# WELCOME TO



# First Christian Church

## (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## *The Community Gathers*

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| **Gathering Music** | | **Jordan Williams** |
| **Welcome & Announcements** | | **Rev. Chad Thompson** |
| **Welcoming the Light** | | **Jordan Williams** |
| ***Call to Worship** | | **Jordan Williams** |
| ***Praise Song** | "All Creatures of Our God and King" | **H 22** |
| ***Invocation** | | **Jordan Williams** |

## *In the Spirit of Prayer*

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| **God Moments, Joys, & Concerns** | | **Chad Thompson** |
| **Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** | *("debts/debtors")* | |
| **Prayer Response** | "Sanctuary" (2x) | **P 49** |

## *Encountering the Word of God*

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| **Scripture Reading** | Colossians 3:12-17 (NRSVUE) | **Jordan Williams** |
| **Message** | "Gratitude Changes Our Lives" | **Chad Thompson** |
| **Call to Discipleship** | | |
| ***Song of Invitation** | "Change My Heart, O God" (2x) | **P 86** |

## *Sharing Life Together*

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| **Invitation to Communion** | *(All are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper.)* | **Pat Adams** |
| **Communion Interlude** | | **Jordan Williams** |
| **Stewardship Meditation** | | **Jordan Williams** |
| **Offertory** | "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" | **Choir** |

*(Please take the plate as it is passed around and "bless" the offering, even if you don't have anything to give.)*

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| ***Song of Thanksgiving** | "Give Thanks" | **H 528** |
| ***Prayer of Thanksgiving** | | **Leah Torosian** |

## *The Community Departs*

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| ***Benediction** | | **Chad Thompson** |
| ***Closing Song** | "Peace Be Yours" | **P 190** |
| ***Sending Forth** | | |
| ***Postlude** | | **Jordan Williams** |

* = Stand in body and spirit  H = Hymnal  P = Praise  ^ = Sing from Hymnal

## *Also Serving Today*

**Greeter**.....Vonnie Murray
**Acolytes**.....Zoe Thompson
**Deacons**..... Tiffany Piper, Makayla Sierra, Laura Thornburg
**Junior Worship**.....Lisa Piper
**Technology**.....Josiah & Will Thompson

## *Serving on Sunday, November 29*

**Greeter**..... Pat A.
**Junior Worship**..... Kathleen S.
**Presider**..... John T.
**Communion Elder**.....Jennifer E.
**Offering Elder**.....Charlotte T.
**Deacons**..... Will T., Zoe T., Marsha S.
**Technology**.....Josiah & Will T.

## *Church Staff*

**Ministers**.....The Congregation
**Senior Pastor**..... Rev. Chad Thompson
**Ministers of Youth & Young Adults**.....Charlotte Thompson &
.....Leah Torosian
**Minister of Music & Pianist**.....Jordan Williams
**Organist**.....Anthony Imperatrice
**Administrative Assistant**..... Samantha Stellpflug
**Bookkeeper**.....Lorraine Adayan
**Child Care**.....Tiffany Piper
**Custodian**.....Josiah Thompson

## *Church Leaders*

**Chair of the Congregation**.....Yolanda Gonzalez
**Chair of the Deacons**.....Marsha Staley
**Chair of the Elders**.....John Terry
**Children's Ministry**..... Kathleen Schales
**Communications Coordinator**....Samantha Stellpflug & Leah Torosian
**Fellowship**..... Board
**Spiritual Growth**.....Elders
**Property**..... Board
**Stewardship**.....Jennifer Earle
**Outreach**..... Jane Ono
**Technology**.....Josiah Thompson

# Calendar

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| **Today** | Worship | **10:30 AM** |
| **Mon 11/23/26** | Food Bank | **8 AM** |
| **Thu 11/26/26** | Thanksgiving (Office Closed) | **All Day** |
| **Sat 11/28/26** | Choir Rehearsal | **10 AM** |
| **Sun 11/29/26** | First Sunday of Advent | |
| | Worship | **10:30 AM** |
| **Sat 12/5/26** | Choir Rehearsal | **10 AM** |
| **Sun 12/6/26** | Elder's Meeting | **9 AM** |
| | Worship | **10:30 AM** |

# Weekly Schedule

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| **Sunday:** | Sunday School | **9:15 AM** |
| | Worship Service | **10:30 AM** |
| | Iglesia DC | **5:00 PM** |
| | Youth & Young Adult Group | **6 PM** |
| **Monday:** | Iglesia DC Food Distribution | **2:30 PM** |
| | Narcotics Anonymous | **7 PM** |
| **Tuesday:** | No Activities | |
| **Wednesday:** | Iglesia DC Food Distribution | **1:30 PM** |
| | Choir Rehearsal (Intermittently) | **6 PM** |
| **Thursday:** | Bible Study | **4 PM** |
| | Iglesia DC | **6 PM** |
| **Friday:** | Iglesia DC Food Distribution | **2:30 PM** |
| | Alcoholics Anonymous | **7 PM** |
| **Saturday:** | Community Choir (Intermittently) | **10 AM** |

## Tithes and Offerings

*Thank you for financially supporting God's work through our ministry!*

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**Last Week on 11/15/26:**

**General Fund:** $626.29

**Worship Attendance:** 30