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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
November 1, 2026 - 9:00am
“Dressed for Success”

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Pianists

Welcome: Beth C.

Announcements: Beth C.

Call To Worship: Beth C.

L: We are God’s chosen people. Called to bear with one another and support each other.

All: We are Bound Together.

L: We must clothe ourselves in virtues reflected by Christ in every situation: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

All: Clothed in Christ.

L: Over all of these virtues, we must put on love.

All: Love unifies us. We will let the peace of God rule in our hearts.

God’s Greeting: Rev. Herbert

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Make me a servant

Cry of my heart

Change my Heart O God

Congregational Prayer: Stacy S.

Worship Through Song:

Made For More

Pass It On – Praise Hymnal #507

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our love

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Colossians 3:8-15 (pg. 1328)

Sermon: "Dressed for Success" – Rev. Herbert

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Lord I Want To Be A Christian

Blessing: Rev. Herbert

Announcements

Today we welcome Rev. Herbert Shafer. We look forward to worshipping with you today. Thank you for sharing your love and talents with our congregation.

Deacons and Elders nomination letters will be getting sent out this week. Please prayerfully consider these nominations.

Blood Drive: First CRC will be hosting our semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday, November 4 from 2:30 – 5 p.m. All blood types are needed, but especially Types O+ and O-. To make an appointment, contact Amy Carroll at 563-357-8555 or go online to bloodcenter.org and use Group Code 2371. Last date to donate was 9/9/26.

Please send prayer requests to pathomps1708@yahoo.com.

All prayers will also be added to the weekly bulletin (not published on the website) unless otherwise specified.

Please send all bulletin information to
FirstCRCFulton@live.com by Thursday at 6p.

If you have anything for the Newsletter, please email it with the subject line "Newsletter" by the last Wednesday of the month.

Anniversaries:

5 Paul & Sheila Thompson

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 10/25/26

General Fund

UCSB: \$320.00

Budget: \$2,166.00

Received: \$582.00

Under: \$1,584.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

11/8/2026 Offerings: General Fund & Ministry Shares

Please place your offering in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.

Community Announcements

Game Night - Bethel invites you to join them for game night on November 7 at 5:41 pm. We will be playing the game Left Right Center! Our theme for the night will be Fall. Light refreshments will be provided.

Free Coat Drive will be held in First CRC basement on November 7th and 14th from 9 am to 2 pm. Free coats are available from size 3 to 3x. There will also be some other winter essentials available in limited sizes and quantities.

Save the Date - On January 16 at 5:39 pm Bethel will host their annual game night to beat the cabin fever! We will be playing Telestrations! Never heard of it? It is a cross between Pictionary and the telephone game. You'll be laughing before the night is over!

Men's breakfast, speaker, and worship at the Church of the Open Door in Clinton at 8am, the first Saturday of every month.

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip – The Examen is a helpful daily prayer tool that Christians have used for hundreds of years to review their day in a godly way. This is a great bedtime practice for people of all ages. Try this simplified Examen this week: First, pray that God will give you insight. Then ask yourself two

questions: “What was I most grateful for today?” and “What was I least grateful for today?” Close in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day, and asking God’s help with your shortcomings. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

	<u>November 1st</u>	<u>November 8th</u>	<u>November 15th</u>
Pastor	Herbert Shafer	John Byker	John Byker
Sound	David D.	Paul T.	Joe V.
Nursery	Michelle V.	Celia B.	Sara B.
Snack	Brenda A.	Lynda V.	Lori B.
Server	Stacy S.	Marissa W.	Lori B.
Planner	Beth C.	Lynda V.	Brenda A.

<u>Weekly Calendar</u>		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am