

First Christian Church, Stow, Ohio

April 28, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Chimes

Prelude

Children's Bell Choir

*Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow and
How Firm a Foundation, Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson*

Gathering Hymn: The Resurrection Hymn

See Screens

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Sharing of the Peace

Andy Thomas, Elder

Message in Music

Joy Bells

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Children's Choir

We Are One In The Spirit

Children's Message

Stewardship Challenge

Offering Hymn: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#46

Scripture

John 12:1-8

Sermon

"The Business of Life"

Rev. Jonathan Rumburg

Pastoral Prayer

Communion Hymn: I Come with Joy

#420

Communion Invitation

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

Invitation Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross

#548 (vv. 1-3)

Benediction

Sending Verse: The Old Rugged Cross

#548 (v. 4)

Postlude

Andrea Drews

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

This Week

Sunday, April 28, 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
 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM Children's Bell Choir

Monday, April 29, 2024

07:00 PM - 09:30 PM Master Singers Chorale

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM Serenity Home Hospice
 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Boy Scouts 169

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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

Thursday, May 2, 2024

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

Announcements (04/28/24)

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!

Eclipse Glasses Drop Off

If you have spare glasses after viewing the eclipse that you won't need, please drop them off in the church office! We are gathering spare glasses to send off to school children in the next path of totality!

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

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! Little Stone Pavilion is at 2025 Munroe Falls Ave. Cuyahoga Falls.

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! Kids will learn ways they can put their trust in God when they are afraid, challenged or called to God's work and share the Good News of God's Love.

THINK – PRAY – CONNECT

Sandy Long

1177 Southport Ave, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44221

*Please share with Sandy a "Thinking of You"
from her church family!*

**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.