

First Christian Church, Stow, Ohio

April 27, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

CHIMES

PRELUDE *Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)* Grace Notes

GATHERING HYMN

The Strife is O'er

#221

CALL to WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER

SHARING of the PEACE Randy Waite, Lay Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-40

SERMON

"Look, Here Is Water"

Rev. Jonathan Rumburg

PASTORAL PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER

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 also have forgiven 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.

CONFESSION of FAITH

MESSAGE in MUSIC

Chancel Choir

| *We Are Glad*

Elaine Anderson, Cello

| By Craig Courtney

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

OFFERING HYMN

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #46

PRAYER of DEDICATION

BAPTISMS
NURTURING the FAITHFUL

COMMUNION HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

#218

INVITATION to COMMUNION
WORDS of INSTITUTION and PRAYER
FIRST COMMUNION for NEWLY BAPTISED
COMMUNION

INVITATION HYMN

He Lives!

#226 (vv. 1-2)

BENEDICTION
SENDING VERSE

He Lives!

#226 (v. 3)

POSTLUDE

Thank you for joining us!
Announcements can be found
on the following page

This Week

Sunday, April 27, 2025

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM Chapel Service
 09:30 AM - 10:00 AM Pastor's Class
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sanctuary Service
 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Children's Bell Choir
 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM Trustee Meeting

Monday, April 28, 2025

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM GSUSA 90754 Meeting

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

11:00 AM - 01:30 PM Serenity Home Hospice
 07:00 PM - 09:30 PM Scouting America Trp.#169

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

05:45 PM - 07:00 PM Yoga Class
 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Joyful Noise

Thursday, May 1, 2025

06:00 PM - 07:15 PM Joy Bells
 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Ping Pong
 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM Chancel Choir
 08:00 PM - 09:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Announcements (04/27/25)

Baptism Sunday, April 27th

A.J. Rosie, Elizabeth have all completed Pastor's Class this spring, and are committing their life to God through this baptism process. Please and "immerse" them with in the warm congratulations from their faithful church family!

Loaves & Fishes TODAY!

April 27th, 4-6 p.m.

Please note the later scheduling due to Easter landing on the 3rd Sunday of April this year. All extra volunteering hands are both needed and welcome!

Church Nursery Volunteers

While we search for a new Nursery Attendant, the Christian Education Team is seeking volunteers to staff the Nursery on Sunday Mornings so that any family who wishes to utilize the nursery can do so. Youth Group helper(s) will also be available to assist volunteers.

There is a sign-up sheet located near the Worship Activity Bags in the Sanctuary for anyone interested in providing Nursery Care for our children ages 0-5.

Kid 'n' Parent Prom 2025: A Night Under the Stars
May 9th, Saturday, 6-8 p.m.

Kids and their parents (or grandparents!) are welcome to our 2nd Annual Kid 'n' Parent Prom! Tickets can be purchased on the church website with dinner, dessert, dancing with a DJ, and more! For more information, contact Jonathan or Christian
Volunteers Needed! We're looking for folks to help host this event! We had 60 attendees last time, and we're hoping to have even more! If you're able to help, please mark the back of your connection card, and the church office will contact you soon.

Save the Date! Women's Retreat, Sept. 19-21, 2025

Women of the church: Mark your calendars! Contact Barb Bell for more information regarding the Lake Chataqua Retreat.

Women's Mini-Retreat: May 9th 9a-12p, Disciples Hall

The Women's Retreat team will be hosting a brief day to reconnect with the spirit! SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA!

Bulldog Bags Donation Items

Donations Bin is in the Gathering Area!

Due Date: Item:

May 4th: Cereal Cups

Youth Group Today! After Services

Youth Group will meet for a time of discussion and for a Nerf battle! Lunch served per usual!

Pathways Newsletter Articles Due Soon

Have information you'd like to share with the congregation? Send it to the church office by Tuesday, the 29th at FCCStow@FirstChristianStow.org.

Summer Camp @ Camp Christian! Registration

Early Bird Registration Deadline is May 1st! The full camp schedule is available for browsing in the church office, or online at ccinoh.com!

THINK – PRAY – CONNECT

Ron Neaffer

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Please send prayers and well-wishes to Ron, who's had to seek out medical attention and get some testing done earlier this week due to ongoing health concerns. He was able to return home while waiting to hear about next steps.

**First Christian Church of Stow is currently
live streaming our worship service on Facebook Live
at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday (www.facebook.com/fccstow).
You may also view our service on YouTube Sunday afternoon.
We are glad you have chosen to worship with us.**