

Second Reading - Genesis 3:9-24

⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

¹⁶ To the woman he said,

"I will make your pangs in childbirth exceedingly great;
in pain you shall bring forth children,
yet your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you."

¹⁷ And to the man he said,

"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
about which I commanded you,
'You shall not eat of it,'

cursed is the ground because of you;
in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread

until you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."

²⁰ The man named his wife Eve because she was the mother of all living. ²¹ And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife and clothed them.

²² Then the Lord God said, "See, the humans have become like one of us, knowing good and evil, and now they might reach out their hands and take also from the tree of life and eat and live forever"—

²³ therefore the Lord God sent them forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which they were taken. ²⁴ He drove out the humans, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a sword flaming and turning to guard the way to the tree of life.

This week at First Christian Church (DOC)

*CR- Choir Room; C- Conference Room; F-Fellowship Hall;
FHL-Fa-Ho-Lo Room; S-Sanctuary*

Sunday, June 14

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, June 15

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Estes Bulldog Art Camp

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Estes Bulldog Art Camp
5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Estes Bulldog Art Camp
11:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 18

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Estes Bulldog Art Camp

Friday, June 19

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Church Office Closed
Estes Bulldog Art Camp

Saturday, June 20

Announcements

THIS week the church is again hosting the Estes Bulldog Art Camp from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Again, plan accordingly and make them feel welcome!

The next FCC Board Meeting will be THIS Tuesday, June 16th @5:30 p.m.

The next FCC Finance Committee Meeting will be THIS Wednesday, June 17th @11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

For ALL ages: Grab a Flat Jesus, color it, cut it out, and take Jesus with you on your summer adventures near and far. Snap a picture and either post it to your social media and tag the church or email it to stacy@fccowb.org and we will post it to the Church's Facebook. This continues to be a fun way for us to stay connected this summer.

Exciting news for all ages: VBS is July 20-22 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups are in the lobby. We need volunteers and participants!

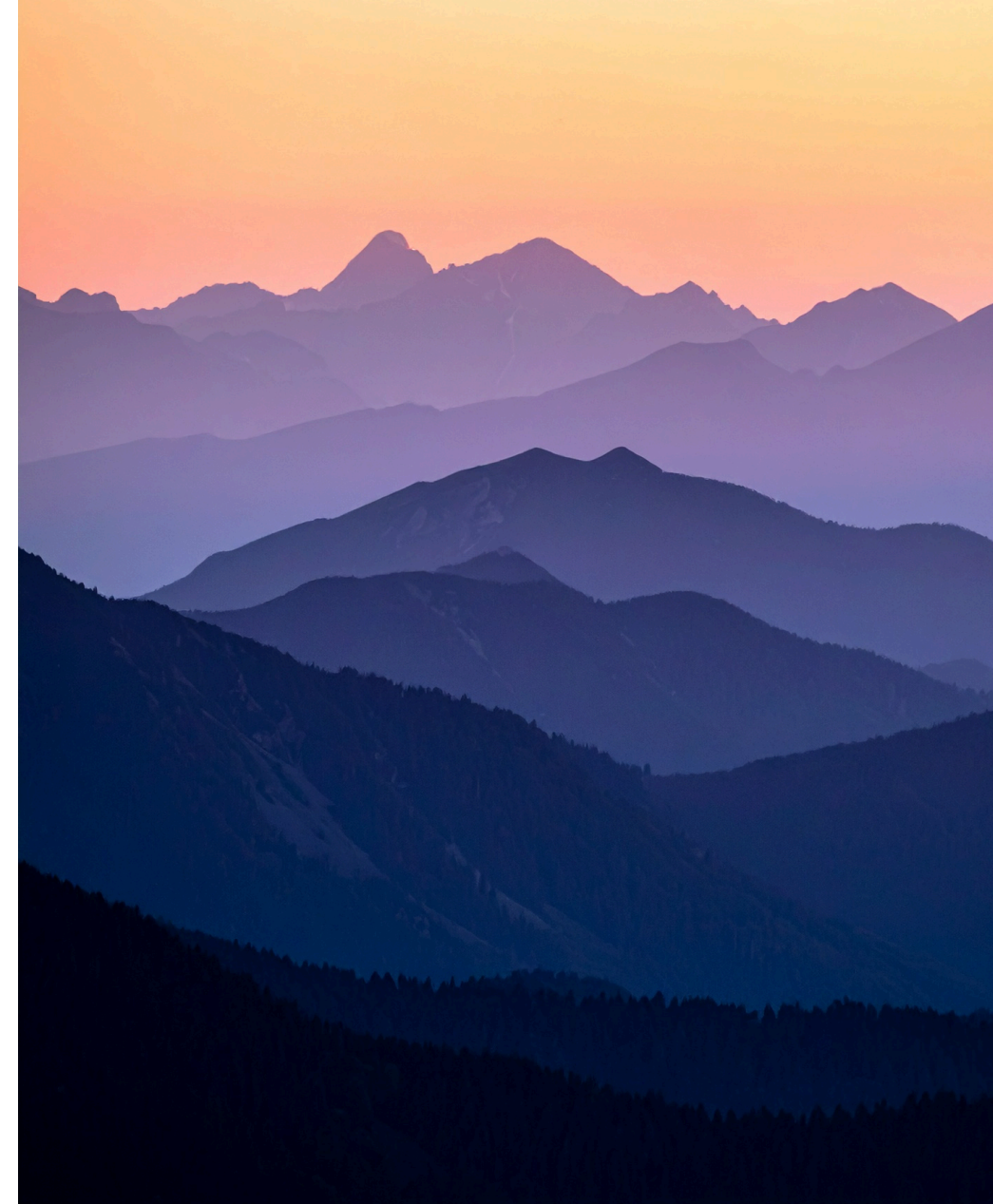


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Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026



SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light and the Bell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)Prelude Janet Corum, soloist
Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
"My God, How Endless is Thy Love"
by Isaac Watts and Gordon Young

*Call to Worship Leslie Carlisle

One: On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God:

All: we come, trusting God will speak to us; we come, hoping God will surprise us.

One: On this day, like every other day,

All: we seek to follow Jesus: we follow, believing Jesus will be with us; we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.

One: On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

All: we open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us; we open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.***Hymn #635****"Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers" (vs. 1 & 3)***Invocation and Lord's Prayer Leslie Carlisle
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Leslie Carlisle

Genesis 3:1-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.Children's Blessing Rev. Chris Michael
Ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder (located at the end of the first floor education wing)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GODSpecial Music Janet Corum, soloist
Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano"The Color Purple"
by Russell, Willis, and Bray

Genesis 3:9-24

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Knowing Good and Evil"

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn #543*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" (vs. 1 & 3)****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

"Lullaby from Valders"

Edvard Grieg

*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 Doug & Brenda Hoyt

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Charles C. Converse

Arr. Heather Sorenson

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction

Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

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¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

⁸They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

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