

Celebration of Worship

January 18, 2026

10:30 AM

OPENING SONG *House of the Lord
God of Grace and God of Glory*

WELCOME Tommy Cook

OPENING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Rev. Merideth Sprigler

OFFERTORY* Gary Fogle

SERMON Rev. Amanda Meade

COMMUNION SONG *Cornerstone*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION Rev. Merideth Sprigler
Beth Smith, Elder

Communion is open to all who would like to partake.

We serve unpackaged communion and juice or pre-packaged cups that contain both. Please take the option that is comfortable for you. Our gluten-free communion pods are marked with a G.F. sticker. All communion cups contain juice.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Jerry McBroom

INVITATION Rev. Amanda Meade

CLOSING SONG *Build My Life*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BENEDICTION

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2025 Year End Giving Statements This year, rather than mailing Year End Giving Statements, we are asking that you pick yours up. Please see the table near the gym door. Any statements not picked up will be mailed at the end of January.

Elders on Call in January

Pam Platt, (502) 648-2388, pammerz@att.net

Larry Smith, (502) 644-1818, lsmith@bisig.com

Children's Ministry & FCC Youth Group

Children Worship & Wonder for children 4 years old to 2nd grade during Sunday Worship, after the children's blessing. Contact Rev. Merideth for info.

Happening in Children and Youth Ministries Check your email/e-news/or check in with Rev. Merideth for everything happening for our families.

Ministries

Forgotten Louisville - Winter Needs: Gloves, Hand Warmers, Blankets, Heavy Socks (adult sizes only) Ongoing Needs: men's boxers, batteries (all sizes), protein such as Vienna sausages and individually packaged snacks like Little Debbie's. The collection box is across from the elevator.

Elder Prayer at the Belltower The elders invite you to gather with them on the **third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m.** to pray for the church. *In inclement weather, Elders will pray in the staff office on the lower level of the church.*

Small Groups & Fellowship

Thursday Night Sewing Class 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. New students are welcome! Donation is appreciated. Bring your own sewing machine if you have one. Children must attend with an adult. Space limited; sign up required. Contact Debbie McCune (see back) for more info.

Studies

Online Study: Contemporary Poetry and Spiritual Life Last session this Wednesday, Jan. 21 on Zoom at 7 p.m. This class examines famous poems in light of prayer and our walk with God. Our facilitator, Dena Skees, is a writer, copywriter, editor, and professor of writing with Indiana University Southeast, Kentucky State University, and Midcontinent University. Once editor of the Episcopal Diocesan Newsletter, she holds a masters in Rhetoric & Composition, and a master's in Teaching.

Book Study: Think Red: Imagine Your Community Living and Loving Like Jesus 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 9:45 a.m. in the First Kids Office. Contact Debbie McCune (see back) for more info.

Richard Rohr Discussion Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Group discusses the meditations in Rohr's weekly emails. For more, see your e-news or contact Steve Wood/Patty Rankin (see info below).

Monday Morning Women's Group Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Group meets in the Sunday School Classroom. Now studying Ann Lamott's, *Help, Thanks, Wow*. A warm but inciteful book on the only 3 prayers you will ever need. All are welcome. For more information, contact Patty Rankin at (502) 552-5921.

Wednesday Men's Group Group meets at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Currently studying *Life Lessons from Matthew* by Max Lucado. If interested in joining, please contact Steve Detweiler at (502) 551-4419.

FCC Louisville News

Welcome to FCC Louisville! For more info about anything here, visit fcclouisville.org/church-news or contact the church office.

Past livestreams: youtube.com/@FirstLouisville.

Sunday Connect Card Please check in this morning and help us gather attendance & connect with visitors. Use the **QR code on the card in your pew or on the back of this bulletin**. Paper copies are at the ends of pews; place in offertory.

WaterStep Ministry Opportunity Join us TODAY to serve at Waterstep from 1:30-3:30. We'll have a tour and organize shoes. **Meet at 625 Myrtle St, Louisville, KY 40208 at 1:30 p.m.** Contact Pastor Jerry for more info and to RSVP.

Men's Breakfast Club meets next on Tuesday, January 20 at 8:00 a.m. at **First Watch on Westport Road**. RSVP to Steve Wood at (502) 724-8846 or sjwood0331@gmail.com. ****Please note, this group is moving to Tuesdays in 2026.****

Baptism Class Informational Meeting We will hold an informational meeting on **Sunday, January 25 at 10:00 AM in the Youth Room**. This will be a chance to ask questions, hear about the process, and learn more about baptism at FCC. If you - or someone in your family - is interested in baptism (children, teens, or adults!), this year, please reach out to Rev. Merideth Sprigler (see back).



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*we are Disciples of Christ, a movement
for wholeness in a fragmented world.*

*As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome
all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.*

FCC Staff

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Reverend Amanda Meade

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Check in! Let us know you are here today and share prayer requests with us!



Food Collection to Fight Hunger

Donate an item from the list below or make a monetary donation using the QR code below. Every gift makes a huge impact!

| Priority Needs | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| White Rice | Canned corn |
| Dried Black Beans | Pasta |
| Canned fruits | Pasta Sauce |

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