

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(Disciples of Christ)

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April 21, 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **selections from Cello Suites** Johann Sebastian Bach
Matt Hood, tenor sax

Greeting
Video

Call to Worship (from Psalm 23) Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

*Great Hymns of the Church **In the Garden** C. Austin Miles, #227
Come and Find the Quiet Center Shirley Erena Murray, American, arr. Ronald A. Nelson, #575

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

Glory Be to the Father

Lesser Doxology, Meineke, #36

Anthem

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Clara H. Scott

First Christian Praise Team

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Opening to God: Entering Into Silence

Rev. Andrew Guthrie

Luke 5: 16

Hymn of Invitation

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Walford, Bradbury, #570

Communion Meditation

The Lord's Supper:

Prayer for the Bread & Cup

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Communion Music

Near to the Heart of God, Barry Kemble, vocalist

Cleland B. McAfee

Words and Institution and Drinking of the Cup

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Ken, Bourgeois, arr. Fields, #47

*Blessing & Sending

*Easter Response

Because He Lives (Amen)

Matt Maher et al.

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!

Postlude

selections from Cello Suites

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Please Stand

April 21 Elder: Dave Kelsey

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

Office hours: Tuesday--Friday: 9 a.m.--3 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

9:00 am – Seekers Sunday School (202/203 & Zoom)
10:15 am – Worship Service (In-person & live-streamed)
Informal prayer time following worship (Chapel)

Tuesday, April 23

4:00 pm – Executive Board (203/204)

Wednesday, April 24

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

Pub Theology will meet Thursday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. at Lafayette Brewing Company, 622 Main Street. Please plan to join us for fellowship and interesting conversation. All are welcome.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

NURSING HOME/HOMEBOUND		
Brunger, Sally Cory, Glenda Edwards, Robin England, Sue Cheryl Washburn	Harvey, Barbara Lynn, Vernetta Mickler, Judy Mosson, Nelson	Nelson, Pat Sharp, Wanda Charles and Virgene Skiver Mary Thomas
SERVING IN THE MILITARY		
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
CONGREGATIONAL REQUESTS		
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 – back problems	Mary Thomas – cancer treatment/ heart surgery 5/19 Pam Detamore (Paula's sister) – cancer treatment Ann Pickett - cancer Dorothy Hayes family Sheila Koller – back problems	Carol Guthrie (Amanda's aunt) – cancer Kay Hendrickson (Bill & Jackie Johnson's relative) - cancer Sandy Erickson (Brian & Mary Fran's son's mother-in-law) - cancer Mary Fran Nelson –recovering from back surgery

