

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(Disciples of Christ)

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April 28, 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **I Need Thee Every Hour** Annie S. Hawks, Robert Lowry
Wait for the Lord Jacques Berthier, Taizé Community

Greeting
Video

Call to Worship (from Psalm 22) Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
People: my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
Leader: "The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
People: May your hearts live forever!

*Great Hymns of the Church **Open the Eyes of My Heart** Paul Baloche
The Heart of Worship Matt Redman

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 **Be Still and Know** Steven Curtis Chapman
Jeffrey Goodspeed, vocalist

Pastoral Prayer
Message **Opening to God: Being Receptive to God** Rev. Andrew Guthrie
Numbers 22: 21-35

Hymn of Invitation **Take My Life** Frances R. Havergal, H. A. César Malan, #609

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

Reflection Mark Hayes

*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 **Down to the River to Pray** American, arr. Mark Hayes

*Please Stand

April 28 Elder: Dave Kelsey

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

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

Sunday, April 28

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

NURSING HOME/HOMEBOUND

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| 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 |
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SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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| 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 |
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CONGREGATIONAL REQUESTS

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| Mary Thomas – cancer treatment/ heart surgery 5/19 Moin Begum (Mary Begum's son) - cancer | Kay Hendrickson (Bill & Jackie Johnson's relative) - cancer Sue Dismore – cancer treatment | Sandy Erickson (Brian & Mary Fran's son's mother-in-law) - cancer Carol Corrine (friend of Long's daughter, Carrie) – throat cancer |
| Harry Martin – cancer Pam Detamore (Paula's sister) – hospice | Ann Pickett - cancer Kathy Stirlen – back problems | Guthrie (Amanda's aunt) – cancer Sheila Koller – back problems |