

Service of Worship | September 12, 2021



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

Sung to the tune: AURELIA (The Church's One Foundation)

Creator of life's turning, horizon of our quest,
Praise be for our unlearning, unknowing, and unrest,
May wonder lead to waking, may sight our minds renew,
That every course of seeking turn deeper into you.

Remind us of the story in which our paths unfold;
Reveal our hidden glory which, loving, you behold;
Inspire this deeper vision through worship, word, and bread,
And ground our great procession for all the paths ahead.

So form in us your calling that, wakened, we become
Your Spirit's open dwelling, a just and questing home.
Creator, to our learning the mind of Christ impart,
That every step and turning, expand the thinking heart.

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts Wendy Wingrove

Offertory Casey Childers, organ
Intermezzo on AURELIA arr. Robert Hobby

Blessing of the Gifts Rev. Gary Walling

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of the Elder Kathy Sandifer

Words of Institution Rev. Gary Walling

Music for Communion *Come to the Table Again* CP #13

We're all welcome. We're all invited.

We're all loved ones, as we come to the table again. (Chorus)

Come on in to worship, Come on in and share God's love,
Come on in let's get together in the place that unifies us.

We're all chosen. We're all God's children.

We're all hopeful as we come to the table again. (Chorus)

We're all grateful. We're back from where we've been.
We're all able to come back to the table again. (Chorus)

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

Rondeau by Jean Josef-Mouret

Call to Worship by Cynthia Langston Kirk,
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/07/call-to-worship-prayer-radical.html>

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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, Keith Brenner, Shane and Tammy Brewer, Sally and Bill Brizzi, Sue Ferrell, Larry Gunn (Dawn Gunn's husband), Dick Gurkin, Wimpy Jefferson, Henry and Sue Newcomb, Elaine Batts Percival, Issac Perry (Janice Whitehurst's father), Janet Robbins, Anna Jane Ruffin, JC Steelman (Theresa Mathis' father), Ron Taylor (former organist at FCC), Kathleen Ujlaki, AJ Walston, Sim Wooten (William Wooten's brother)

Condolences

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Bryce Percival of Little Switzerland, North Carolina, who passed away on September 1, 2021. He is survived by his wife Elaine Batts Percival, and was a brother-in-law of Helen Batts

FCC Consultation Process

Today, 3:30pm, Fellowship Hall

We ask that you join the congregation for a meeting today with our Consultant to look to the future of First Christian Church. We have invited people of influence from our community to give us their ideas for what Wilson is doing and will be doing. It is important for as many as possible to join us so that we can get your ideas and interests in what our church will move toward. We will have ice cream for those of you who wish to take a break from the heat. Join us for this important meeting! 3:30 pm will be the time, the Fellowship Hall will be the place.

Church Calendar

Today, September 12

- 11:00am Disciples Class (in the Parlor)
11:11 Small Group Book Study
FCC Rocks available to be painted
3:30pm FCC Consultation Process

Monday, September 13

- 5:45pm Facilities and Maintenance Team

Tuesday, September 14

- 5:30pm Encounter Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, September 15

- 2:00-6:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, September 16

- 5:45pm 150th Anniversary Task Force

Sunday, September 19

- 10:00am Worship: Live and Livestream (also recorded for later viewing)
11:00am Disciples Class (in the Parlor)
11:11 Small Group Book Study
FCC Rocks available to be painted

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Charles Cauley *Interim Office Administrator*

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