

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 18, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Mission Announcements	Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert
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(As the risen Christ greeted his beloved disciples with the greeting, "Peace be with you," let us now turn and greet one another in mutual love.)

*Entrance Hymn *All Who Love and Serve Your City* **670**

One: Come, children of the Creator, to learn to respect the Holy One,

One: God is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

One: Many are the afflictions of ourselves and our neighbors, yet God delivers us from our pain, grief and loss.

*Unison Prayer of Invocation Rev. Betty Brewer-Calvert

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Ephesians 4: 1-6, 11-16 (*Pew Bible NT Page 193*)

Many: Thanks be to God.

*Children welcome, in the name of Jesus. Children welcome, in the name of love.
All are welcome, in the name of Jesus. All are welcome, in the name of love.*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer	Pastor
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Some of These Mornin's
Chancel Choir with Marcus Hill

(You may join First Christian Church by transfer of membership, confession of faith, or by renewal of the vows of your baptism. Please come forward during the hymn.)

God our help: We thank you for this supper, shared in the spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.

We Are Led Out By the Spirit

*Hymn of Going Forth	<i>Ours the Journey</i>	458
*Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Little Prelude and Fugue in F</i>	J.S. Bach

Welcome home! We are delighted that you are here today. Please fill out the Visitor/Member Card so we may have a record of your participation.

If you wish for a prayer joy or concern to be shared aloud during worship, please complete the back of the card now. Deacons collect prayer cards before our pastoral prayer. If your prayer request is confidential or you simply do not want it shared aloud, you may place your card in the offering plate alongside our collective tithes and offerings. On Monday morning our Prayer Ministry will lift up to God your prayer requests.

We kindly request that, unless you are on-call for professional reasons, all cell phones and electronic devices be turned off during worship. Thank you.

The Holy Scriptures for today may be found printed in the bulletin insert.

Ministers: All the People Your Church Staff: The Rev. Dr. James L. Brewer-Calvert, <i>Senior Pastor</i> William E. Garner, <i>Director of Music</i> Rev. Barbara Sims-King, <i>Dir. of Christian Education</i> Kathy Westbrook, <i>Church Organist</i> Sherry Davis, <i>Church Administrator</i> Ron Smith, <i>Custodian</i> Your Volunteer Wedding Coordinator: Diana Blake, <i>Wedding Coordinator</i> <u>Continental Breakfast</u> Oct. 18: Yolanda Lewellyn Oct. 25: _____ Nov. 1: Dotti Laycock Nov. 8: _____	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, October 18, 2015 Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert Holy Scriptures: Ephesians 4: 1-6, 11-16 Sermon Title: <i>"Unifying the Cities of God"</i> Elders: Tom Rosenberger and Rev. Betty Brewer-Calvert Deacons: Susan Watts, Robbin Brown Greeters: Lee Stanley Acolyte: Tori Jackson Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, October 25, 2015 Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert Holy Scriptures: Matthew 28: 16-20 Sermon Title: <i>"Act Locally Think Globally"</i> Elders: Rev. Wendy Wyche and Rev. Lynn Trapp Deacons: Larry Todd, William Garner, Pat Oliffe Greeters: Laura Andrew, Wiley Harris, Danl Giles Acolyte: Jacob Tate
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Welcome Home!

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Resolve to Love, Agree to Differ, Unite to Serve, Break Bread Together