

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, June 30, 2013

**PRELUDE** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. Phillip

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** Billy & Katie Farquhar

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jane Hull  
*(Please pass the registration book back down the pew after you sign your name)*

**\*LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make his face shine on us

**People: So that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

Pastor: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

**People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**

Pastor: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

**People: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us**

**All: May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* Red Chalice Hymnal No. 721

**\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER and GLORIA PATRI**  
*(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** "Same, Same, But Different"  
*Children who are four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder.*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS**

**Call to Stewardship**

**Special Music Offering** *Bless America Medley* arr. Phillip

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Luke 16:19-31* Jane Hull

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *A Living Prayer* Block  
Lori Morrow, Soprano

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Jane Hull

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Communion Hymn** *Take Our Bread* Purple Chalice Praise No. 413

**Invitation to Communion** Edith Carreras

**Prayer of Communion** Joye Taylor

*(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)*

**ELDER:** *The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."*

**COMMUNION MUSIC** *Cast All My Cares Upon Him* arr. Phillip

**ELDER:** *In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."*

**CONGREGATION:** *As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 16: 19-31

Poor Man Lazarus

Poor man Lazarus, sick and disabled; dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame! He had to eat crumbs from the rich man's table; dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame!

**Refrain**

Rich man Divies, he lived so well; dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame! And when he died, he went straight to hell; dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame!

**Refrain**

I love to shout, I love to sing; dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame! I love to praise my heavenly King; dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame!

**Refrain:**

**I'm tormented in the flame! I'm tormented in the flame! Dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame!**

**SERMON** "Same, Same, But Different" Jane Hull

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

*We Are Travelers on A Journey*

BEECH SPRING

We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.  
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.  
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Salute to the Troops*

Burger

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 30**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 Fellowship Moment
- 10:15 Worship Service
- 10:30 Children's Worship & Wonder
- 11:15 A Moment of Prayer with Elders
- 11:30 Fifth Sunday Pot Luck Lunch

**Monday, July 1**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 Staff Meeting



Happy Fourth of July - Office Closed

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

“Where the Grace of God Awaits You.”



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“Same, Same, But Different”  
Luke 16: 19-31

Rev. Jane Hull, Interim Minister  
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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

**we can  
help**

### **OUTREACH: WE'RE ABOUT TO GET BUSY!**

- **Book bags** - The boxes in the Narthex contain 120 book bags that we'll be asking folks to stuff with school supplies beginning late July/early August.
- **Clothing for the Lovelady Center** - For the next two weeks, we'll be collecting gently used clothing and shoes for the Lovelady Center. Make room in your closets and support the Lovelady Center. Sharon Orazine will be heading up the clothing collection. We'll begin this immediately.
- **Helping the Homeless** - We're starting a new push. I've just ordered 100 New Testaments (\$123.17 w/shipping!) to include with food boxes and new Matilda bags for the homeless (from "Waltzing Matilda:  
[http://faculty.weber.edu/tpriest/FacetsMdl\\_files/WaltzingMatilda.html](http://faculty.weber.edu/tpriest/FacetsMdl_files/WaltzingMatilda.html)). We plan to stuff a bag with the NT, some water bottles, and a little food to distribute to any homeless we see. We'll ask the congregation to carry the bags and give them out instead of (or in addition to) \$\$ to the homeless.
- **Backpack Buddies** - We'll also start our Backpack Buddies push again in August. I'm hoping to have more individuals/families/groups agree to sponsor a child in the Backpack Buddies Program, ~\$45 per month.
- **Blessing Boxes** - Blessing Boxes will kick in to high gear in September and October.  
*Today, I also plan to beg a little for books - I don't like seeing that empty cart!*  
*Charlotte Brammer, Chair, Outreach*



### **COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Sunday, July 14, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Join us on Sunday night, July 14, for a night of fun for all ages! The night will feature games - such as kickball, parachute play, and an inflatable. There will be face painting, great food, and exceptional music. Plan now to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers and bring your chairs and blankets. This is a community event and we are hoping to share the good news of First Christian with our neighbors. Can you help? An event like this takes many, many volunteers. There are openings for set-up, cooks, game leaders and game players. Please take a moment and sign up on the board in the narthex.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADER:	Rev. Jane Hull
MINISTER OF MUSIC:	Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST:	David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL:	Edith Carreras & Joye Taylor
SERVING DIACONATE:	Jay Barkley, Lisa Burdette, Wayne Dutt, Donnie Girratono, Virginia Guthrie, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Mike Mee, Donnette Mee, Bob Smith, Darren Williamson, Julia Williamson
DIACONATE PREPARER:	Rebecca Lange
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	Clayton Brammer
WORSHIP GREETERS (Door):	Carole Rudd & Ron Owens (Table): Edith Carreras
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:	Story/Parable: Parable of the Leaven Storyteller: Hope Beaton; Greeters: Karen Beaton & Linda Hamilton



**THERE WILL BE NO WOMEN'S BIBLE STURY ON THURSDAY, JULY 4**



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 22 - 26, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 (noon) AGES 4 YEARS THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (COMPLETED)**

July will be here soon and we have already started planning VBS. So mark your calendars to bring your children, grandchildren, neighborhood children and please volunteer. Our theme is "**Everywhere Fun Fair, Where God's Neighbors Come Together.**" We will be "traveling" to Zimbabwe, United Kingdom, Japan, Australia, Mexico and of course Bible Times. This year we are **free** but pre-registration will be required as we are limiting our number to 50 children. If you want more information or would like to volunteer your time and talents, you may contact Janice Lamb, Donna Penn, or Deb Carpenter. Registration forms are in the narthex.



**OUTSIDE THE CHURCH DOORS** - When you struggle to be grateful, stop and remember who I AM: the author of your life and faith.