

**SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Welcome      Rev. J. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude      *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*      William Moore  
Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

\*Call to Worship      Pam Woodward

One: We come to remember Jesus, the faithful one.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

One: We come with praise for Jesus, the compassionate one.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

One: We come to listen to Jesus, the teacher.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

One: We come to follow Jesus, the crucified and risen one.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

\*Hymn      *Blessed Assurance (vs. 1, 3)*      543

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")      Pam Woodward

Children's Blessing      Rev. Michael

First Scripture      I Corinthians 11:17-22      Pam Woodward

Response      One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer      Rev. Michael

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

Message in Music      *Worthy of Worship*      Blankenship  
Mike Tichenor, soloist

Second Scripture      I Corinthians 11:23-34

Response      One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon      *Re/Member*      Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn      *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (vs 1, 6,)*      665

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering

\*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

\*Dedication Prayer

**RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution      Pam Woodward

Prayer of Thanksgiving      Pam Woodward

Communion Hymn      *Gather Us In (vs. 1, 3)*      284

**GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

\*Benediction      Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

\*Communion Music      *In Christ Alone*      Stuart Townend; arr. Hayes  
Morton Holbrook III, Piano

*Flowers have been placed on the chancel by  
Betty Troutman and Pam Lockhart to the glory of God and in honor of  
First Christian Church and what it means to the Troutman family.*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **I Corinthians 11:23-34**

23 For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,<sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’<sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’<sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord.

<sup>28</sup>Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

<sup>29</sup>For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgement against themselves.<sup>30</sup>For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.<sup>31</sup>But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged.<sup>32</sup>But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

33 So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.<sup>34</sup>If you are hungry, eat at home, so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come.

**October 4 at 9 AM** – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling and **worship in-person for those with last names beginning with F, G, and J.** Please remember to wear your mask.

**October 11 at 9 AM** – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling and **worship in-person for those with last names beginning with H, K, L, N.** Please remember to wear your mask.

**October 11 at 6 PM** – All are invited to a Vespers service outside in our parking lot. You may listen from your car or bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Don’t forget to bring your communion. (Rain Date is October 18 at 6 PM.)

### **October 12-16**

5 PM & 6 PM Regional Assembly Virtual Workshops

### **October 17**

Chi Rho & CYF Trip to Jeffreys Cliffs

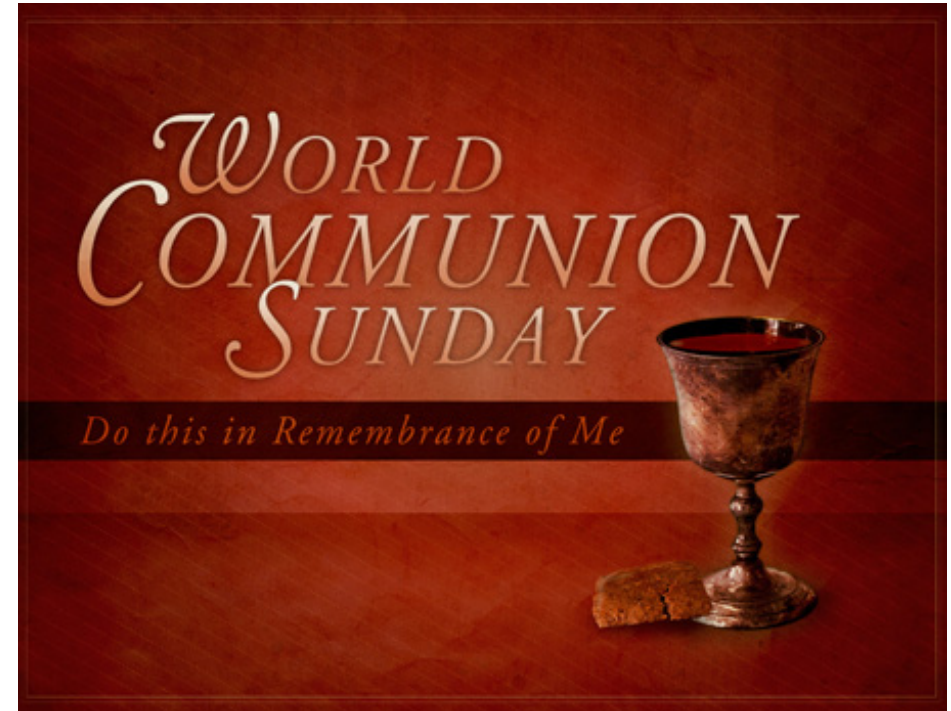
9:30 AM Regional Assembly Worship Service

12:00 PM Regional Assembly Business Mtg.

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