

Gather in God's Name

Welcome

Prelude *Please fill out attendance & prayer requests and place in offering tray
Candle Lighters bring in the Light of Christ*

Call to Worship and Invocation Kyle Maxwell

*Opening Hymns "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" CH#2
"Shout to the Lord" CP#35

Sharing Prayer Joys and Concerns Debi Powell-Maxwell

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

* Gloria CH#36

God's Word Read and Proclaimed

(Children, Worship and Wonder age 4-3rd grade-will not meet until fall)

Scripture Matthew 16:13-20 Kim Osborn
John 1:1-14

Message "It is Finished !?"

*Hymn of Dedication "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Respond To God's Word

Invitation to Offering John Rose

Receiving our Offerings

*Doxology CH#46

Prayer of Dedication Jann Osborn

Communion Meditation Danny Rose

Preparation Hymn "One Piece of Bread" CP#165

Words of Consecration

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements Elders/Deacons

All followers of Jesus Christ are invited to share
in this act of community

Post Communion Prayer (in unison)

Farewell Liturgy

Hymn "In the Bulb There is a Flower" CH#638

Introduction Regional Minister Rev. Pam Holt

Ending a Ministry

Regional Minister: On July 1, 2015, this congregation called Rev. Jann Osborn to serve as pastor.

Jann: I thank First Christian Church, Yukon, its members and friends for the love, kindness, and support shown me these last 2 years. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted and for the good things we have been able to accomplish together. I ask forgiveness for any mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

All: We receive your gratitude, offer forgiveness, and accept the fact that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We too ask you forgiveness for any mistakes we have made. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.

Jann: I accept your gratitude and forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

Regional Minister: On January 1, 2009, this congregation called Rev. Dr. Debi Powell-Maxwell to serve as pastor.

Debi: I thank First Christian Church, Yukon, its members and friends for the love, kindness, and support shown me these last 8 plus years. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted and for the good things we have been able to accomplish together. I ask forgiveness for any mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

All: We receive your gratitude, offer forgiveness, and accept the fact that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We too ask you forgiveness for any mistakes we have made. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.

Debi: I accept your gratitude and forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

Vows of Release

Regional Minister: Do you, the members and friends of First Christian Church, release Debi and Jann from the duties of pastor?

All: We do, with the help of God.

Regional Minister: Do you offer your encouragement for Jann and Debi's ministry as it unfolds in new ways?

All: We do, with the help of God.

Regional Minister: Do you, Debi and Jann, release this congregation from turning to you and depending on you as pastor?

Minister: We do, with the help of God.

Regional Minister: Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here and for the relationship this congregation will develop with another who will come to serve after you?

Minister: We do, with the help of God.

Prayer

Regional Minister: Let us pray. O God, for remembered times when we, together, have shared the life of faith, we express our sincere gratitude. We thank you for the moments we have shared with Jann and Debi in worship, in learning, in service, and in Christian living. We pray that they will be aware of your Spirit's guidance as they move to a new place in the name of Jesus the Savior.

All: God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and disappointments. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories but move in new directions, until that time to come when we are completely one with you and with each other, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. AMEN

Covenant of Closure

Go Forth to Serve

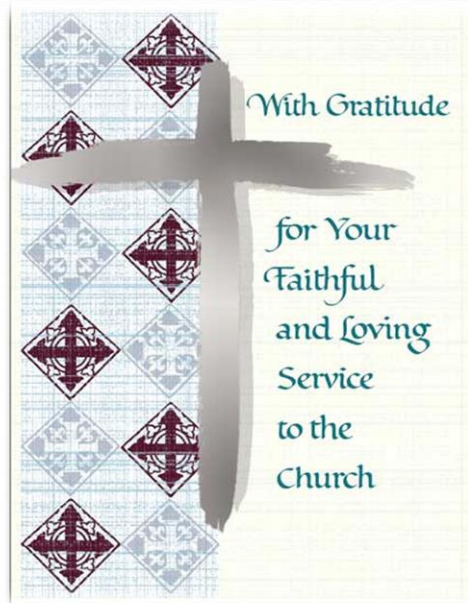
*Closing Hymn "My Peace" Screen

Benediction and Passing of Peace

(Luncheon immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall)

To Our Pastors

*A Prayer
for you is said today,
"May the love of God
ever with you stay.
Wherever you are
whatever you do,
May the blessing of
God ever rest on you.
And in the years that
are still to come,
May the peace of God
be in your home
And God's great love
abide with you."*



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Our *mission* is to inspire belief in God through serving and loving all.
As a family of believers, our *vision* is to live and proclaim the teachings
of Jesus Christ to all people of all ages.

OUR STAFF:

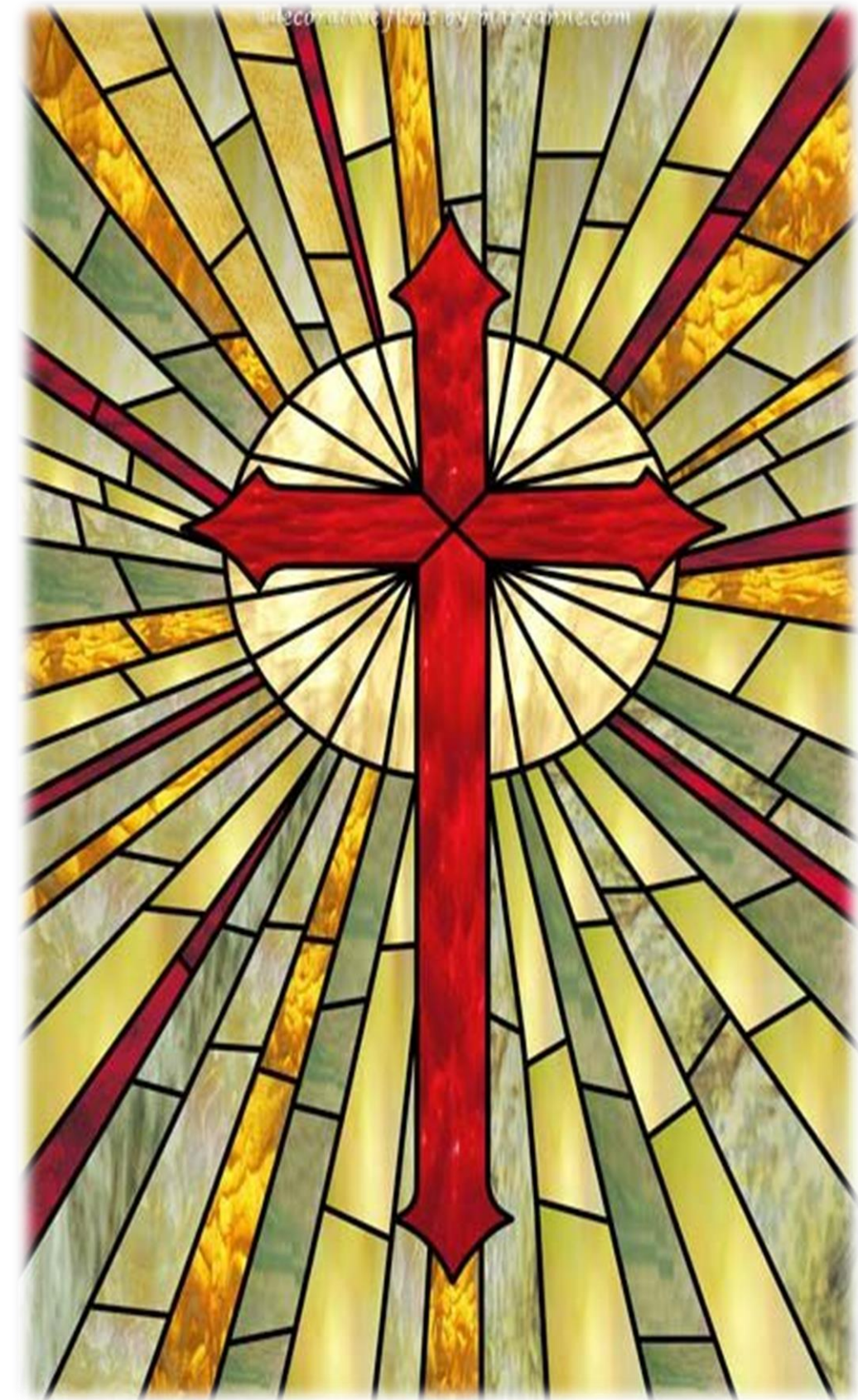
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