

First Christian Church
P.O. Box 832
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June 28, 2026

FCC CONNECTIONS



Summer is a season for slowing down, enjoying a more relaxed pace, and singing some of our favorite songs of faith. One of the joys of summer is taking a little extra time to enjoy the music we love. Whether it's a treasured hymn from years past or a newer worship favorite, we'd love to hear your requests!

Throughout the summer, we'd like to include the hymns and worship songs that are especially meaningful to our congregation. If there's a song you'd like to hear during worship, please share your requests with Sue on Sunday morning or email her your list.

Let's make this summer a season filled with meaningful music, joyful singing, and beloved songs of faith.



CWF Sponsored *Women's Salad Supper*

Wednesday,
July 15, 2026 | 6:00 PM



Worship June 28, 2026

Welcome
Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Praise Song- "All My Praise"

Scripture: Romans 6:12-23
Sermon: What is the Hoopla
All About?
Pastor Lew Champ

Worship Song- "Shoulders"

Intercessory Prayers

Communion Song- "Breathe on
It"
Eucharist

Thanksgiving Prayer
Offering
Doxology

Announcements

Closing Song- "Greater"
Benediction





Lectionary Readings

5th Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2026

Genesis 22:1-14

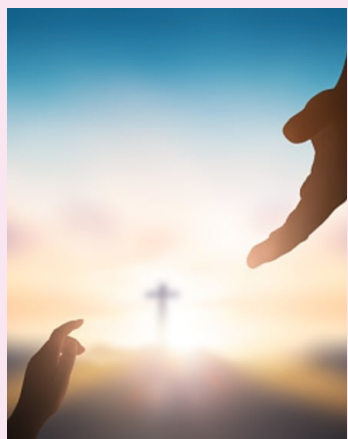
Psalms 45:10-17

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

*This Sunday,
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Prayer Intercessors

Meet every
Sunday morning
at 9:00 am



Prayer Concerns

NEW CONCERNS -

Christa Barber's surgery went very well! She is in an incredible amount of pain.

Gordon Felzien fell and shattered his knee.

George Lulf may have to have surgery again on his knee.

Phil Holland will be having an EMG on 7/1 in Greeley on his arm. The nerves are being pinched.

Shaye Champ-Correll, Lew & Linda's daughter, is scheduled for a procedure to deal with her sodium issues on 7/01.

Pastor Lew Champ had testing done on 6/16 & 6/17 to recheck on cancer.

Wanda Novacek is beginning to get her strength back. She had a follow up doctors appointment this week.

Sally Linderhaus had a pacemaker put in on the 6/18.

Kay Gentry is having a hard time getting back her strength after her pacemaker.

Ramona Kirkwood, a friend from LeRoy church, had a pacemaker put in on 6/05.

Padilla Family as they sell their home to move closer to where Chris is now working.

Frances Mason is still fighting shortness of breath.

Coy, Iliana's mom, may have to have knee surgery.

Steve Firme has a lot of pain in his hip and leg.

JR Coberly, George Lulf's brother-in-law, had surgery on 5/14.

MISSIONARY -

Pastor Julia Chen Chou is really struggling in her recovery. Recovery time is long with this surgery. Please keep praying for her recovery, her patience and for strength.

OUR CHURCH -

Please pray for and about the Search Committee. Since Chris is leaving, the Search Committee would like to have another person serve on the committee. Please pray about it and speak with Bill if you are called to do so.

CANCER -

Please pray for all those fighting cancer.

Julia Chen Chou, Bill Spicer, J.R. Coberly, Christina LaBlanc, Jessie, McGrew, Mike Kerker, Malita Mahali, Nora Fanelli, Emerson, Kelly Rae Churchill, Michelle, Wade Gandee, Jeanne Klemt, Gracie Dixon, Alizar Chavez Mendoza, Lew Champ, Keith Hobson, Darren Campbell, Gary Mix, Kyle Bean, Dean Meharg, Randy Richards

DEMENTIA & ALZHEIMER'S -

Please pray for everyone who is dealing with declining memory and Alzheimer's.

WEATHER -

Please pray for rain for our land. Pray to end this drought, for the farmers, for the crops, and for the livestock.

Pray for all the crazy weather tragedies.

JOYS -

Wade Gandee, Sandy Van Dusen's boss, is back at work!

DJ Newth was Baptized on June 21, 2026!

Jason Carson, Peni Caron's son, is home from Thailand. It was reported that multiple children made the decision to accept Jesus Christ into their hearts!

CONTINUING PRAYERS -

Ellie Beede
Frances Mason
Leo, AJ & Sarah Sonnenberg
Bill & Sharon Spicer
Carol & Myron Graybill
Renee (Sue Lovell's Friend)
Wade Pelton
Carole Wohlers
Tim (Lovell's friend)

Then your **light** will break forth like the dawn, and your **healing** will quickly appear; then your **righteousness** will go before you, and the **glory of the LORD** will be your rear guard.

Isaiah 58:8

Bulletin Board

Have a creative touch or enjoy decorating?

Julie is looking for volunteers to help create and maintain the bulletin board by the front entrance. It's a wonderful way to share seasonal themes, church events, and encouraging messages with our congregation.

If you're interested in helping, please get in touch with Julie—she would love the extra assistance!

Volunteers Needed!

If you missed Eldon's presentation or would like to revisit it please follow the link below.

Unlock the Future: AI Introduction



First Christian Church

Our Mission—To make more and better Christians for the sake of the world.

Our Vision—We seek to be a faithful Christian community with a deep love for God and others.



06/30 Erin Lovell

07/03 Tim Sonnenberg

07/04 Ana Padilla

HAPPY *Anniversary*

06/28 Jordan & Cassie Sonnenberg

06/30 Josh & Lindsey Hagar

LINKS TO LAST SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Facebook FULL Service — Available for a few weeks:

<https://www.facebook.com/fccsterlingcolorado/videos/1527193918945176>

YouTube ONLY Sermon — Always Available:

<https://youtu.be/nLsTQyLJuR0>

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THURSDAY, JULY 2

CWF Group 1 — 9:30AM

CWF Group 2 — 6:30PM

SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Usher	Preparing Deacon	Elder
June 28	Wanda Vallejos	Julie Sonnenberg	Julie Sonneberg
July 5	Della Williams	Sandy Van Dusen	Gene Russell