

WELCOME

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG      Ross McSherry

**Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
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Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

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Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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**Christ The True And Better**

Christ the true and better  
Adam Son of God and Son of man  
Who when tempted in the garden  
Never yielded never sinned  
He who makes the many righteous  
Brings us back to life again  
Dying He reversed the curse then  
Rising crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better

Isaac Humble son of sacrifice  
Who would climb the fearful mountain  
There to offer up his life  
Laid with faith upon the altar  
Father's joy and only son  
There salvation was provided  
Oh what full and boundless love

Amen amen  
From beginning to end  
Christ the story  
His the glory  
Alleluia amen

Christ the true and better  
Moses Called to lead a people home  
Standing bold to earthly powers  
God's great glory to be known  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven  
See the waters part in two  
See the veil is torn forever  
Cleansed with blood we pass now through

Amen amen  
From beginning to end  
Christ the story  
His the glory  
Alleluia amen

Christ the true and better David  
Lowly shepherd mighty King  
He the champion in the battle  
Where o death is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered  
Crown Him Lord of majesty  
His shall be the throne forever  
We shall e'er His people be

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### **Before The Throne Of God Above**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

#### COMMUNION Les Houston

(If you are a Christian, Christ invites you to remember Him. After partaking, please place the cup in the holder on the back of the pew in front of you.)

#### OFFERING

(If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to contribute.)

May 31, 2026, Sermon Notes, Practices of the Church, JD Knopp

Scripture: Ephesian 4:22-24; Galatians 5:19-21; Romans 12:2; Psalm 1:1-3; Joshua 1:8; Lamentations 3:16-26; Acts 2:42-47

1. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ others the way Christ loved us, self-sacrificially,  
death-defying, and powerfully, we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ in  
our \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Being renewed in our minds means: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. God's Word is written in such a way that you should be  
\_\_\_\_\_ about it all the time, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, over  
and over again.

4. When we \_\_\_\_\_ on Scripture, it \_\_\_\_\_ the way

we think.

5. Prayer is more \_\_\_\_\_, more \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_ than we realize.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ changes the way you think.

7. We were \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

8. They were \_\_\_\_\_ their minds by being focused on others' needs, by \_\_\_\_\_ together regularly, by committing themselves to \_\_\_\_\_, communion, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## INVITATION

### **To God Be The Glory**

To God be the glory great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Great things He has taught us  
Great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

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And give Him the glory great things He has done

## SENDING OUT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Sunday today

Kids K-5th grade will remain in service with their families. Nursery, Toddler, and Pre-K will be open.

Coffee with the Pastor Every Thursday

9am to Noon at Snowbird Coffee Company

Kids Ministry Family Fun Day Wed. June 3 at Jolley Park 9am

Bags for the Homeless Sunday, June 7 after church

Congregational Meeting and Vote Sunday, June 7

A vote will be held at FCC before church to vote on Bylaw Amendments and Election Schedule.

Any active member at least 14 years old is eligible to vote.

Printed copies of the proposed bylaw amendments will be available for you to pick up at the church starting May 24. If you are unable to pick one up, please contact the church office and a copy of proposed changes will be mailed to you.

Informational meeting will be held after church on Sunday, May 31 for anyone with questions about the bylaw changes that have been proposed.

Church Picnic Sunday, June 7 at Cherokee Park at 5pm

Join us for our annual family picnic at Cherokee Park in the Horner Dougherty Pavilion. Church will provide burgers, hot dogs, and toppings. Please sign up in the lobby and indicate if you plan to bring a side or dessert.

Pathways Class Saturday, June 13 from 10am-1pm

This class is for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of First Christian Church, or those who would like more information about our church. Meal will be provided, please sign up using code.