

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063

March 17, 2019 -- 10:30 am

Second Sunday in Lent

**Welcome**

**Praise Songs\***

“Your Grace is Enough”  
“Oceans”

**Call to Worship**

Luke 4:16-19 (NT p. 56)

**Children’s Moment**

**Choir Sings**

“We Plow the Fields”

**Stewardship Moment & Offering**

Deacons

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

**Scripture**

Mark 3:1-6, 28-35 (NT pp. 34-5)

**Reader**

Mike Lipsey

**Message**

“Acceptance & Rejection”  
Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

**Invitation Hymn\***

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”  
Blue Hymnal #349

(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**

“O God of Vision”  
Blue Hymnal #288

**Communion**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn\***

“Day by Day”  
Blue Hymnal #599

(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:**

Ty Schalter & Carin McEvoy

**Pianist:**

Kait Wilson

**This Week at FCC:**

- 03/17** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
Second Sunday in Lent  
Food Pantry Donations – Annual Meeting & Potluck
- 03/18** Mon.
- 03/19** Tues.
- 03/20** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 03/21** Thurs. Kids Club 6:30-8 pm  
Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm  
Kids Music 7:30-8:30 pm
- 03/22** Fri.
- 03/23** Sat. Yoga 9-10 am  
All Church Rummage Sale 9 am to 3 pm
- 03/24** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
Youth Sunday

Pastor Rick & Karen no longer have a land line at their house. Any calls for Rick, please call the church office - 428-6063 or his cell - 614-3590. If you need to reach Karen, her cell is 303-0049.

## **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; Mary Williams.

From Karen & Rick: For Emma. Thank 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 Donald & Yvonne & Kaleigh & Kassondra: We pray God's blessing upon Ebonia as she begins a new journey in her life. A journey of her dreams. May God be with her.

**For the Pastor & congregation of First Christian Church, Battle Creek, after embezzlement & a suspicious death in the congregation. Donations can be sent to: Battle Creek First Christian Church, c/o Kingery Clingenpeel, 14527 Stone Jug Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49015. (Yes, send donations to the church through the pastor's address because there are people who are trying to steal donations from the church's own mailbox.)**

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 MSU employees as we continue to suffer low morale & frustration.

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!!

From Joy Arnold: For the family of Jim DeWitt, late husband of my aunt, who passed away last Sunday morning.

**\*\*\*\*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.**