

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(Disciples of Christ)

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May 12, 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry** John Ylvisaker

Greeting

Video

Call to Worship
(from Psalm 1)

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

Leader: In all that they do, they prosper.

People: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous.

*Great Hymn of the Church **When All Is Ended** Brian Wren, Ralph Vaughan Williams, #703

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/Walter Colburn Appreciation Day

Offering

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Lesser Doxology, Meineke, #36

Anthem

Mother Bird, Mother Bear

Jeffrey Goodspeed, vocalist

Alli Rogers, Frankie Orella, Leslie Jordan

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Finding Purpose: Living for the End

Revelation 21: 1-5b

Rev. Andrew Guthrie

Hymns of Invitation

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Come, Share the Lord

William Williams, John Hughes, #622

Brian Jeffery Leech, #408

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliot S. Pierpoint, Conrad Kocher

*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

The Holy City

Michael Maybrick, arr. Craig Curry

*Please Stand

May 12 Elder: Susie Nelson

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

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

Sunday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 15

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		
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		
Mary Thomas – cancer treatment/ recovering from heart surgery Moin Begum (Mary Begum's son) - cancer Harry Martin – cancer Family of Pam Detamore (Paula's sister) Janet Blickenstaff – broken hip	Kay Hendrickson (Bill & Jackie Johnson's relative) - cancer Sue Dismore – cancer treatment Ann Pickett - cancer Kathy Stirlen – back problems Sue England – hospital	Sandy Erickson (Brian & Mary Fran's son's mother-in-law) - cancer Carol Corrine (friend of Long's daughter, Carrie) – throat cancer Carol Guthrie (Amanda's aunt) – cancer Sheila Koller – back problems Gaye Hilgediek – back procedure

We are currently in need of volunteers to provide **treats** for 20-30 people for First Sunday Celebrations in **June, July, September & December**. If you have a special recipe you would like to prepare or just enjoy baking, please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office.

Listening to God: You are invited to stay for a short, informal time of prayer each Sunday following the worship service (except for First Sunday Celebration weeks). The focus is on praying for our church. The gatherings take place in the Chapel.

Fresh Market Service: We serve our neighbors through the Fresh Market on the third Saturday of every month from 9:45 a.m. to noon. This month's date is **May 18**. New volunteers will need to create an online profile account for sign-up and sign-in purposes at <http://firstchristianchurch.foodfindersbank.volunteerhub.com/> After that, just sign in with your username and password to volunteer each month. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Dave Kelsey at (765) 412-4383, kelsedl@comcast.net, or call the church office.

Pentecost Special Offering will be collected on **May 12 and May 19**. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering support the development and growth of new churches.

Pub Theology meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Lafayette Brewing Company, 622 Main Street. The next gathering is **June 13**. Come for a night of fun and faithful conversation in this casual environment.

Thank You—Paula Floyd wishes to thank you for all of the prayers for her sister, Pam Detamore, during her battle with cancer. Pam passed away at her home surrounded by her family on May 6. Our prayers continue to be with Paula and the family.



Ladies: In appreciation of all you do for your family, church family, and community, please take one of the Mother's Day cookies in the Narthex as you leave today.

Happy Mother's Day!