



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## March 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<b>Were You There?</b> Rachael Geier, flute	spiritual, arr. Faye López & Jennifer Whitcomb
Greeting Video		
Call to Worship (From Psalm 118)	Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! <b>People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."</b> Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly." <b>People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.</b>	
*Great Hymns of the Church	<b>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Christ Arose!</b>	Charles Wesley, <i>Lyra Davidica</i> , #216 Robert Lowry, #224
Invocation/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	
Faith and Community Offering *Gloria Patri	<b>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Glory Be to the Father</b>	arr. Craig Curry Lesser Doxology, Meineke, #36
Anthem	<b>Why Do You Weep?</b> First Christian Choir & Praise Band - Jeffrey Goodspeed, director	Michael Barrett
Pastoral Prayer Message	<b>It's Happening</b> Mark 16: 1-8	Rev. Andrew Guthrie
Hymn of Invitation	<b>Because He Lives</b>	Gloria & William J. Gaither, #562
Communion Meditation The Lord's Supper: Prayer for the Bread & Cup Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread Communion Music Words and Institution and Drinking of the Cup	<b>Fairest Lord Jesus</b>	Silesian folk, Hakes, arr. López & Whitcomb
*Doxology *Blessing & Sending *Easter Response	<b>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</b> <b>Because He Lives (Amen)</b> Amen! Amen! I'm alive. I'm alive because he lives. Amen! Amen! Let my song join the one that never ends, because he lives!	Ken, Bourgeois, arr. Fields, #47 Matt Maher et al.
Postlude	<b>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</b>	Holden, Ellor, arr. López & Whitcomb

\*Please Stand

**March 31 Elder: Richard Ellsworth**  
**THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH**  
**Office hours:** Tuesday--Friday: 9 a.m.--3 p.m.

**Sunday, March 31**

- 9:00 am – Seekers Sunday School (202/203 & Zoom)
- 9:00 am – Easter Breakfast (FH)
- 9:30 am – Egg the Neighborhood (grounds & Parking lot)
- 10:15 am – Worship Service (In-person & live-streamed)
- Prayer for the church following worship

**Tuesday, April 2**

- 1:30 pm – PEO, Ch. CI (Parlor)
- 6:00 pm – Rachel Circle (FH)

**Wednesday, April 3**

- 6:30 am – Top of the Morning Toastmasters (203/204)
- 12:00 pm – Tippecanoe Talkers Toastmasters (203/204)
- 7:00 pm – Narcotics Anonymous (Parlor)

The Disciples **Easter Special Offering** will be collected today. Gifts to the Easter offering support the general ministries of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Please plan to stay following the worship service next Sunday, April 7, for our combined **First Sunday Celebration/Quarterly Luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a good time for fellowship and catching up on what's happening in the church.

The **Our Daily Bread** devotional booklet for April/May/June is now available in the Narthex and Gathering Place.

Onyx Uzomah will be representing First Christian Church at LUM's **We've Got Talent** event on Friday, April 12, at St. Andrew United Methodist in West Lafayette. This is a friendly competition between LUM member churches to raise funds for their Good Samaritan Fund, which helps families struggling to pay rent and utilities. Tickets may be purchased at [www.lumserve.org/weve-got-talent](http://www.lumserve.org/weve-got-talent) or by texting WGT to 50155. Please mention that you are supporting Onyx in order to be seated with others from First Christian.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Congregational requests will remain on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.**

<b>NURSING HOME/HOMEBOUND</b>		
Brunger, Sally Cory, Glenda Edwards, Robin England, Sue	Harvey, Barbara Lynn, Vernetta Mickler, Judy Mosson, Nelson	Nelson, Pat Sharp, Wanda Charles and Virgene Skiver
<b>SERVING IN THE MILITARY</b>		
Alexis Bradshaw – Navy Wyatt Davis (C. Weedon's great-nephew) -- Marines	James Sanders – Army Brandon Blum (C. Kanehe's grandson-in-law) - Navy	Chad Ellsworth – Air Force
<b>CONGREGATIONAL REQUESTS</b>		
Sue Dismore – cancer treatment Moin Begum (Mary Begum's son) - cancer Harry Martin – cancer Corrine (friend of Long's daughter, Carrie) – throat cancer Kathy Stirlen – upcoming back procedure	Mary Thomas – cancer treatment/ heart surgery Pam Detamore (Paula's sister) – cancer treatment Ann Pickett - cancer Sandy Erickson (Brian & Mary Fran's son's mother-in-law) - cancer Dorothy Hayes – hospice due to kidney failure	Carol Guthrie (Amanda's aunt) – cancer Kay Hendrickson (Bill & Jackie Johnson's relative) - cancer Marilyn Vanderpan (Marsha Hill's sister) – cancer Mary Fran Nelson –recovering from back surgery Family of Louise McNelly

<b>EASTER FLOWERS</b>			
<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Memory/Honor of</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Memory/Honor of</b>
Norm & Cay Long	Children, Maurice Long, Alex Russell	Gretchen Dible, Jennifer Dible, Glen Berry	Len & Jeanne Dible, Kelly, Al & Eugenia
Mike & Susie Nelson	Richard-father, Tom-Son	Helen Smith	Don Smith
Jennifer Shook	Jim & Nancy Cole	Steve & Carolyn Henry	Mike Hilterbran-brother, Parents
Betty Maxwell	Mother & Grandson	Dan & Gaye Hilgediek	Parents
John & Laura Gullion	Jimmy DeBoy, Dean & Dorothy Stockton, Emerson & Margaret (Spencer) DeBoy	Rachel & Amber Kizer	Joe & Connie Wick, Dan Immel, Wayne & Susan Shira, Jeff Washburn, The Luhman and Andrews families
Carolyn Kanehe	Family	Steve & Angie Klink	Sara Staley Armstrong, Parents