

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
 1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063  
 February 17, 2019 -- 10:30 am  
 Presidents Day Observed

**Welcome**

**Praise Songs\***

“Shout to the North”  
 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”  
 Blue Hymnal #677

**Call to Worship**

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NT p. 164)

**Children’s Moment**

**Choir Sings**

**Stewardship Moment & Offering**

Deacons

(Please put your written prayer concerns in the offering plate.)

**Scripture Reader**

Deuteronomy 15:1-11 (OT p. 170)  
 Josh Martin

**Message**

“Release”  
 Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

**Invitation Hymn\***

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”  
 Blue Hymnal #453

(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**

“My Life Flows On”  
 Blue Hymnal #619

**Communion**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn\***

“For the Healing of the Nations”  
 Blue Hymnal #668

(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:**

Mary Walrath & Gerry Such

**Pianist:**

Kait Wilson

**This Week at FCC:**

- 02/17** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
 Admin Council Meeting – Food Pantry Donations  
 Week of Compassion Special Offering
- 02/18** Mon. Presidents Day
- 02/19** Tues.
- 02/20** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 02/21** Thurs. Kids Club 6:30-8 pm  
 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Kids Music 7:30-8:30 pm
- 02/22** Fri.
- 02/23** Sat. Yoga 9-10 am -- Can Con Fundraiser 10 am–8 pm
- 02/24** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
 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 away unexpectedly. In Jesus we pray, Amen. We are very blessed to have such a church as ours. Amen

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.

For the Pastor & congregation of First Christian Church, Battle Creek, after an embezzlement & a suspicious death 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.

From Elaine Simon: Please pray for the right full time job & right timing.

For the people of Portland having water problems.

From Carolyn Davis: Praise for Jack Dunn's successful stent surgery. He was able to go home the next day!

**Please check your directory information on the sheets in the Great Room. If correct, please put a red check next to your entry. If incorrect, make all necessary changes. Thank you!**

### **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.**