

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063
 April 14, 2019 -- 10:30 am
Palm Sunday

Welcome

Praise Songs*

“Prepare Ye”
 “Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”
 “Days of Elijah”

Call to Worship

Mark 11:1-11 (NT p. 44)

Children’s Moment

Choir Sings

“Hosanna”

Stewardship Moment & Offering

Deacons

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

Scripture

Malachi 3:1-10, Jeremiah 7:3-7, Isaiah 5:7, Mark 13:1-2
 (OT pp. 838, 667, 601; NT p. 46)

Reader

Jerry McAllister

Message

"See! Don't Look! See!"
 Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

Invitation Hymn*

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
 Blue Hymnal #197

(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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
 Blue Hymnal #195

Communion

Benediction

Closing Hymn*

“O Sacred Head, Now wounded”
 Blue Hymnal #202

(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:

Kelly Schalter & Paul Ewing

Pianist:

Kait Wilson

This Week at FCC:

- 04/14** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Palm Sunday
 Easter Special Offering – Coffee Fellowship
 Friends for Lunch
- 04/15** Mon.
- 04/16** Tues.
- 04/17** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 04/18** Thurs. Maundy Thursday – Personnel Meeting 5:30 pm
 Finger Food Potluck 6-7 pm – Worship Service 7 pm
 Set up Labyrinth 7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal 8 pm
- 04/19** Fri. Good Friday – Worship Service 7 pm
 Labyrinth Walk 8 pm – Prayer Vigil Starts 9 pm
- 04/20** Sat. Yoga 9-10 am – Prayer Vigil Continues until 3 pm
 Easter Egg Hunt at Slater Park 10-11 am
- 04/21** Sun. Easter Sunday – All Church Breakfast 8:30-9:30 am
 Worship Service 10:30 am – Flowering of the Cross
 Easter Special Offering – Food Pantry Donations

Prayer Requests:

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

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

From Yvonne: Our Lord & Savior, I thank You for being with my husband – holding him in the palm of Your loving & protecting hands. Lord we ask that his faith be strong.

From Shawna: Thank you, God, for my brother's interim job at Arby's. I pray he finds a more solid job soon, but am grateful for this relief from bills.

From Candi & Gene Giangacomo: Thanks for the prayers for Zoe. Her numbers are in the normal range. She is scheduled for a bone marrow & surgery is a go!!

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

For Stew McAlvey who has been moved to Sparrow for closer observation. Prayers for him to rest & heal. No visitors, please.

From Anonymous: For homeless people, food, friends, & family.

From Mike Lipsey: For Pat, upcoming tests.

For Jan Ewing in the hospital.

From Carin: The Elders of the church give thanks for a deep & meaningful Retreat. We pray for God's guidance as we continue to help lead the church.

From Miles McEvoy: For the candy man to feel better.

For Carolyn Haun who is experiencing continued hardships. Please pray for healing, family issues to be resolved, & financial relief.



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.