

Welcome to First Christian Church!

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist
Mrs. Leah Reynard, Pianist
Mr. Alex Davidson, Associate Minister of Youth & Worship/Guitarist

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” (words on screen)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ed Eberhart, Senior Minister

*OPENING SONG

“Love Lifted Me!” #441 (All three verses)

*OPENING PRAYER

Followed by the Lord's Prayer (using “sins”) and the Gloria Patri (words on screen)

RECOGNITION OF OUR “KEEN-AGERS”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Alex Davidson, Associate Minister of Youth & Worship
Followed by dismissal to Children's Church (ages 5-8) and Junior Church (ages 9-12)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG **“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”** (worship video)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. As the bread and cup are passed through the pews, take the element and hold it in your hand until the Elders direct us to share together. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you are a visitor today, please do not feel obligated to give. Instead, we hope that we can offer something of value to you this morning. We thank you for being our guest!

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Walking in the Sunshine”

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE

By Pastor Ed Eberhart

THE INVITATION & OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, to recommit your life to Him, to transfer membership to this local congregation, or to receive the counsel or prayers of the church, please come forward and stand with the Pastor during the closing song.

*CLOSING SONG

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” #392 (First and last verses)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #187 (First verse only)

Announcements

***TODAY WE RECOGNIZE OUR “KEEN-AGERS” (& all “Senior Saints”)! We will enjoy a roast beef dinner (reservations only) in their honor following this morning's service!**

***JOIN US TONIGHT @ 6PM for “Sunday Night Praise”** as our Praise Team, “Two or More” leads us in this uplifting time of praise and worship!

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING for “Family Night @ the Church!”** Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, followed by Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study (2 Peter 2) at 7:00pm.

***OUR ANNUAL C.W.F. “FALL FESTIVAL”** will be held in the New Life Center following our worship service on **Sunday, October 21!** Lunch (chili, hotdogs, & desserts) will be served followed by an old-fashioned cakewalk and a gift basket silent auction.

***THE “ROOTS” YOUTH GROUP (grades 3-6)** will take a trip to the McDonald Farm in Zanesville for an afternoon of “fall fun” on **Sunday, October 21.** The cost is \$5, and the group will depart from the church at 2:00pm.

***5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY** is collecting **canned vegetables** this month. Please place any donations in the grocery cart in the Great Room or in the food pantry downstairs.

TODAY @ FCC...

*“SOLD-OUT” Youth Group (grades 7-12) will meet, 4:00pm

*“Sunday Night Praise” (contemporary worship service), 6:00pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, October 8- Bible Discussion Group will meet, 11:00am

Tuesday October 9 – “Taco Tuesday” for youth at *The Haven* (with Alex), 4:30pm

Wednesday, October 10- “Family Night @ the Church!”

-Choir Practice, 6:00pm

-Dinner (hot chicken sandwiches & cheesy potatoes) will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

-Worship, Prayer, Bible Study (2 Peter 2) and Youth Programming/Nurse, 7:00-8:15pm

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Sunday, October 14 – “SOLD-OUT” (grades 7-12) Adventure Creek Trip for high ropes challenges (\$10), departing from the church at 1:30pm

Saturday, October 20- “5 Loaves Food Ministry” monthly **Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon**, 11:00-12:30pm (Lunch served at 11:30)

Sunday, October 21 – C.W.F. “Fall Festival” in the NLC, following our worship service

Thursday-Sunday, November 8-11- Washington DC Mission/Service Trip

Sunday, October 7, 2018

***WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** If you are visiting with us today, we hope that you feel welcomed and will soon join us again! **All visitors are invited to take home a blue "welcome bag" from the back of the sanctuary as you leave this morning!**

***THIS MORNING'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Jeff and Cindy Touvelle in recognition of **"Breast Cancer Awareness Month."**

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning

- *Welcome Greeters: Vallas Carpenter / John and Sharon Gustina
- *Elders: Tim Reynard and Vallas Carpenter (Calling Elder: Tim Reynard)
- *Deacons: John Gustina, John Hanes, Jayson Stephen, Paul Stewart, and Jonah Young
- *Deaconesses for October: Rachel Pyle and Debbie Gossett
- *Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson
- *Children's Church Teacher: Amanda Hagan
- *Head Nursery Volunteer: Felicia Comstock
- *Sound/Video Technician: David Stewart

Spiritual Statistics for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday School Attendance: 18 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 139
"Family Night @ the Church!" (Wednesday) Attendance: 46
General Offering: \$4,780.75 Building Fund Balance: \$17,626.23

Our Prayer List

[To add a name, please submit in writing to Pastor Ed or call the church office @ 740-425-2480]

Dorothy Whitsell, Harriet Carvin, Tom Eberhart-nursing home; Easton Stephen-continued lung development; Martha Dietrich-brain cancer; Clayton Temple-cancer; John Kurtz-lungs/bleeding; Lucas Robb-sarcoidosis; Melissa Crum-chronic pain; Don Wilson-cancer; Helen Boswell-cancer; Don Ward-liver cancer; Kevin Wehr-cancer; Autumn Wehr-brain cancer; Mary Diegmiller-breast cancer; Emma Giffin-breast cancer; Kay Allison-pancreas; Joe Atkinson; George Porter-leukemia; Bob Ashway-kidneys; Becky Bernardo-cancer; Victoria Hayes-mental health; Alida Martin-cancer; Lois Naegle-cancer; Kent Moore; Beth McGee-liver; Ashley Campbell-breast cancer; Vicky Dixon-breast cancer; Adrienne Burkhart-breast cancer; Don Eberhart-prostate; Darla Kettlewell-kidneys; Bill Kemp-ruptured appendix; Paula Harrington-heart valve; Don Stephens-cancer; Sarah Noling-surgery; Margaret Wells-cancer; Angie Fisher thyroid biopsy; Ron Gammell-cancer; Dave Wilt-weakness; Bonnie Williams-lung cancer; Ray and Lena-health problems; Regina Winland-kidney stones; Carolyn Weis-arteries; Amy Porter-trigeminal neuralgia; Dr. Larry Miracle-brain bleed/hospice care; Robert Stitzer-burns on feet/skin graft; Chris Paluck-breast cancer

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville, Ohio, is part of the Restoration Movement of the early 19th century. As an independent, non-denominational, and self-governing congregation, the church is part of the brotherhood of independent Christian Churches and churches of Christ (Instrumental). Our authority (in both doctrine and practice) is the Holy Bible, which we believe to be God's infallible message for all humankind. In the pattern of the New Testament Church, the Lord's Supper is a central part of each Sunday's worship service with all Christians being welcome to participate. New members are recognized upon their confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and savior and a believer's baptism by immersion. For more information about our church, contact the church office weekday mornings at 740-425-2480, or call Pastor Ed Eberhart at 740-310-4138. You can also visit us online at www.fccbarnesville.org.

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The Lord's Day Sunday, October 7, 2018

Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 9:15 A.M.
Morning Worship Service – 10:30 A.M.
"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – 4:00 P.M.
Monday Bible Discussion – 11:00 A.M.

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