

### *Prayers and Praises*

- \* Prayers for all those affected by hate, war, and political upheaval
- \* Prayers for all those missing family as major holidays approach.
- \* Prayers for all who have a mental illness, diagnosed or not
- \* Prayers for all children and youth as sports change seasons!
- \* Prayers for Nancy, Amy's Mom who is home recovering
- \* Praises Elijah Cooley born 2.5 lbs at 26 week; is gaining weight!!
- \* Prayers for Penny
- \* Prayers for Frankie
- \* Prayers for Rachel
- \* Prayers for the family of Donna who recently passed
- \* Prayers for Dave
- \* Praises Nicholas got a job in his field and is patiently waiting to start.
- \* Prayers for Nick and Sandy
- \* Prayers for Steve wife's Gabby recovering from extensive surgery
- \* Prayers for Bernice following another stroke
- \* *GOD Bless our neighbors, those close to us and those far away!*



***“Prayer is putting oneself  
in the hands of GOD”***

Mother Teresa

***Requests*** can be made by:  
emailing: [FCCLemoyne@gmail.com](mailto:FCCLemoyne@gmail.com)  
Verbally during worship  
adding them to the offertory plate

***“Prayer is not the only thing we do –  
But should always be the first thing we do.”***

***Anonymous***



## **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

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***HOSANNA!  
BLESSED IS HE  
WHO COMES IN  
THE NAME OF THE  
LORD!***

***HOSANNA  
Palm Sunday!!***

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

Palm Sunday; March 29th, 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: All Glory Laud and Honor**

**\*Call to Worship**

Dori

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign,

**People: How majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

Leader: You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People: Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have founded a bulwark,**

Leader: Because of Your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**People: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that You have established;**

Leader: What are humans that You are mindful of them, mortals that You care for them? Yet You have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**People: You have given them dominion over the works of Your hands;**

Leader: You have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen,



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<b>March 29th –Palm Sunday</b>
Elder: Diana
Diaconate: Jane
Communion Prep: Dori and Jer
Greeter: Doria
Scripture reader: Doria, Jer, Zach
Hospitality: Diana
Acolyte: Marcus
Pastor: Janice

<b>April 5th -Easter Sunday</b>
Elder: Doria
Diaconate: Savannah
Communion Prep: Dori and Jer
Greeter: Jer
Scripture reader: Rachel, Dori and Jer
Hospitality: Dori
Acolyte: Marcus
Pastor: Diana

### Upcoming Events

March 29: Family Promise arrive at 6pm  
April 1: Conversation and Craft: 7pm: Being Christ's Church!- 7pm  
April 2: VITA tax day (every Thursday till April 9th)  
April 4th: 5pm: Easter dinner prep!  
April 5: Easter!!  
April 5: Easter Celebration Dinner: Invite Families and Friends  
April 9th: VITA tax day—Final Thursday!  
April 11th Sat Tax Day—Final Saturday!  
April 12: 1st Sunday after Easter worship  
April 12: Family Promise leave at 9am  
April 12: Board / congregation meeting  
April 16: SOS and Christian Recovery - planning meeting -  
April 19: Worship 10:30 am  
April 23: SOS and Christian Recovery— program launch May 7th  
April 26: Worship 10:30 am  
April 30: SOS and Christian Recovery—program launch May 7  
May 3: Worship 10:30 am  
May 7: SOS and Christian Recovery launch!!  
May 10: Mothers day so no board meeting will be held May 17th.  
May 10: worship at 10:30 am  
May 14: SOS and Christian Recovery  
May 17: Board meeting after worship  
May 17: Worship 10:30am  
May 21st SOS and Christian Recovery  
May 28: SOS and Christian Recovery  
May 31: Family Promise arrive  
June 13: Lake Tobias Trip!  
June 14: Board meeting after worship  
Aug 30: Family Promise arrive  
Sep 12: Pet Expo—all day

**People: And also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,**

Leader: Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

**All: Amen.**

**\*Glory Be to the Father** 35

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

**Offertory** Jane

**\*Doxology (Sung together while standing)** 46

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

**Scripture:** Isaiah 42:1-9  
Hebrews 9:11-15; Matthew 21:1-17

Sermon: Justice Saves

The Lord's Prayer

All said together

"Our Father, which 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:

Many and Great, O GOD

### 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.

### Disciples Identity Statement

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

Prayer

Diana

Distributing the Bread and Cup

Jane

Why we share communion ("Words of Institution")

Sharing of the Bread and Cup together

Prayerful Silent Reflection

Prayer after Communion

\*Closing Music:

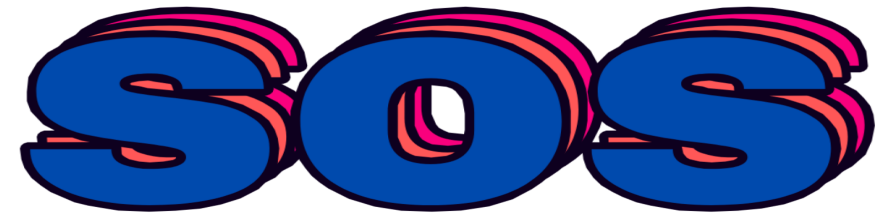
Lead On, Eternal King

\*Closing Blessing:

Pastor Janice

### HOSANNA PROCESSIONAL

As the music plays, please join in the chorus, and we will leave the sanctuary area waving our palms!



## Share Our Stories

Recovery isn't a straight line—  
and it doesn't look the same for everyone.

Grief, addiction, illness, and abuse leave different kinds of wounds. But no matter your story, you don't have to walk the path alone.

At our Christian recovery group, we believe healing happens in many ways—through faith, honest conversation, supportive community, and taking life one day at a time.

Whether you're just beginning your journey or continuing it, there is a place for you here.

Come as you are.

Find hope, encouragement, and strength rooted in God's love.

Your story matters—and your recovery does too.

Thursday's  
beginning May 7, 2026: 7 - 8pm  
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