

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

Welcome

Praise Songs* "I Will Boast"
 "Shout to the Lord"

Call to Worship 1 John 1:1-5 (NT pp. 217-8)

Children's Moment

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

Scripture Reader Mark 1:1-13 (NT p. 32)
 Pam Allen

Message "Proclaim and Promise"
 Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

Invitation Hymn* "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"
 Blue Hymnal #211

(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 "Seek Ye First"
 Blue Hymnal #354

Communion

Benediction

Closing Praise Song* "All the People Said Amen"

(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:

- 03/10** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Friends for Lunch – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 03/11** Mon. Loaves & Fishes – Christian Ed Meeting 5:30 pm
- 03/12** Tues. Disciple Women's Fellowship 9:30 am
- 03/13** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 03/14** Thurs. Kids Club 6:30-8 pm
 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 pm
- 03/15** Fri.
- 03/16** Sat. Yoga 9-10 am
- 03/17** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Food Pantry Donations – Annual Meeting & Potluck

During Lent, Lord, help us grow in faith, hope and love — "*and the greatest of these is love*" (1 Corinthians 13:13, NRSV).

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: For Emma, thanks you for the hopeful possibility of special glasses that could correct the permanent distortions in her vision that make it difficult for her to read & do 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: We pray for Otto Warmbier's family & remember him always. We pray for the president.

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 cousins in Canada, both battling cancer. Send healing & relief to them. Also, prayers for the McCann family as we have been hit with ear infections & pink eye. Prayers for the employees for MSU as we continue to suffer low morale & frustration.

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

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

From the Nash Family: Thank you, Lord, for all You have done.

From Carol McAlvey: Prayers for Jill for healing & strength.

From LaVaun Tumminello: Praise: My little 7-year-old, blind, grandson, Brendan, who also has physical problems, is skiing with his family & loves it!! He is also doing awesome in regular kindergarten!!

******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.