

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(Disciples of Christ)

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April 7, 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

**Purdue Hymn
Eclipse**

Alfred B. Kirchoff
Jonathan Campbell

Greeting
Video

Call to Worship
(from Psalm 133)

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

*Great Hymns of the Church

**Let the Whole Creation Cry
All Creatures of Our God and King**

Stopford A. Brooke, Robert Williams, #21
Francis of Assisi, German tune, #22

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 – Special Day Recognition

Offering

*Gloria Patri
Anthem

**Glory Be to the Father
Eclipse**

Jeffrey Goodspeed, vocalist

Lesser Doxology, Meineke, #36
Dave Martin

Pastoral Prayer
Message

Hurry Up and Wait
Acts 1: 1-14

Rev. Andrew Guthrie

Hymns of Invitation

**Sing My Song Backwards
La Ténèbre (Our Darkness)**

Brian Wren, Ann Loomes, #334
Jacques Berthier

Our darkness is never darkness in your sight. The deepest night is clear as the daylight.

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

Lean in Toward the Light

Carrie Newcomer

*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

**Hail Purdue!
Abide with Me**

James Morrison, Edward Wotawa
William Henry Monk

*Please Stand

April 7 Elder: Richard Ellsworth

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

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

Sunday, April 7

9:00 am – Seekers Sunday School (202/203 & Zoom)
10:15 am – Worship Service (In-person & live-streamed)
1st Sunday Celebration/Lunch following worship (FH)

Wednesday, April 10

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

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

First Christian will be volunteering at **Fresh Market** on April 20 from 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit <https://www.foodfindersfoodbank.volunteerhub.com/w2/lp/firstchristianchurch> to create an online profile account for sign-up and sign-in purposes. You will need to create an account only once per year. After that, just sign in with your username and password to volunteer each month.

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	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 – upcoming back procedure Family of Martin Kelsey (Dave Kelsey's brother)	Mary Thomas – cancer treatment/ heart surgery (has moved to Creasy Springs) Pam Detamore (Paula's sister) – cancer treatment Ann Pickett - cancer Sandy Erickson (Brian & Mary Fran's son's mother-in-law) - cancer Sheila Koller – back problems Mike Rubesch – recovering from hip replacement surgery	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 Dorothy Hayes – hospice due to kidney failure

We've Got Talent 2024

Come support *Onyx Uzomah* as she represents First Christian in an evening of friendly competition between the LUM member churches!



Please indicate you are supporting Onyx when purchasing tickets in order to be seated with others from First Christian.



Raise money for the LUM Good Samaritan Fund. Help families struggling to pay their rent and keep the lights on.

- **DATE** - Friday, April 12
- **TIME** - Doors open at 5:30, Performance starts at 6:30
- **PLACE** - St. Andrew United Methodist Church
- **TICKETS** - \$35 per person; \$280 per table (max. 8)
- **ENJOY** a selection of heavy appetizers and desserts

Tickets: www.lumserve.org/weve-got-talent
or Text WGT to 50155

