



*Do all to the
Glory of God*

1 Corinthians 10:31



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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deb Caldwell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deb Caldwell

LEADER: Servants of God, lift up your heads—

PEOPLE: That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!

LEADER: Servants of God, lift up your hands—

PEOPLE: That the Lord of life may bless our works!

LEADER: Servants of God, lift up your hearts—

PEOPLE: That the Lord of life may abide within!

***SONG OF PRAISE – Master Chorus Book #87, 2 verses The Bond of Love**

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen, amen.

PRAYER HYMN

HYMNAL#402 (all 3 verses)

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns) Deb Caldwell

PRAYER FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Dennis

CHOIR ANTHEM

“In Him, Believe,” arr. Charles Yannerella

PASTOR DENNIS’ ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

The Service of the Word

***SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 1:10 ESV

Pastor Dennis

10 “Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if
war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and
escape from the land.”

SERMON

Next BIG THING!

Pastor Dennis

OFFERING REMINDER

OFFERING COLLECTION

***PRAISE RESPONSE- Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

THE SERVICE of the TABLE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Dennis

COMMUNION SONG—In Christ Alone – Lyrics on screen

PRAYER FOR THE LOAF AND CUP

Elders

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GOING FORTH In LOVE and SERVICE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP/WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

***HYMN OF INVITATION HYMNAL#349 (all 5 verses)**
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***BENEDICTION**

May God's peace be with you.
May God's peace be with me.
May God's peace be with us.

***CLOSING PRAYER Numbers 6:24-27**

24 The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you,
26 The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace
27 So they will put my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them.

(* All who are able, please stand.

JOY

***For our granddaughter Sarah Shenouda was cast as Mrs. White in Belle Vernon High School production of Clue to be presented next month. Sarah is a sophomore. Requested by: Ken & Sherry Ballentyne.**

Halloween Candy & Treats

Once again this year, First Christian is going to hand out treat bags at the Charleroi Halloween parade, Oct. 26th at 7 PM. We will have a table in the market place. Our treat bags will, of course, hold goodies; but also an invitation to join us each Sunday for Sunday school and worship. Now we need the treats. If you are able and willing, please bring some treats for the bags and place them in the Sunday School Office. Not sure where it is, please just ask. Thank you for any treats you share.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- * For healing prayers for Kelly & Sydney from a horrible motorcyclist accident with their vehicle. They are requesting prayers for the guy who hit them. The images were horrific. Requested by: Weaver & Colvin's
- * For Sarah's Uncle Kenny who has cancer and for Uncle Ray who is dying.
- * For Louise (mother of Sue's friend) fell & broke her hip. Her daughter is spending the nights with her to make sure she doesn't fall again. Requested by: Sue Latour
- * For Danielle Wilcox (Dane's sister) with health concerns. Requested by: Ron Bird
- * **UPDATE**-Ernie Horner had surgery on his right hip on Oct. 11th and is doing well. Doctor is sending him home and not to a rehab facility. Praise God.
- * For Rocky Renk (9 yr.old) who has been on our prayer list since infancy due to a procedure he had and almost died. He recovered from that procedure .He had a heart cath this week. The doctor wants to maybe try the first procedure again or a possible heart transplant.
- * For Beth Hughes having heart issues and needs our prayers.
- * For Adrienne Tracy (Pastor Dennis & Val's daughter) having chest congestion, cough and fatigue.
- * For my friend Rosey who has medical issues and was taken by ambulance this morning to Jefferson hospital. Requested by: Tammy Greco
- * For Bill Krutz who has pneumonia and is recovering at St. Margaret's Hospital. Requested by: Garnet
- * For Melanie who is improving and is back at the group home recovering. Requested by: Tom Griffith
- * For Pastor Dennis' co-worker Matt Morrow who was diagnosed with NSCLC (small cell lung cancer).

Under Long-Term Care

<i>Our Leaders*</i>	<i>Marlene Celaschi*</i>	<i>Sophia Renk*</i>
<i>Our Troops*</i>	<i>Ellis & Darla White*</i>	<i>Betty Jo Matesich*</i>
<i>Our Church*</i>	<i>Bill & Garnet Krutz*</i>	<i>Nancy Lessman*</i>
<i>Universities*</i>	<i>Rocky Renk*</i>	<i>Ken & Sherry Ballentyne*</i>
<i>Grace Vandernitte*</i>	<i>Father Bob Hanna*</i>	<i>Kristin Colvin*</i>
<i>Justin Sutch*</i>	<i>Missy Pendleton*</i>	<i>Miley Ava Delval*</i>
<i>Karin Brightwell*</i>	<i>Joseph Wojcik*</i>	<i>Grethen & Tom Speece*</i>
<i>Lila & Adelyn Risch</i>	<i>Alicia Hruby*</i>	<i>Sarah Matay*</i>
<i>Bertha Zollars*</i>	<i>Jack Sharp*</i>	<i>Gage Peters*</i>
<i>Lois Buberniak*</i>	<i>Hannah Simpson*</i>	<i>Cindy Buckley*</i>
<i>Michael Erdely*</i>	<i>Laverne Giordanengo*</i>	<i>Dave & Chrissy Zoltun*</i>
<i>Tanner Riley*</i>	<i>Patty Strychalski*</i>	<i>Deanna Shingleton*</i>
<i>Jessica Beimel*</i>	<i>Terri Brownfield*</i>	<i>Richard Evans*</i>
<i>Heather Simpson*</i>	<i>Victor Angelo*</i>	<i>Judy Gaisbacher*</i>
<i>Small Businesses*</i>	<i>Christian Colleges*</i>	<i>Mary Jo Short*</i>
<i>Brian Stillwagon*</i>	<i>Bob Gilpin*</i>	<i>Margie D'Antonio*</i>
<i>Joe & Betty Jo Rapp*</i>	<i>Karl & Dorothy Semekoski*</i>	<i>Sam & Jane Semekoski*</i>
<i>Bre Randolph*</i>	<i>Tonya Kepich*</i>	<i>Josh Cramer*</i>
<i>Andrew DeBroeck*</i>	<i>Jesse & Joseph Bird*</i>	<i>Connie Siranni*</i>
<i>Rudy Guy*</i>	<i>Matt Sezawich*</i>	<i>Senia Lowther*</i>
<i>Gene Kite*</i>		<i>Rev. Chuck House*</i>
<i>Ingri Humphrey*</i>	<i>Betty Draganac*</i>	
<i>Jake Hurley*</i>	<i>Lauren Snyder*</i>	<i>Mary Mannella*</i> <i>Valerie's Mom</i>
<i>Joan Caldwell*</i>	<i>Janet Hellner-Burris*</i>	
<i>Emily Denny*</i>	<i>Ed Yuhas*</i>	<i>Mike Lee*</i>

JOY & PRAYER – My mother needed to go to the hospital due to leg pains and they were able to heal her pain. Please pray for her. Thank you, Xavier Chambers.

AND PAYMENT ENVELOPE (\$10) ON TABLE OUTSIDE THE NARTHEX.
Please write or print clearly!!! Thank you

PRAYER LETTERS can be signed in person. They are located in the narthex. Leave Margie D'Antonio a prayer request address (in the spiral book) and she will send a prayer letter. Please print clearly. A prayer letter just might make someone's day.

ELDER'S EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

This fund was established for **ACTIVE MEMBERS** of our church who have financial emergencies and may need help with food, rent, car repairs, utilities, etc. **ACTIVE MEMBER MEANS REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH AND/OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH.** Two requests per calendar year only from January-December will be considered. **NO CASH IS GIVEN!**

If you have a need, please contact Paula Barndollar or Diane Rusak.

Birthdays: Oct. 15 – Mary Valla, Oct. 21 Jeanie Pfile,
Oct. 22 – George Hogan Jr., Elijah McCurdy

Anniversaries: Oct. 15 – Gary & Cindy Dunmeyer,
Oct. 18 – John & Jeanie Pfile

SAVE THE DATES

On November 12, 2023, immediately after worship, there will be a congregational meeting, followed by a soup and sandwich luncheon provided by the Good News Sunday school class.

Also, during worship, Adelyn Risch will be dedicated to God. She is Taryn and Bob Grant's granddaughter.

On November 18, 2023, 6-8 p.m. you are invited to First Christian Church for a men's fellowship evening with none other than the Pirates all-time great, Mike, "The Hit Man" Easler. Come, meet and greet Mike and fellowship with others. Tickets: \$25.00

Ball park type food will be served. **COME & ENJOY!!!**

***The Bulletin Cover is in Honor of
Our 12th Wedding Anniversary!
Given by: Gary & Cindy Dunmeyer***

Serving the Church Today

Minister	Dennis J. Stitch
Worship Leader	Deb Caldwell
Organist/Pianist/Director	Sherry Erdely
Elders	Joe Valla Diane Rusak
Greeter(s)	
Deacons	George Hogan Diane Gray Sue Latour (Alt.)

Welcome this morning to First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Charleroi, where God's **GRACE** reigns. We are... God-centered, Respectful, Accepting, Community-oriented and Encouraging on most days. On other days, we try harder. Be strong in the LORD!

Follow us on Facebook at First Christian Church, Charleroi, PA, or join us on the web at www.FCC-Charleroi.com.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

If you happen to miss a Sunday, please don't forget that our lights are still on, the furnace and air conditioner are still in use, the custodian has cleaned the church, and the bills still need to be paid. *Please remember to make up your pledge/offering.* Thank you.

BULLETIN COVER REQUEST SHEET (IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE, FRIEND, or OCCASION) is available. SIGN UP SHEET

TODAY: SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 10/15

10:40 AM

Elders' prayer before worship in the library

10:45 AM

FCC Sanctuary Worship Service

Monday 10/16

6-8 PM

Girl Scouts

Wednesday 10/18

6:30 PM-7:45PM

Cantata Practice – Community Choir

7:45 PM-8:30 PM

FCC Choir Practice – in the choir room

Thursday 10/19

7:00 PM

I.O.O.F. Fellowship - Social Hall

Friday 10/20

7:00 PM

Movie Night – Social Hall

Saturday 10/21

1:30 PM

Social Hall – Remembrance Dinner

Sunday 10/22

10:40 AM

Elders' prayer before worship in the library

10:45 AM

Sanctuary Worship

Unified Giving Update (2023)

Offerings

Current Fund

10/1

\$ 2,586.13

10/8

2,278.46

Missions/Outreach

10/8 - \$

86.87; 10/8 - \$76.54

Date

10/1; 10/8

Attendance (In Church)

59 71

Facebook Live

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Conference Call

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