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REV. GINGER BRANDT
ASSOCIATE MINISTER

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Live Sundays 9:30am
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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Stream Sundays
YouTube 9:30am
Facebook

WELCOME BACK REV. GINGER!

Thank you for your support of our staff through your kind words, volunteering hours, and financial support of our ministry. Thank you for making do these last two months while Rev. Ginger was on sabbatical. What seemed like “forever” when she headed out July 5, has come to pass and starting next week, she will be back among us...refreshed and inspired.

For those of you who are not familiar with the “sabbatical,” it is a time away...agreed upon in a minister’s contract. Much like God provides for us a “sabbath rest,” every seven years, our ministers are granted a sabbatical. A sabbatical is not vacation time, but rather is intentional time away from the every day demands of ministry...time to read, study, possibly have an experience away that wouldn’t fit into a typical season of ministry. The goal being to regain some of the connection with God...the inspiration that life takes out of us and gain some new learning.

I don’t know what all Ginger has experienced in her time away, but I’m anxious to hear her messages in the coming weeks for I am guessing her well now runs deeper.

With COVID’s slow down, her sabbatical timing was perfect. I am prayerfully sensing that things are coming back together for our ministry. Rev. Ginger’s return is a big part of that...along with the possible return of “in-person” Contemporary Worship and the return of our Chancel Choir. We will see how things unfold!

Welcome back Ginger! You were missed, yet we rejoice in your sabbatical rest and revitalization for your health and that of your soul.

Blessings,

CHRIS PULLIAM
SR. MINISTER

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude	“When in Our Music, God is Glorified” Jean Worden, organist	Page
Welcome		Dr. Chris Pulliam
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	“In the Garden”	
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer		Laura Hedrick
*Gloria Patri		
Giving Moment		
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:46-52	Dr. Pulliam
Time of Prayer		
Special Music	“His Strength is Perfect”	
Sermon	Mountain Top Moment or Ministry Miracle?	Lisa Pulliam
Communion Hymn	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		Dr. Pulliam Laura Hedrick
Spoken Affirmation	“We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and accept Him as Lord and Savior.”	
Invitation		
*Closing Hymn	“I Love to Tell the Story”	
*Benediction		Dr. Pulliam
*Benediction Song	“God Be With You”	
*Postlude	“3 Joyous Verses” Jean Worden, organist	Zipoli



The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Mable Hill in honor of her 90 years of faith, family, and friends.



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

MESSAGE

Do Justice

SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 22:3

MESSENGER

Kyle Graham

MUSIC

Mike Hazeltine

HELPERS

Amy Anderson

Joey Francis



DID YOU KNOW...

Last Sunday we had 107 in attendance in our sanctuary for Traditional worship. AND through the week, we had 348 YouTube and 374 Facebook Traditional and Contemporary service views.



CHANCEL CHOIR RETURNS

The return of our chancel choir is in the works. Details as to COVID precautions are being discussed. Interested in singing? Contact Dr.

Cameron Rose by email at cameron.joel.rose@gmail.com.

Tentative schedule:

Rehearsal - Sept 15, 7pm

Worship - Sept 20, 9:30am

WORSHIPING CARING SERV

WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING

I love being part of a church that is generous in so many ways. Thank you for your generosity!

The week we call “Week of Compassion” happens every February, but the compassion, the work, the ministry goes on all year long (as do the needs). Last month, WOC asked for our help in response to the “food insecurity” brought about by COVID-19. Add to that need, the needs created by Hurricane Laura, and we can all see how our collective help is in demand.

So, for two weeks in September, we are receiving a special offering (above and beyond our usual offerings) to go to WOC... to the many, many people who are served and cared for through WOC. Every gift (every penny) helps! We will receive that offering in worship and online. WOC even has a “text to give” option that just feels so “21st Century!” Simply text “WoC” to 71777, and you will be led through the giving process.

What is our response to the desperate needs of our “neighbors?” We give. That’s who we are, that’s what we do.

Thank you!
CHRIS PULLIAM
SR. MINISTER

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

WOC RESPONDS TO HURRICANE LAURA:

Following Hurricane Laura, traditional shelters have been deemed unsafe due to COVID-19. To limit the need for congregate shelters, more than 15,000 people have been evacuated to hotels in Louisiana and Texas.



Pastor Jarrett Banks and the people of Just Love Your Neighbor - Northshore Disciples were already involved in their community before the storm. When they heard that the evacuees in nearby hotels were in need of things like baby formula and adult diapers, they were able to connect with local officials and neighbors. With support from Week of Compassion, Just Love organized to meet the need quickly.

Just Love had about 6 participants in March; they now have more than 25 on a planning committee to launch the church on Christmas Day. In spite of the challenges of a pandemic and a hurricane, Banks says “It’s been a good year to start a new church expression... especially one that is all about worshipping through service.”

READ MORE AT [WEEKOFCOMPASSION.ORG/STORIES](https://weekofcompassion.org/stories)



DID YOU KNOW...

WOC PROVIDES PARTNER SUPPORT TO:

- **SIERRA LEONE:** Improving food security through community agriculture, youth empowerment, and increased water access; Provision of hygiene supplies and health information
- **LIBERIA:** Food security through community agriculture, youth empowerment, and water access improvements
- **SOUTH SUDAN:** Provision of hygiene supplies and health information
- **KENYA:** Food security; vocation and livelihood support
- **SYRIA:** Improving food security for Internally Displaced Persons through emergency food delivery and livelihood support
- **MORE AT [WEEKOFCOMPASSION.ORG/STORIES/COVID-19-RESPONSE-UPDATE](https://weekofcompassion.org/stories/COVID-19-RESPONSE-UPDATE)**

IVING GROWING TOGETHER

JOIN US FOR...

GENERATION GREAT LUNCHEON, SEPT 17: Ages 55+, join us for lunch in Disciples Hall at 11:45am. We've invited a young trio of brothers to treat us with a blue grass and gospel music concert. Please note that the lunch price is now \$6 (please bring exact change). Any volunteers to clean up would be greatly appreciated. Due to COVID restrictions, we are only able to accommodate up to 60 people, so please **RSVP by NOON on Thursday, Sept 10**, to the church office. We ask that you wear a mask and stick to "air" hugs and handshakes until restrictions are lifted.



BOARD MEETING, SEPT 22: Board will meet at 6pm in Disciples Hall. All FCC members and interested parties are welcome to attend. The agenda will include the ECC proposal and consideration of Search Committee names.

CONNECTION CLASS ON FACEBOOK: Are you looking for a quick and easy daily devotional? Try joining FCC's Connection Class! We post daily, Monday through Friday, on a First Christian Church Facebook Group called Connection Class. This group was birthed from Laura Hedrick and the Cana Sunday School class during this COVID time, but posts are open and available to anyone who might be interested. Join us at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fccconnectionclass>. We follow different themes that last about 2-3 weeks each. On Mondays we enjoy excerpts from the book *Blessings Through the Seasons* by our own Johnny Wills.



DEAR FCC...

The McMullin family would like to thank FCC for their prayer, cards, calls, texts, and food after Brian's passing. All were very appreciated.

In His love,
Pam McMullin & family

THIS WEEK, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Shirley Reed, Nancy Lowell, Bev Roberts, Dee Kostedt, Wendy Hesse, Leslie Neal, Mary Randall, Sondra Tosh, Georgia Pierce, Sue Lambert, Mabel Hill, Chris Burke, Stephen Graham, Noel Bridges

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Harris & Beverly Harlan, Don & Glenda Cooper, Bruce & Robin Insalaco, Norman & Kay Brown, Dale & Laura Hedrick

CONGRATULATION TO

Tricia Anderson, who welcomed her 9th grandchild, **Levi Samuel Guterrez**, on Aug 27. Proud parents are **Dan & Jackie Guterrez**.

Matt & Katie Millslagle, on the birth of their baby girl **Emery Lynn**. Proud grandparents are **Jeff & Colleen Millslagle**.

KEEP IN PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS...

Jennifer Diotallevi, Mike Flowers, James Hardage, Bill Hughes, Michael Lewis, Clark Nash, and Todd Tutt

AND OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY...

Hurley Brandshaw (P. Sartain), Jim Brandt (Brandt), Bill Ellis (Spain), and Nancy Rozell (Rozell)