

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063
 March 3, 2019 -- 10:30 am

Welcome

Praise Songs* "God of Wonders"
 "Majesty"

Call to Worship Psalm 71:12-14 (OT p. 513)

Children's Moment

Stewardship Moment & Offering Deacons

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

Scriptures Isaiah 45:1-9 (OT pp. 637-8),
 Job 10:1-9 (OT pp. 449-50), & Romans 9:20-24 (NT p. 146)

Reader Cheri Bruce

Message "Get Out of My Way!"
 Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

Invitation Hymn* "Be Still, My Soul"
 Blue Hymnal #566

(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 "Standing on the Promises"
 Blue Hymnal #552

Communion

Benediction

Closing Hymn* "God the Omnipotent!"
 Blue Hymnal #679

(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 & Ty Schalter
Pianist: Kait Wilson

This Week at FCC:

- 03/03** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Blood Pressure Sunday
 Eat & Educate with viewing of "Gender Revolution"
- 03/04** Mon. Interracial Meeting 12 pm
- 03/05** Tues. Pancake Supper 6 pm
- 03/06** Wed. Ash Wednesday service 7:30 pm
 Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 03/07** Thurs. Kids Club 6:30-8 pm
 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 pm
 LaLeche League 6:30-9:30 pm
- 03/08** Fri.
- 03/09** Sat. Yoga 9-10 am – Elders Meeting 9-11 am
- 03/10** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Friends for Lunch – Daylight Savings Time Change

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.

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 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.

From Carin McEvoy: For the family of Greg Lindsey, former Haslett Middle School band director, mourning his passing at only 66 years old.

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!

Next Sunday, March 10th, is when Daylight Savings Time Begins!! Remember to set your clocks 1 hour ahead before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9th!!

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.