



**Service of Worship
July 18, 2021**

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Wilson, NC**

First Christian Church at Worship

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Gathering Music Casey Childers, organist

His Eye Is On the Sparrow arr. Marilyn Ham

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Gary Walling

Choral Centering *The Summons* Gabby McHarg, soloist

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Call to Worship Todd Brame

Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

People: There are no outsiders here among us, no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

Leader: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus .

People: Let's join together in worship!

Opening Hymn of Praise CH #91, vs. 1, 2, & 5

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

Sesquicentennial Psalm: Day 71

Todd Brame

Psalm 75

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks; your name is near. People tell of your wondrous deeds. At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity. When the earth totters, with all its inhabitants, it is I who keep its pillars steady. I say to the boastful, "Do not boast," and to the wicked, "Do not lift up your horn; do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with insolent neck." For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up; but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another. For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed; he will pour a draught from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs. But I will rejoice forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Common Prayer

Todd Brame

O God, sustain us in the complexity of our humanity as you sustained David--

**playing the harp of youth,
throwing stones at giant problems,
loving our friends beyond wisdom,
dancing worship,
mourning children,
breaking our hearts in psalms, and
longing for warmth in our old bones. Amen.**

Children's Moment

Jeannette Ethridge

Pastoral Update

Rev. Gary Walling

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Prayer **You are My Hiding Place** CH #554

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance.
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you. I will trust in you;
Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of my God."
You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance.
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you.

Scripture 2 Samuel 7:1-14 Todd Brame

Sermon **What God Wants** Rev. Gary Walling

Solo **On Eagles' Wings** arr. Mark Hayes Gabby McHarg, soloist

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts Rev. Gary Walling

Offertory Casey Childers, piano

Softly and Tenderly arr. Dan Forest

Blessing of the Gifts Rev. Gary Walling

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of the Elder Wanda Sutton

Words of Institution Rev. Gary Walling

Music for Communion

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Gary Walling

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 debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction Rev. Gary Walling

Postlude Casey Childers, organ

Toccata on A Theme of Beethoven by Charles Callahan

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Call To Worship by Christine Longhurst (re-worship.blogspot.com)

*Common Prayer Posted on Thematic, Intercessory and Scripture Prayers for the RCL,
Vanderbilt Divinity Library.*

Tithes and Offerings are received with Thanks and Gratitude
They may be left in the offering trays or may be sent to:
First Christian Church of Wilson, PO Box 2702, Wilson, NC 27894
Or to give online, go to:
www.fccwilson.org/giving-options
Text FCCWILSON to 73256

Welcome!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today in person or online and hope the worship we share will prepare you for the coming week! We would be grateful if you would take a moment to provide contact information and/or feedback by email at seniorminister@fccwilson.org or calling the church office at 252-237-4125.

Prayer Concerns

Peggy Almond, Lennis Brinson, Sheldon Campbell, Gena Carter, Betty Jordan, Leslie Kendall, Sue Newcomb, Janet Robbins, Anna Jane Ruffin, JC Steelman (Theresa Mathis' father), Ron Taylor (former organist at FCC), A. J. Walston, Sim Wooten (William Wooten's brother)

Vacation Bible School Returns! August 5,6,7

After missing a year of one of our favorite activities, Vacation Bible School returns! Mark your calendars for the evenings of August 5, 6 from 5:15pm to 8:00pm and Saturday, August 7 from 10:00am to 12:30pm. To help continue the care for our children who are unvaccinated, this year we will focus on only our First Christian children/families. Stay tuned to how you can be involved. More importantly, if you have little ones, be sure and mark your calendars and save these dates!

Church Calendar

Today, July 18

- 10am Worship: Live & Livestream (also Recorded for Later Viewing)
11am Disciples Class (in the Parlor)

Thursday, July 22

- 5:30pm FCC Rocks—rock painting
6:30pm Elder's Meeting

Sunday, July 25

- 10am Worship: Live & Livestream (also Recorded for Later Viewing)
11am Disciples Class (in the Parlor)

Wednesday, July 28

- 12:00pm Sounds of Summer Concert Series—The Craven Brass Quintet
7:pm Sesquicentennial Readers (The Holy Ghost Speakeasy and Revival)

Thursday, July 29

- 5:30pm FCC Rocks—rock painting

Sunday, August 1

- 10am Worship: Live & Livestream (also Recorded for Later Viewing)
11am Disciples Class (in the Parlor)

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