

First Christian Church

“A Family of Faith”

Mission Statement

“First Christian Church is a growing, community-minded congregation whose central part of worship is the Lord’s Supper.

We will provide programs and facilities to enrich the spiritual and physical lives of our church family.

We are dedicated to sharing Christ’s message with the saved and unsaved through personal witness and outreach.”

Joe Altman:	Senior Minister
Tim Bridget	Youth Minister
Jim Ashbrook:	Director of Music
Marcia Moser:	Organist
Celia Borges:	Pianist

Sunday, October 19th, 2008

Prelude Marcia Moser

Welcome / Time of Greeting Joe Altman

Announcements

Opening Music *You Reign*

God of Wonders / Holy, Holy, Holy

☞ *Children dismissed to Children’s Church* ☛

Morning Prayer Joe Altman

THE 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 sins
as we forgive those who sin 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

Special Music	<i>I Then Shall Live</i>	Adult Choir featuring Felix Borges
Scripture	<i>1 Thessalonians 1:1-10</i>	
Sermon	“Training: <i>Is It Really Necessary?</i> ”	Joe Altman
Invitation	<i>Rejoice in God’s Saints</i>	Hymn 476 (1 & 4)

LORD’S SUPPER

All followers of Christ are invited by Him
to participate in this service of remembrance.
Partake of Loaf and Cup as they are passed.

Hymn of Communion	<i>I Hunger and I Thirst</i>	Hymn 409 (1 & 2)
Elders and Deacons	<i>(Proceed to Communion Table-verse 2)</i>	
Prayer for Loaf & Cup		Elder
Sharing of the Meal		Organist
A Time of Offering		Elder
Presentation of Tithes		
A Doxology		Hymn 46
Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Closing Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Hymn 618 (1 & 2)
Benediction		Joe Altman

ATTENDANCE

October 12th

Sunday School –103

9:00 am	37
10:45 am	<u>155</u>
<i>Worship Total</i>	<u>192</u>

**Many hymnals have a hymn called
*"Gladly the Cross I'd Bear."***

**It seems that one week,
when the church secretary was
typing the Sunday bulletin,
she asked the pastor which hymn
would come just before the sermon.**

He replied with the above-mentioned hymn.

The following Sunday the bulletin read:

Hymn No. 134: "Gladly, the Cross-eyed Bear."