

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063
 February 24, 2019 -- 10:30 am

Welcome

Praise Songs* "As for Me & My House"
 "Mighty to Save"

Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NT p. 161)

Children's Moment

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

Scriptures 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Ephesians 4:31,
 1 John 1:9, Ephesians 4:32, Luke 17:4, Matthew 5:23-24, John 13:35

Reader Ty Schalter

Message "I Apologize"
 Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

Invitation Hymn* "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"
 Blue Hymnal #339

(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* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
 Blue Hymnal #517

(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: Nicole Martin & Elaine Simon
Pianist: Kait Wilson

This Week at FCC:

- 02/24** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Week of Compassion Special Offering
- 02/25** Mon.
- 02/26** Tues. Worship Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
- 02/27** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 02/28** Thurs. Kids Club 6:30-8 pm
 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 pm
- 03/01** Fri.
- 03/02** Sat. Yoga 9-10 am – Monthly Work Day 8:30 am-12 pm
- 03/03** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Blood Pressure Sunday
 Eat & Educate with viewing of "Gender Revolution"

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 Snitgen: For Rose, her stomach troubles continue. For Andrea, our friend, who is depressed & having a hard time finding a good job.

From Donald & Yvonne: Please Lord, let every thought, word, & deed of each of us be that of the Love of Jesus Christ.

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: For my coworker & friend, Lisa. Pray she finds quality time with her husband & strength to fight through the hard times they are experiencing. For me as I find new opportunities at work & grow into new challenges.

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!

From Karen & Rick: For a close friend struggling with depression after a divorce.

From Jazzy Kat: Happy birthday to my mom & my sister.

From Corinne: Hope that she can get on the honor roll again for the 2nd semester.

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.