb 5th: first VITA tax day (every Thursday till April 9th)
- ♦ Feb 8: Scout Sunday
- ♦ Feb 8: Board and Congregational meeting
- ♦ Feb 14th Sat Tax Day (every other till April 11th.)
- ♦ Feb 18: Ash Wednesday: 6:30pm Service
- ♦ March 8: Board and Congregational meeting
- ♦ March 29: Palm Sunday
- ♦ April 5: Easter!!

FamilyPromise
of Harrisburg Capital Region

We will be hosting Family Promise:
Jan 18 (7pm - 25; 8am)
March 29 (7pm) - April 12 (8am)
Aug 30 (7pm) - Sep 6 (8am)
Nov 22 (7pm) - Nov 29 (8am)
Dec 20 (7am) to Dec 27 (8am)