



FCC CONNECTIONS



Be quick to hear,
slow to speak,
slow to anger
James 1:19



A soft answer
turns away
wrath
Proverbs 15:1



Let your
words be
full of grace
Colossians 4:6



Gracious
words
are like
honeycomb
Proverbs 16:24

BUT THE
FRUIT OF THE
SPIRIT IS
GENTLENESS



Be kind to
one another
Ephesians 4:32



God shows his
kindness toward
us through
Christ Jesus
Ephesians 2:7



God's kindness
is meant to lead
us to repentance
Romans 2:4



Love is patient
and kind
1 Corinthians 13:4

Worship August 9, 2026

Welcome
Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Praise Song- "All My Praise"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:6
MSG & 2 Timothy 1:7
Sermon: *Conquering Life's Scary
Places*
Pastor Lew Champ

Worship Song- "Worthy of it
All"

Intercessory Prayers

Communion Song- "Word of
God Speak"
Eucharist

Thanksgiving Prayer
Offering
Doxology

Announcements

Closing Song- "Glorious
Unfolding"

Benediction





Lectinary Readings

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalms 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

This Sunday, August 9

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Sermon: *Conquering Life's Scary Places*
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Prayer Intercessors

Meet every
Sunday morning
at 9:00 am



NEW CONCERNS -

Phil Holland was able to return back to work on Monday 8/3!

Shaye Champ-Correll is back in the hospital where they are doing more tests. Her sodium and cortisol levels keep dropping even after they've given her shots. Please pray for answers.

Ron Tatman, Linda Champ's brother, will be having open heart surgery. The surgery is yet to be scheduled.

Neil & Jessica Lovell — Neil was hoping to finish up at his job by Friday 8/7. They are about 1 mile from the fire and the air quality is causing problems. They are fine. They left Spokane on Thursday, 8/6. Please keep them in your prayers as they move to Fargo, ND.

Spencer Green, Reverend at Christ United Methodist Church, has been in the hospital with health issues.

Pastor Julia Chen Chou is home in Sterling. Her Whipple surgery for her cancer was very hard on her. She is very weak and fragile, and she can't take the chemo.

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 Klemm, Gracie Dixon, Alizar Chavez Mendoza, Lew Champ, Keith Hobson, Darren Campbell, Gary Mix, Kyle Bean, Dean Meharg, Randy Richards

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.

DEMENTIA & ALZHEIMER'S -

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

WORLD -

The fires & floods in our state and across America.

The loss of life in China and Venezuela.

Those affected by tornadoes and strong winds, loss of property and crops.

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

GRIEF -

John had to give up his dog, who was too large for the apartment building. He is grieving.

Jerry, Jim McBride's brother, passed away on 07/21. Please keep Jim in your prayers, it was just 9 months ago he lost his wife.

JOYS -

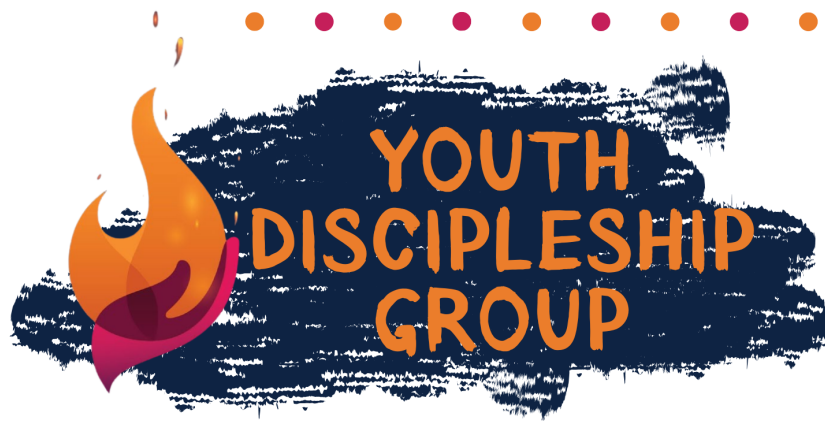
Chris & Linda Merkl will be here for Worship on Sunday August 16th. They plan on dining here in Sterling before they head back to Denver and are hoping all those who can will join them!

CONTINUING PRAYERS -

George Lulf
Christa Barber
Abby (Lisa Hedlund's niece)
Padilla Family
Brenda Palmer
Elissa Karg's dad
Gordon Felzien
Steve Firme
Kay Gentry
Coy
JR Coberly
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) section

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever.

Psalms 23:6



Starting Monday, August 24th Lew will start a youth group for Elementary aged youth. We will meet from 10-12 on Mondays. More information in future Newsletters.



Sunday, August 30, 2026

Helping Hands Offering

August 30th is the 5th Sunday of the month which means we will be collecting offerings for our Helping Hands Fund.

LINKS TO LAST SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Facebook FULL Service — Available for a few weeks:

<https://www.facebook.com/fccsterlingcolorado/videos/1386093086836459>

YouTube ONLY Sermon — Always Available:

https://youtu.be/9lI1EHp7n_M

Please Remember:

All newsletter items need to be emailed or turned into Bobbie's mailbox (located in the church library) by 5:00pm Wednesday evenings.

SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Usher	Preparing Deacon	Elder
August 9	Tammy Sonnenberg	Elissa Karg	Nena Russell
August 16	Tammy Sonnenberg	Elissa Karg	Sam Sonnenberg

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.



08/10 Dee Holland

08/11 Geoff Correll

08/13 Rex Christopher

For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes;

Jeremiah 17:8a

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