

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063
 March 31, 2019 -- 10:30 am
 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Praise Songs* "Indescribable"
 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Call to Worship Isaiah 56:1-8 (OT p. 648)
 Galatians 3:23-29 (NT p. 175)

Children's Moment: "Crayons"

Choir Sings

A Youth Sunday Message: Lila Tuell

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

Scripture Reader Matthew 19:3-12 (NT p. 19) & Acts 8:26-40 (NT p. 117)
 Mary Walrath

Message "Family Matters"
 Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

Invitation Hymn* "The Gift of Love"
 Blue Hymnal #526

(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 "What Wondrous Love Is This"
 Blue Hymnal #200

Communion

Benediction

Closing Hymn* "They'll Know We Are Christians"
 Blue Hymnal #494

(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: Paul Ewing & Ty Schalter
Pianist: Kait Wilson

This Week at FCC:

- 03/31** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
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- 04/01** Mon. Interracial Fellowship & Lunch at Mt. Zion All Nations Bible Church, 10575 Krepps Rd., DeWitt at Noon
- 04/02** Tues.
- 04/03** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 04/04** Thurs. Kids Club 6:30-8 pm – Personnel Meeting 5:30 pm
 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm
 Kids Music 7:30-8:30 pm
- 04/05** Fri.
- 04/06** Sat. Yoga 9-10 am -- Monthly Work Day 8:30 am-12 pm
 Elder's Retreat 9-11 am – Youth Mission Opportunity at Dobie Road Rehab Center 3:30 pm
- 04/07** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Camp Sunday – Blood Pressure Sunday
 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prayer Requests:

For those facing challenges: Katie, Samantha & Mervyn Shepherd; Chris Strayer; the people of South Sudan & Syria; Carrie & Nate Chance & Zephan & Miranda; Alize Charles; Carolyn Haun; Jill Dimmitt; Ebonia 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.

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 the Nash Family: Please give comfort & strength to our close family friends who lost their house to a fire. Thank God, they weren't home.

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

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

From Paul Ewing: For Carolyn Haun, to ease her pain.

From Clara: For my friend Farrah's dad who was taken to the ER.

For Yvonne Christopher's sister, Marlene, recovering from surgery in Dearborn, MI.

For Tom Ascroft, Home from the hospital; feeling much better.

From Shawna: My brother, Brian, who has lost his job. My brother, Andrew, whose partner was attacked recently.

From Gerry Such: For a friend, Dave, in ICU in Florida hospital – had gone to Florida to be with ill mother.

From Clara, Jack, Sadie, & Miles: That Dominic has a Happy Birthday!

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.