

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

**The Community Gathers Before God**

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in G Major* Susan Doherty  
by Johann S Bach

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome Gay Hatler

\*Call to Worship Gay Hatler

Come, take your rest this day  
**God, free us from the stresses we have endured this week.**

Come, put your minds at ease.

**Creator, ease the burdens and frustrations of our lives.**

Come. For this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find peace.

**Praise and thanks be to God for giving us, your people, sanctuary. AMEN**

\*Opening Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* Chalice Hymnal #56

\*Prayer of Invocation Gay Hatler

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Monica Banks

\*Passing of the Peace  
*Through the Act of passing the peace of Christ, we offer our sincere desire to love our neighbor.*

Children's Moment Dale and Derek Katzenmeyer

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Monica Banks

Remembering and reading of the Saints

**The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word**

Hebrew Scripture Reading Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Gay Hatler

Anthem *Room at the Table* Chancel Choir  
by Carrie Newcomer Kim Schultz, Dir.

Gospel Scripture Reading Mark 12:38-44 Gay Hatler

Message "Chosen Family" Rev. Monica Banks

**The Community Shares in Christ's Life**

Communion Hymn *One Bread, One Body* Chalice Hymnal #393  
Invitation to Communion Rev. Monica Banks  
Words of Institution Rev. Monica Banks

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving Debbie Metz  
Communion Music *Chorale and Variations on "Abide with Us, Lord Jesu"* Susan Doherty  
by Johann G. Walther

Partaking of the Bread and Cup  
*The table of the Lord is open to any and all who would come. The Lord is host; he invites and welcomes everyone to share in his supper. Please partake of the bread and cup as you receive it.*

Lord's Prayer Rev. Monica Banks  
*(please feel free to use sins, debts or trespasses as you feel led)*

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 ( ), as we forgive those who ( ) 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.

Invitation to Offering Gay Hatler

Offertory Music *Thy Goodness Is Our Salvation* Susan Doherty  
by Johann S. Bach

\*Doxology #47

\*Prayer of Dedication Gay Hatler

**The Community Departs for Ministry**

Invitation to Discipleship  
*The Invitation is an opportunity that is given each Sunday for individuals and families to take the next step in their journey of faith. This is an important tradition in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) family. We welcome you to come forward during the closing hymn to let us know of your desire to become part of our church family. You may also share your desire by messaging the church on Facebook or via church email, to which Pastor Monica will respond.*

\*Closing Hymn *O For a World* Chalice Hymnal #683

\*Carrying the Light to the World

\*Benediction Rev. Monica Banks

Postlude *Praeludium and Fuge* Susan Doherty  
by Vincent Lubeck

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Life of Our Church

- **Today** – Noisy Offering Sunday for Mark Twain Elementary
  - Stewardship Study bible class, 9am in Mayall room (next bible study class Nov. 10, 17, 24)
- November 11 – NO Lunch with Monica, 12:30-1:30pm
  - Church closed in observance of Veterans Day
- November 12 – Elders Meeting, 5pm
- **November 17 – Bring Turkey to Church Sunday**, bring your frozen turkey for Mark Twain Elem.
  - **Breakfast Church/Worship Service** in Fellowship Hall (A BREAKFAST ENTREE WILL BE PROVIDED for each Table of 8)
- **November 24 – Pledge Sunday**, with a bread and soup lunch provided after worship
- November 25 – Ministry Board mtg, 6pm
- December 1 – Decommissioning Service
- December 15 – Congregational Meeting, RE: 2025 Budget

- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 5.
- ❖ **Thinking Lab is no longer providing Children's Sunday School** for FCC. Your children are welcome to join us in the sanctuary during worship service.

## Ongoing

- ❖ Sundays –
  - Mayall room Sunday School Class, Bible study currently the book of John, 8:30-9:30am  
Led by Gay Hatler, on break until Dec 1.
  - Coffee and Conversations from our understanding of being Christian in the world today. Led by Norm Heimer 9-10am
  - Conversations that Matter, a safe place to give and receive support as we chart our new course. Please join in, every Sunday after worship service
- ❖ Mondays - Lunch with Pastor Monica every Monday 12:30-1:30pm in Mayall room. Bring your brown bag lunch & come join Pastor Monica in the Mayall room for an energizing bit of conversation.
- ❖ Thursdays – SketchClub 4:30-7pm in Mayall room
  - Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 choir room
- ❖ Saturdays – D&D Group meetup, 1-5 in Mayall room

**WEEK OF COMPASSION** is continuing to be the hands and feet of Christ in Florida and Appalachia in the aftermath of the hurricanes that have impacted our southern States. Gifts of Week of Compassion ([WeekOfCompassion.org/give](http://WeekOfCompassion.org/give)) designated to "Hurricane 2024" will be directed to this ongoing response.



## November 10, 2024

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Colorado Springs, Colorado



Rev. Monica Banks, pastor  
Kim Schultz, music director  
Susan Doherty, organist



Find us at:

16 E. Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
719.633.8888 | [fcc@firstchristiancos.org](mailto:fcc@firstchristiancos.org) | [pastor@firstchristiancos.org](mailto:pastor@firstchristiancos.org)

### Pastoral, Program & Support Staff

Rev. Monica L. Banks, Senior Pastor ~ [pastor@firstchristiancos.org](mailto:pastor@firstchristiancos.org), ext 107  
Kim Schultz, Music Director ~ [musicdirector@firstchristiancos.org](mailto:musicdirector@firstchristiancos.org), ext. 111  
Barbara Ireland, Accountant/Bookkeeper ~ [accountant@firstchristiancos.org](mailto:accountant@firstchristiancos.org), ext 102  
Patty Markwell, Ministry Assistant ~ [fcc@firstchristiancos.org](mailto:fcc@firstchristiancos.org), ext 101  
Jeff Bilyeu, Building Facilities ~ [facilities@firstchristiancos.org](mailto:facilities@firstchristiancos.org)