

WELCOME TO



First Christian Church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Gathering Music	Jordan Williams
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Chad Thompson
*Welcoming the Light	Jordan Williams
*Call to Worship	Lisa Piper
*Praise Song	“Shout to the North” P 40
	“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (vv. 1 & 3) H 86
*Invocation	Lisa Piper

IN A SPIRIT OF PRAYER

God Moments, Joys, & Concerns	Chad Thompson
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (<i>debts/debtors</i>)	
Prayer Response	“Goodness of God” (Screen)

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)	Lisa Piper
Message	“Stories of Hope”	Alan Langstraat
Call to Discipleship		
*Song of Invitation	“The Power of Your Love”	P 57

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

Invitation to Communion (<i>All are welcome to partake in the Lord’s Supper.</i>)	Leah Torosian
Communion Interlude	Jordan Williams
Stewardship Meditation	Lisa Piper
Offertory	Jordan Williams
<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	Pat Adams

THE COMMUNITY DEPARTS

*Benediction	Chad Thompson
*Closing Song	“From This Very Place” P 175
*Sending Forth	
*Postlude	Jordan Williams

ALSO SERVING TODAY

Greeter Vonnie Murray
Acolyte.....Zoe Thompson
DeaconsLiz Martinez, Bryan DeBaets, Will Thompson
Junior WorshipMakayla Sierra
Tech Josiah Thompson & Will Thompson

SERVING ON 9/20/26

Junior WorshipAlicia P.
GreeterPat A.
Presider Karen B.
Communion Elder..... Jordan W.
Offertory Elder..... Jennifer E.
DeaconsLisa P., Brent B., Tiffany P.
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
BookkeeperLorraine Adayan
Child Care.....Tiffany Piper
CustodianJosiah 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 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**
Sun 9/20/26..... Back to Church Sunday..... **10:30 AM**
 Board Meeting..... **After Worship**
Sun 9/27/26..... Worship..... **10:30 AM**
Mon 9/28/26 Food Bank..... **8 AM**

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)..... **10:00AM**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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



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Last Week on 9/6/26:

General Fund: \$2,443.63

Worship Attendance: 37