

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063
 April 7, 2019 -- 10:30 am
 Fifth Sunday in Lent – Camp Sunday

Welcome

Praise Songs* "Second Chance"
 "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Call to Worship Mark 4:14-20 (NT p. 35)

Children’s Moment: Camp Sunday

Special Music "Revelation Song" Praise Band

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

Scripture Reader Mark 8:31-38, Mark 9:38-50 (NT pp. 40-42)
 Dawn Epstein

Message "The Seed"
 Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

Invitation Hymn* "Called as Partners in Christ’s Service"
 Blue Hymnal #453
 (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 "Transform Us"
 Blue Hymnal #182

Communion

Benediction

Closing Hymn* "We Are Living, We Are Dwelling"
 Blue Hymnal #472

(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:

- 04/07** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Camp Sunday – Blood Pressure Sunday
 Fifth Sunday in Lent
- 04/08** Mon. Loaves & Fishes – Christian Ed Meeting 5:30 pm
 Church Women United at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 1315 Abbot Rd., East Lansing 1-3 pm
- 04/09** Tues. Disciple Women’s Fellowship 9:30 am
- 04/10** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 04/11** Thurs. Kids Club 6:30-8 pm
 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 pm
- 04/12** Fri.
- 04/13** Sat. Yoga 9-10 am -- Elder’s Meeting 9-11
- 04/14** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Palm Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Lent
 Easter Special Offering – Friends for Lunch

Just as many people in the Bible welcomed Jesus into their homes, so He welcomes us here. We, too, welcome you to worship.

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: Prayer of thanks. Emma has a new position in a different team – one that she should be able to manage much better. We pray that this turns out to be a good opportunity for her.

For the Pastor & congregation of First Christian Church, Battle Creek, as they move forward.

From Donald & Yvonne: Thank you for your prayers for my sister Marlene, who is now out of ICU & in rehab. We pray for her continued healing.

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 Candi & Gene Giangacomo: For our nephew's 4 year old daughter, Zoe, who has a rare disease called Neutropenia. She needs surgery but her blood counts are not good enough to have the surgery.

From Anita: Gerry's knee is hurting, pray for him please. Pray for Rose & Jason.

Prayers for Jill Dimmitt getting a 2nd opinion at Cleveland Clinic.

For Stew McAlvey in the hospital for abdominal problems. (No visitors please.)

As Mary anointed your feet with perfume, Jesus, may my life pour out love for You by the love I show my neighbors. Amen.

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.