

# WELCOME TO



## *First Christian Church*

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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# THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

|                         |                                      |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Gathering Music         |                                      | Tony Imperatrice   |
| Welcome & Announcements |                                      | Rev. Chad Thompson |
| *Processional Hymn      | "Gather Us In" (vv. 1 & 3)           | H 284              |
| *Call to Worship        |                                      | Cora Fluker-Pulley |
| *Praise Song            | "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" | H 16               |
| *Invocation             |                                      | Cora Fluker-Pulley |

## IN A SPIRIT OF PRAYER

|                                                          |                                   |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| God Moments, Joys, & Concerns                            |                                   | Chad Thompson |
| Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer ( <i>debts/debtors</i> ) |                                   |               |
| Prayer Response                                          | "It is Well with My Soul" (vv. 1) | H 561         |

## ENCOUNTERING THE WORD OF GOD

|                      |                              |                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Scripture Reading    | Genesis 32:22-31 (NRSVUE)    | Cora Fluker-Pulley |
| Message              | "You Will Never Be the Same" | Chad Thompson      |
| Call to Discipleship |                              |                    |
| *Song of Invitation  | "Shout to the Lord"          | P 35               |

## SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

|                                                                                                                   |                                           |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Invitation to Communion ( <i>All are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper.</i> )                               |                                           | Leah Torosian      |
| Communion Interlude                                                                                               |                                           | Tony Imperatrice   |
| Stewardship Meditation                                                                                            |                                           | Cora Fluker-Pulley |
| 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              | "Be Thou My Vision" | H 595            |
| *Sending Forth             |                     |                  |
| *Postlude                  |                     | Tony Imperatrice |

## ALSO SERVING TODAY

**Greeter** ..... Makayla Sierra  
**Acolyte** ..... Zoe Thompson  
**Deacons** ..... Marsha Staley, Lisa Piper, Karen Blanchard  
**Junior Worship** ..... No Junior Worship  
**Tech** ..... Josiah Thompson & Will Thompson

## SERVING ON 8/9/26

**Junior Worship** ..... No Junior Worship  
**Greeter** ..... John T.  
**Presider** ..... Laura T.  
**Communion Elder** ..... Jessica W.  
**Offertory Elder** ..... John T.  
**Deacons** ..... Bryan D., Casey D., Liz M.  
**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

|                          |                                                |                      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Today</b> .....       | Elders' Meeting.....                           | <b>9:00 AM</b>       |
| .....                    | Worship.....                                   | <b>10:30 AM</b>      |
| <b>Thu 8/6/26</b> .....  | Youth/Young Adults Grizzlies Game.....         | <b>6:50 PM</b>       |
| <b>Thu 8/6/26</b> .....  | Village Voices: Sing to the City Concert ..... | <b>7 PM</b>          |
| <b>Sat 8/8/26</b> .....  | Men's Breakfast .....                          | <b>9 AM</b>          |
| .....                    | Community Choir Rehearsal.....                 | <b>10 AM</b>         |
| <b>Sun 8/9/26</b> .....  | Worship.....                                   | <b>10:30 AM</b>      |
| <b>Mon 8/10/26</b> ..... | Food Bank.....                                 | <b>8 AM</b>          |
| <b>Sat 8/15/26</b> ..... | Community Choir Rehearsal.....                 | <b>10 AM</b>         |
| <b>Sun 8/16/26</b> ..... | Board Meeting.....                             | <b>9 AM</b>          |
| .....                    | Back to School Sunday .....                    | <b>10:30 AM</b>      |
| .....                    | Potluck.....                                   | <b>After Worship</b> |

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

|                         |                                        |                           |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b> .....    | Sunday School.....                     | <b>9:15 AM</b>            |
| .....                   | Worship Service .....                  | <b>10:30AM</b>            |
| .....                   | Iglesia DC .....                       | <b>4:30 PM &amp; 6 PM</b> |
| .....                   | Youth and Young Adult Group.....       | <b>7 PM</b>               |
| <b>Monday:</b> .....    | Iglesia DC Food Distribution .....     | <b>2:30 PM</b>            |
| .....                   | Narcotics Anonymous.....               | <b>7 PM</b>               |
| <b>Tuesday:</b> .....   | (No activities) .....                  |                           |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> ..... | Iglesia DC Food Distribution .....     | <b>1:30 PM</b>            |
| .....                   | Choir Rehearsal (intermittently).....  | <b>7 PM</b>               |
| <b>Thursday:</b> .....  | Bible Study .....                      | <b>4 PM</b>               |
| .....                   | Iglesia DC .....                       | <b>6 PM</b>               |
| <b>Friday:</b> .....    | Iglesia DC Food Distribution .....     | <b>2:30 PM</b>            |
| .....                   | Alcoholics Anonymous.....              | <b>7 PM</b>               |
| <b>Saturday:</b> .....  | Community Choir (intermittently) ..... | <b>10:30AM</b>            |

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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



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### Last Week on 7/26/26:

**General Fund: \$1,618.54**

**Worship Attendance: 27**