

Team Pastors: Revs. Robert & Molly Goodrich
Children & Youth: Amanda Doud
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Serving 8/16

Audio: Bryan Butler
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Nursery 8/23: Heather Stevens
Table Elder 8/23: Lorri Grubb



	Elder	FCC Greeter
September 6	Eric Palmer	Veronica Grim
September 13	Laura Ginaven	Dave & Kim Gile
September 20	Gene Fynaardt	Cindy Scholtus
September 27	Brian Myers	Penny Raymie

Jake Beck	Prayers of the People	Michelle Bannister
Jane Zemo		Vinnie Provenzano
Jeff Baumgardner		Laura Ginaven
Ann Mattix	Carol Knoot	Phyllis Lane
Molly Goodrich	Brad Sarver	Francine White
BJ Bowie	Dick Grubb	Mark Nicholson

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Order of Worship

Prelude

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #5

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #4

Welcome

Robert Goodrich

Call to Worship:

We gather today trusting the promise that death does not have the final word.

For Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Though we grieve those we love,

we do not grieve without hope.

Our hope is in Jesus, who promises that we will be with the Lord forever.

So let us encourage one another because of our faithful God.

Invocation:

Gracious God, meet us in our joy and our sorrow. Strengthen our hope, comfort those who grieve, and remind us that nothing can separate us from your love in Jesus. Fill us with peace and hope today. Amen

Time of Offering "All Creatures of Our God and King" #22

*"Doxology" #46

Children's Moment

Molly Goodrich

Time of Prayer

Gene Fynaardt

Message 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (CEB) Robert Goodrich

Communion Hymn "We, Your People, God, Confessing" #356

**Service of Communion Molly Goodrich & Gene Fynaardt

Reflection Music

Invitation to Discipleship

Robert Goodrich

*"How Great Thou Art" #33

*Benediction

Robert Goodrich

Postlude

***All who are able please stand**

****All are welcome to the Table**

****We will eat & drink Communion together, as one.**

Welcoming a New Member: #341 in hymnal

Join us on Sunday, August 23, 6-7 PM as we lift up our local students, teachers, and school staff for the upcoming academic year at several locations!

Location/Leader

Oskaloosa Elementary (main entrance) *Pastor Adam Rogers*

Oskaloosa Middle School (main entrance) *Pastor Jon Nelson*

Oskaloosa High School (tennis courts near athletic office)
Pastor Andy Watts

Oskaloosa Christian (main entrance) *Pastor Rodney DeRonde*

William Penn University (west entrance - PAC) *Pastor Chad Lierman*

TODAY August 16

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

3:00 pm - Homestead worship

MONDAY August 17

8:30 am - Quilters

TUESDAY August 18

9:00 am - Hope in the Mourning (grief group), lounge

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

WEDNESDAY August 19

7:00 pm - Band practice, sanctuary

THURSDAY August 20

1:00 pm - Men's & Women's dominoes

4:00-7:00 pm - Suds of Love, Stop & Go Laundromat

SUNDAY August 23

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship - Blessing of the Backpacks

6:00 pm - Prayer Walk for schools

August 16, 2026

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Oskaloosa is a welcoming place where people feel a connection to God through Jesus Christ and a commitment to each other, our community, and the world.



First Christian Church of Oskaloosa

119 A Ave. East, Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.

Portable hearing aids are available at the table in the narthex

Children's Worship Totes available in the narthex

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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed Fridays

Weekly staff meeting:

Mondays 10 a.m.

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