

Celebration of Worship

September 20, 2026

10:30 AM

OPENING SONG *Seek First*
Mighty to Save

WELCOME Tommy Cook

OPENING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Rev. Merideth Sprigler

OFFERTORY* David Smith

SERMON Rev. Amanda Meade

SPECIAL MUSIC *Table*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION Rev. Merideth Sprigler
David 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

INVITATION

CLOSING SONG *God of Grace and God of Glory*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BENEDICTION

Music used with permission under CCLI#101053. We use materials from the Child of Blessing; Growing Faith in Worship project (see your e-news for more info).

Table was written by Josh Elson and Andra Moran and can be found on Andra's 2012 album *Little Miracles*.

Online Giving is available! Set up recurring giving to make life easier or give just once.

Visit fcclouisville.org/give and click on "Give Online Now". For Ts & C: pushpay.com/terms.



FCC Annual Fall Festival - Sunday, October 25, 4 - 6 p.m.

We need you! The FCC Fall Festival is an all-church event that is free and open to the community - so we need all hands on deck. We need volunteers in several areas, and this is a wonderful way to support your church family while having lots of fun. Please see your e-news or contact Rev. Merideth to sign up. **Plus**, please invite your family, friends & neighbors.

Lasagna Love - **DATE CHANGE - Sunday, October 4.** Contact Alicia Kraus by text at (502) 235-0032 with questions. **There are 3 ways YOU can help!** **1)** Make freezer-friendly meal(s) and bring to church on **Sunday, 10/4**. Include ingredients and cooking instructions. **2)** Purchase and bring a ready-made (frozen, packaged) lasagna or other meal. **3)** Donate to support the people who make delivered meals possible! \$25 buys ingredients for a basic lasagna recipe. **Aim your smart phone camera at this QR code to donate or see your e-news for a link.** If giving by check please write "Lasagna Love" in the memo line or on the envelope.



Ministries

Forgotten Louisville – New Needs!: Wet Wipes and Toilet Paper (small packs or individually wrapped) **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.

Studies

Sunday School: Exploring Our Faith Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Group discusses the Center of Action and Contemplation (CAC) Daily Meditations by Richar Rohr. For more, see your e-news or contact Steve & Laura Wood or Tom James.

Monday Morning Women's Group Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Currently studying *Appreciate these Things* by Jill J Duffield. For more information, contact Patty Rankin at (502) 552-5921.

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

I Read This Book So You Don't Have To – Online Study Don't have time to read every great spiritual book? Let someone else do the reading! Weekly through October, join us at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom as a church member shares a 15-minute review of a meaningful spiritual book, followed by discussion and prayer. It's a great way to discover new books, gain fresh perspectives, and grow in faith! **Have a book that's inspired or challenged you?** We'd love for you to share it with the group! Contact Dena at dvitale2199@gmail.com if you're interested in presenting a book you've read.

Sewing Class Mondays from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. New students are welcome! Donation is appreciated. Space limited; sign up required. Contact Debbie McCune (see back) for more.

Small Groups and Fellowship

Bunco Game Night - Friday, October 9. Doors open at 6 p.m. Join us for a fun night of play and community! Game play starts at 6:30 p.m. \$10/person (cash only). Please bring a snack to share! RSVP by Wednesday, 10/ to Merry Beth at merryb9956@att.net.

FCC Men's Breakfast Group, Third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. Next gathering is **Tuesday, October 20**. Location TBD. To join in, RSVP to Steve Wood at (502) 724-8846.

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.

NEW! Grief Group TODAY, after worship in the classroom behind the chapel (upper level). If you know someone who is hurting, please invite them.

Get to Know FCC Sunday, September 27, after worship. Curious about First Christian Church? Join us for a relaxed, informative session to learn more about who we are as Disciples of Christ, what we believe, what makes us unique, and how we live out our faith together. Whether you're new here or just want to know more about our story and mission, you're invited to join us! Please RSVP to Pastor Jerry.

Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 4 at 4 p.m. This year, for the first time, we're going to offer this simple service to both bless and honor the animals that God has given us. Our pets are often important members of our family; those still with us and those we have lost. All are invited to this outdoor service to give thanks for all creatures great and small! Please make sure animals are leashed or in carriers. If your pet doesn't travel well, or you have lost beloved pets, please bring a photo or memento. *Due to our childcare center on site, please bring the necessary supplies to clean up after your pet, if needed.*

Elders on Call in September

Beth Smith, (502) 445-1691, bethannette116@gmail.com

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



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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.*

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

