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ASSOCIATE MINISTER

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### CONNECT ONLINE

www.fcctyler.org  
and on Facebook &  
YouTube



### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Live Sundays 9:30am  
In-Person, Facebook,  
YouTube

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Stream Sundays  
YouTube 9:30am  
Facebook, noon

## MINISTER'S NOTES....

**ON KEEPING IN TOUCH:** Someday!...we will all be together again, but who knows when that will be! In the meantime, all this “keeping my distance” makes ministry difficult. I miss our Sunday morning greetings (without distance and masks) and all the connections that come naturally as part of a church family.

With that in mind, welcome to our new communication piece from FCC! For the season, we are going back to a weekly newsletter of sorts in the hopes of connecting with you weekly. Within this “bulletin,” you will find basic news of what’s going on at FCC, worship information for the upcoming Sunday, and a printed version of the Traditional Worship Sermon.

This bulletin will replace our Wednesday “E-blast,” which will now go out on Thursday or Friday. This will be mailed (snail mail) on Thursdays to those who don’t have email. Then on Sunday mornings, we will have paper copies available.

I hope this helps bridge the gap between us, and pray we may return to ministry as usual soon.

**ON WORSHIPPING ONLINE:** Our move from pre-recording Traditional Worship (TW) to live-streaming the service on Sunday mornings is working well. You can check out TW Sunday mornings @ 9:30 a.m. on either YouTube or Facebook.

Meanwhile, since Contemporary Worship (CW) is only online, we have gone back to pre-recording that service, then “premiering” it on Sunday mornings. This, too, is working well, but we have had our challenges.

Here’s what we are asking of you (our CW worshiping congregation): join us each Sunday morning on YouTube and join the chat. While we are apart, this is a great way to connect. In a word, YouTube has been more reliable than Facebook (FB often “flags” some of our content which then delays the broadcast...and causes frustrations for you!). Therefore, for ease of frustration, we are asking our CW crowd to move to YouTube where we may more reliably tune in to worship at 9:30 a.m. (or later). We will still air the service on FB later in the day.

One more note, please subscribe to FCC Tyler on YouTube. The more YT subscribers we have the easier it will be for people (all people everywhere) to find our church and ministry! “...to the ends of the earth!”

Blessings, Chris Pulliam

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude	“Prelude on Ellacombe” Tricia Anderson, organist	J. Payne
Welcome		Dr. Chris Pulliam
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer		Marilyn Covey
*Gloria Patri		
Giving Moment		
Scripture Reading	Acts 10:1-16	Ed Barry
Time of Prayer		
Special Music		
Sermon	ONE DAY	Dr. Pulliam
Communion Hymn	“Take Our Bread”	
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		Dr. Pulliam Marilyn Covey
Spoken Affirmation	“We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and accept Him as Lord and Savior.”	
Invitation		
*Invitation Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord”	
If you would like to commit your life to Jesus Christ, or if you are a Christian and would like to become a member by transfer of membership, you may come forward as we sing or speak to one of our pastors following the service.		
*Benediction		Rev. Graham
*Benediction Song	“Blest Be the Tie”	
*Postlude	“Praise Him with Trumpets!” Tricia Anderson, organist	R. Blake

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### MESSAGE

The Songs We Sing - Music as  
Modern-Day Psalms, Part 1

### SCRIPTURES

Matthew 4:12-22

### MESSENGER

Mike Hazeltine

### MUSIC

Mike Hazeltine

### HELPERS

Jim Lowell

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### DID YOU KNOW...

Last Sunday we had 79 in attendance in our sanctuary for Traditional worship. AND through the week, we had 693 Facebook and 366 YouTube Traditional and Contemporary Service views. That’s up 15% from last week!

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The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in memory of Charlotte Halbert



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## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

On Tuesday, July 28, the FCC Board met. Here are the important items for that meeting:

1) After 50+ years of ministry in our community, we are saddened that FCC MDO will close its doors at the end of their Summer Session Thursday, August 13. With very few families willing to put their children in MDO due to COVID-19, we have made this difficult decision. Many thanks to Carolyn Wallace (Director since 1975) and her staff. Our Personnel Committee will meet to discuss severance possibilities.

2) The Board approved \$57,710 of our Harvest Funds to be “seed money” for our new full day Preschool with after care. Amy Anderson is slated to be our new Director and to work together with an Ad Hoc Committee (see names below) to put together our new ministry plan. We are aiming at January 2021 to open. This Harvest Fund expenditure will now go before the Congregational Meeting for final consideration on Sunday, Aug 2 at 10:30 a.m. in Disciples Hall.

3) A Children’s Weekday Ministries Ad Hoc Committee has been named: Marilyn Covey, Anne DeWitt, Vicki Graham, Megan Jones, Laura Rackley, and Susan Soward with Amy Anderson ex officio.

4) Board Chair, Tom DeWitt, has asked for more potential names of those who might serve on our Search Committee for a Youth/Children’s Ministry person(s).

5) Kay Monigold’s Treasurer’s Report: Our cash position is strong. Giving is holding up relatively well; expenses are down in many areas. For the month of June, we were approximately \$10,000 short. Our Renovation debt balance is now under \$600,000.

## THANK YOU....

**DEAR PASTOR PULLIAM AND FRIENDS AT FCC,**  
I want to thank you for your generous support of Week of Compassion in 2019. Your gift of \$13,245, is changing suffering into hope somewhere in our world. First Christian Church is one of the top 100 supporters of Week of Compassion – ranking at number 15!

As Jim Rapp, a previous board member, and I know - it is an honor to observe the many ways the Week of Compassion brings God’s love to others. We share with you the multilingual “thanks” we are blessed to hear.

Please feel free to contact me or the WoC office if you have questions or would like more information on the work of Week of Compassion.

Gratefully,  
Judi Frost

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**DEAR FCC,**

Thank you for all the cards, texts, phone calls, and prayers before and after my surgery.

I love you all,  
Linda Kemp

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# JOIN US FOR...



**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ONLINE**, Aug 6-7: A link will be provided to watch LIVE Aug 6-7, and will remain active for the entire week for your own pacing or reviewing. Call the church office for details. FCC members will have the option to view together in our Contemporary Worship Space.



**NEW SERMON SERIES IN CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP:** This month in Contemporary Worship, our series of messages will be "The Songs We Sing" based on the Psalms. Growing out of our "Faith and Film" Series from years past, our preaching will connect the Psalms with modern day music and connect some of our favorite music from today with ancient words of wisdom. Check it out on YouTube or Facebook.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Amy Anderson, Ann Russell, Evelyn Bochow, Jim Jacks, Kate Patterson, Lucy Canter, Margaret Neill, Reagan Patterson, Sam Patriacca, Tony Bolton

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Brad & Linda Hall** on the birth of the grandson, **Theodore Perkins** on July 27.

## KEEP IN PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS...

Philip Chacko, Jennifer Diotallevi, James Hardage, Linda Hart, Bill Hughes, Michael Lewis, Tina Morrison, Linda Shamburger, and Jo Westlake

## AND OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY...

Phil Heath (K. Heath/K. Tinsley)

## OUR SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF....

**Charlotte Halbert.** Charlotte passed away last Sunday, July 23. Her memorial service is Saturday, Aug 1, at 10am here at FCC. You may also view online:

<https://youtu.be/NnE4V56340Q>

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## SPREAD SOME JOY

Bill & Ombra Hughes are some main stays in our congregation. Bill has had a number of health challenges these past few months. Some family friends are planning to honor him with a "drive by" this Saturday, Aug 1. Meet at 12:45pm at Garden Estates on W. Grande Blvd. Bring cards and/or signs. Bill and Ombra will be inside the building watching. Some of their family members will be outside to receive cards, etc. Come join the fun!