

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063
 February 10, 2019 -- 10:30 am

Welcome

Praise Songs* "Rising"
 "Better is One Day"

Call to Worship Psalm 31:1-5 (OT p. 489)

Children's Moment

Special Music Praise Band "If We are Honest"

Stewardship Moment & Offering Deacons
 (Please put your written prayer concerns in the offering plate.)

Scripture Reader John 5:2-9 (NT p. 89)
 Danielle Murphy

Message "A Divine Question"
 Rev. Peter Morgan

Invitation Hymn* "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
 Blue Hymnal #560

(If you want to join the church, accept Jesus as your Savior or reaffirm your faith, you may come forward during this hymn. Anyone with serious pressing prayer concerns may also come forward at this time to talk to the Pastor so that these can be incorporated into Prayer Time.)

Prayer Time

Communion Hymn "Come, Share the Lord"
 Blue Hymnal #408

Communion

Benediction

Closing Hymn* "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
 Blue Hymnal #434 (verse 1 only)

(If there is something on your heart today, please come forward to the communion table after the final hymn to pray with the Elders.)

*** Please stand if you are able.**

(If you want to honor someone's birthday, anniversary, or milestone, you can sign up to tell your news during Coffee Fellowship, & we'll let everybody know that at the end of the service.)

Elders: Elaine Simon & Nicole Martin
Pianist: Kait Wilson

This Week at FCC:

- 02/10** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Rev. Peter Morgan preaches -- Friends for Lunch
 Missions & Membership Meeting 12 pm
- 02/11** Mon. Christian Ed Meeting 5:30 pm
- 02/12** Tues. Disciple Women's Fellowship 9:30 am
- 02/13** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 02/14** Thurs. Kids Club 6:30-8 pm
 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 pm
- 02/15** Fri.
- 02/16** Sat. Yoga 9-10 am
- 02/17** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Admin Council Meeting – Food Pantry Donations
 Week of Compassion Special Offering

Prayer Requests:

For those facing challenges: Katie, Samantha & Mervyn Shepherd; Chris Strayer; the people of South Sudan & Syria; Carrie & Nate Chance & Zephan & Miranda; Ken Sparks; Pat Lipsey; Jennifer Brown's father, Doug Roberts; Alize Charles; Linda Dunn; Carolyn Haun; Dawn Epstein; Jill Dimmitt.

From Karen & Rick: Continued prayers please for Emma as she begins to find her way to come to terms with her visual disability. Some struggles continue as she works to find a new role at her job.

From Tom & Rose Snitgen: Please say a prayer for Rose's father as he passed this last Tuesday, unexpectedly. In Jesus we pray, Amen. We are very blessed to have such a church as ours. Amen

Prayers for the family of John Stanbarger.

From the Nash Family: For Lester after the funeral of his brother & the hospitalization of his sister. For Tamara after the loss of her cousin. Also prayers for Jazzy.

From Donald & Yvonne: Please pray for Rose as she mourns the passing of her father. Help her to be strong in her faith.

Urgent Prayer Concern: Please lift your prayers to God for our twins that they will do that which is right in the sight of God.

From Akhlas Kago: I want to say thank you to the church for all you have done for my family & for my new job. Thanks Pastor Rick.

From Carolyn Charles: My 6th great grandson arrived last Sunday. Also, Levi McEaddy is hospitalized.

For the Pastor & congregation of First Christian Church, Battle Creek, after an embezzlement & murder in the congregation.

For Mary Williams whose "little" sister, Lee Nowland, passed away. Also for Mary's niece, Amy, as she mourns the loss of her mother.

From Alison McCann: Prayers for my U.P. cousins who just lost their dog after 10 years. For my coworker's husband on high oxygen right now & can't be left alone. For me to have a different experience at work & get more positive support.

Prayers for Doug & Pam Morgan as they are on a missions trip to Paraguay.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Lansing, Michigan is to recognize and affirm all people as children of God. In serving Jesus Christ as our Savior, we will proclaim, teach, and witness to the loving Grace of God.

For the good news of reconciliation is available to all people: redemption and rebirth, both personal and social.

We welcome all people to the Communion Table.

Our church is open to all and affirms all.

We invite all to join with us to experience the love of Jesus Christ.