

Caring and Sharing

Sharing Time
Church Happenings
Introduction of Guests
Joys and Words of Testimony

†Greeting One Another

†Sing - “*The Family of God*”

Celebration #419

Children's Moment

Candace Wagoner

Sing - “*Jesus Loves the Little Children*”

Celebration #447 vs. 1

The Community in Prayer

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Terry Hatfield

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture and Message

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:25-33

Andy Tucker

²⁵Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? ²⁹For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’

³¹“Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.

The Message: Advertising for Jesus

Pastor Terry Hatfield

Video: At Our Church

†Sing - “*Gloria Patri*”

Celebration #812

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Bob Briggs

Special Music - Offered as worship, no applause please.

†Doxology

Celebration #815

The Table of Joy

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Pastor Terry Hatfield

Communion Hymn: “*What Wondrous Love Is This*”

Celebration #314 vs. 1, 2, 3

Words of Institution

Pastor Terry Hatfield

Meditation and the Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Invitation and Commitment

Call to Commitment

Each and every Sunday, this time in the worship service is an opportunity for you to express your commitment to Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, to rededicate your life to Him, and/or indicate your desire to join this congregation. You may fill out the commitment card available in your pew and come to the front of the church during the closing hymn. There Pastor Terry will warmly receive you on behalf of Christ and the Church.

†Hymn of Commitment: “*Higher Ground*”

Celebration #549 vs. 1, 2

†Benediction in Unison

Led by Bob Briggs

Go to live and dare with Christ in the world. Be faithful disciples, whose word about Jesus rings true, because it is confirmed with action. Amen.

†Congregational Response: “*Higher Ground*”

Celebration #549 vs. 4

†Amen

†Postlude

†At this symbol, we invite you to stand as you are able.

*Sheet music for this hymn is available as you enter the sanctuary.

Hearing Amplification Devices are available at the sound booth for anyone who needs them.

Sunday, September 5
Fellowship Sunday/Kings Class

9:15 am Singing
9:25 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
2 pm Prayer & Bible
Study-F.H.
5 pm CYF

Monday, September 6

Church Office Closed

10 am Pray@10
2 pm Listen@2

Tuesday, September 7

10 am Pray@10
11:30 am Juliets at McDonald's
12:00 pm Romeos at Eggbert's
2 pm Listen@2
5:30 pm Open Arms Dining-F.H.
7 pm CWF Lydia Group-Parlor
7 pm Venturing Crew #4

Wednesday, September 8

10 am Pray@10
2 pm Listen@2
7 pm Worship & Music Ministry Team-Parlor

Thursday, September 9

9 am Martha's Helpers
10 am Pray@10
2 pm Listen@2
6 pm CUFF Meal-Episcopal Church
6:30 pm Youth Computer Class-Media Lab
7 pm Church Board-Upper Room
7 pm EFM-Room 208

Friday, September 10

10 am Pray@10
2 pm Listen@2
6:30 pm Adult Computer
Class-Media Lab

Saturday, September 11

7:30 am DMF Breakfast-F.H.
10 am Pray@10
2 pm Listen@2

Sunday, September 12

8:30 am Elders-Upper Room
9:15 am Singing
9:25 am Worship-Anointing
10:30 am Sunday School & Bible
Study-F.H.
2 pm Prayer & Bible Study-F.H.
5 pm CYF

What Happened on the Cross

Colossians 2:13-14

2:13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, **God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,**

2:14 having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

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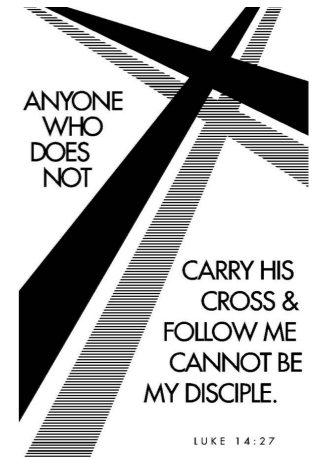
Pianist: Sandy Jewers
Organist: Janice Briggs
Chorister: Dale Belcher
Asst. Chorister: JoAnn Price

Welcome to Worship

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Independence, Kansas
September 5, 2010

Senior Minister: Terry Hatfield
Associate for Youth and
Children's Ministries: Candace Wagoner



The Community Gathers

Remember what God has done.

Meditation: The sanctuary is a holy place for holy thoughts, holy words, and holy whispers.

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Favorite Hymn of Stephanie Hullinger: "In the Garden"

Celebration #635 vs. 1, 2

Pre-Worship Praise Song: "Here I Am to Worship"*

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Adoration and Praise

Welcome

Pastor Terry Hatfield

†Call to Worship

Led by Bob Briggs

L: Jesus said, "The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.

C: "for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.

L: "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth" (Jn 4:23-24).

C: In response to this command, we open ourselves to the spirit of Jesus, that we may offer true and worthy worship to God.

L: Let us trust that, in Christ, our worship and praise are acceptable, and God is glorified.

†Hymn of Praise: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Celebration #21 vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

†Invocation

Bob Briggs