

WELCOME TO



First Christian Church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Gathering Music		Tony Imperatrice
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Chad Thompson
*Welcoming the Light		Tony Imperatrice
*Call to Worship		Makayla Sierra
*Praise Song	"My Hope is Built" (vv. 1-3)	H 537
*Invocation		Makayla Sierra

IN A SPIRIT OF PRAYER

God Moments, Joys, & Concerns		Chad Thompson
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (<i>debts/debtors</i>)		
Prayer Response	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (vv. 1-2)	H 557

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading	Romans 15:5-13 (NIV)	Makayla Sierra
Message	"Stories of Hope"	Tony Imperatrice
Call to Discipleship		
*Song of Invitation	"Step by Step"	P 14

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

Invitation to Communion (<i>All are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper.</i>)		Jennifer Earle
Communion Interlude		Tony Imperatrice
Stewardship Meditation		Makayla Sierra
Offertory		Tony Imperatrice
	<i>(Please take the plate as it is passed and "bless" the offering, even if you don't have anything to give.)</i>	
*Song of Thanksgiving	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	H 46
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Charlotte Thompson

THE COMMUNITY DEPARTS

*Birthdays & Anniversaries		Chad Thompson
*Benediction		
*Closing Song	"Go Out as People of God" (2x)	P 188
*Sending Forth		
*Postlude		Tony Imperatrice

ALSO SERVING TODAY

Greeter Lisa Piper
Acolyte..... Zoe Thompson
Deacons Laura Thornburg, Tina Ritchie, Lisa Piper
Junior Worship Kathleen Schales
Tech Josiah Thompson & Will Thompson

SERVING ON 9/13/26

Junior Worship Makayla S.
Greeter Vonnie M.
Presider Lisa P.
Communion Elder..... John T.
Offertory Elder..... Pat A.
Deacons Liz M., Bryan D., Casey D.
Tech Josiah T. & 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 & Spiritual Growth Board & Elders
Property Board
Stewardship & Outreach..... Jennifer Earle & Jane Ono
Technology..... Josiah Thompson

CALENDAR

Today	Elder's Meeting.....	9 AM
.....	Worship.....	10:30 AM
.....	Junior Worship Starts	10:30 AM
Tue 9/8/26	Miriam Group	9:30 AM
Sat 9/12/26	Men's Breakfast	9 AM
.....	Esther Group	9:30 AM
.....	Choir Rehearsal.....	10 AM
.....	Choir Dress Rehearsal.....	6:30 PM
Sun 9/13/26	Worship.....	10:30 AM
.....	Community Choir Concert	2:30 PM
Mon 9/14/26	Food Bank	8 AM
Wed 9/16/26	Christian Café	5:30 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship Service	10:30AM
.....	Iglesia DC	4:30 PM & 6 PM
.....	Youth and Young Adult Group.....	7 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).....	7 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)	10:30AM

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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



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GIVELIFY

Last Week on 8/30/26:

General Fund: \$1,580.85

Worship Attendance: 33