

First Christian Church, Stow, Ohio

April 21, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Chimes

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: The Resurrection Hymn

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Sharing of the Peace

Andy Thomas, Elder

Message in Music

Chancel Choir

We Shall Rise by Stan Pethel

Children's Message

Stewardship Challenge

Offering Hymn: We Give Thee but Thine Own

#382 (vv. 1-2)

Scripture

John 15:1-8

Sermon

"Growing Faithful Fruit For God"

Rev. Jonathan Rumburg

Pastoral Prayer

Communion Hymn: Here Is Bread

CP #161

Communion Invitation

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer**Invitation Hymn:** Abide with Me

#636 (vv. 1-4)

Benediction**Sending Verse:** Abide with Me

#636 (v. 5)

Postlude

Andrea Drews

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

This Week

Sunday, April 21, 2024

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM Chapel Service
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sanctuary Service
 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Children's Choir
 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM Loaves & Fishes +Pantry

Monday, April 22, 2024

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Elders Meeting
 07:00 PM - 09:30 PM Master Singers Chorale

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Boy Scouts 169

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

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

Thursday, April 25, 2024

06:00 PM - 07:15 PM Joy Bells
 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM BDog Packing
 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM Chancel Choir
 08:00 PM - 09:00 PM AA

Friday, April 26, 2024

03:00 PM - 06:30 PM BDog Distribution

Saturday, April 27, 2024

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM Eldon Lown Memorial

Announcements (04/21/24)

Loaves & Fishes + Pantry

Today! 4-6 p.m.

Fish and Fowl! Your choice of fish in a savory sauce and/or baked chicken, with rice and a vegetable on the side. This is no ordinary meal giveaway!

Cakes and Connections... and Covenant!

Sunday, May 5th, following Sanctuary Service

This is a follow up to our Cakes and Connection event this past fall where we were introduced to, and connected with, the wide variety of ministry teams and service opportunities here at First Christian Church—all while enjoying cake and snacks. And now we are going to have our cake (eat it too!), make some connections again, and invite you to covenant with God to offer yourself in service to a ministry or opportunity for service here at First Christian Church. This event will happen right after worship, in the Gathering Area, with cupcakes, coffee, and usual fellowship fare, and will all conclude by noon. More information and instructions will follow next week, but right now, mark your calendar for Sunday, May 5th right after worship!

Mission Trip: Western Kentucky - June 16th – 22nd

We're headed to Mayfield, Kentucky to assist with recovery and restoration after they faced severe flooding and tornado damage. Look to Pathways for more information!

All-Church Picnic, Sunday May 19 at 12:00 noon
Little Stone Pavilion, Water Works Park

Sunday May 19 at 12:00 noon, 2025 Munroe Falls Ave. Cuyahoga Falls
 Here comes summer!! Join us for this wonderful afternoon fellowship with great food and great company! Mark your calendars for this year's All-Church Picnic! Please bring your own place setting / table service and a side dish to share! The Membership team will provide hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon, drinks, desserts and snow cones!

Vacation Bible School: Save the Date!
Sunday, July 14th – Thursday, July 18th 6 – 8 p.m.

VBS "Camp Firelight" is coming to First Christian Stow! Bring your kids and let your friends know!

THINK – PRAY – CONNECT

Marilyn Lown

96 Pinehurst Rd., Munroe Falls OH 44262

Sue and Russ Hobson

98 E. Overdale Drive, Tallmadge OH 44278

*Please share your condolences and support for Marilyn in light of her husband,
 Eldon Lown's recent passing.*

Share those also with Sue, Eldon & Marilyn's daughter.

**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.**