

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
 1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063  
 April 28, 2019 -- 10:30 am  
 Earth Stewardship Day Observed

**Welcome**

**Praise Songs\***

“Above All”  
 “Nothing But the Blood”

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 148:1-12 (OT p. 557)

**Children’s Moment**

**Special Music**

Praise Band                      “For All of Us”

**Stewardship Moment & Offering**

Deacons

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

**Scripture Reader**

Jeremiah 4:18-28 (OT p.663)  
 Shawna Bodine

**Message**

"Earth’s Good Friday"  
 Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

**Invitation Hymn\***

“Creative God, You Spread the Earth”  
 Blue Hymnal #697

(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**

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”  
 Blue Hymnal #335

**Communion**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn\***

“For Beauty of Meadows”  
 Blue Hymnal #696

(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:**

Gerry Such & Nicole Martin

**Pianist:**

Kait Wilson

**This Week at FCC:**

- 04/28** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Admin Council Meeting  
Coffee Fellowship
- 04/29** Mon.
- 04/30** Tues.
- 05/01** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 05/02** Thurs. Personnel Meeting 5:30 pm -- Kids Club 6:30-8 pm  
LaLeche League 6:30-9:30 pm  
Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 pm
- 05/03** Fri.
- 05/04** Sat. Yoga 9-10 – Monthly Work Day 8:30 am - Noon
- 05/05** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Blood Pressure Sunday  
Coffee Fellowship  
Missions & Membership Meeting Noon

## **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 Donald & Yvonne: Lord, for we say that we Love Jesus – we believe we LOVE Jesus. Lord help us to LOVE ALL HUMANKIND in our LOVE for you.

From Shawna: Thank you, God, for my brother's interim job at Arby's. I pray he finds a more solid job soon, but I 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!!

For Stew McAlvey has moved to Sparrow Rehabilitation. Pray for him to rest & heal. No visitors please.

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

From Rose & Tom: Please pray for my family's future, homelessness, & health – in Jesus name, Amen.

From the Nash Family: Thank you, Lord, for being there every step of the way. For we know we are not ALONE.

From Karen & Rick: Thanks for 2 developments: Emma has a new job in her organization that requires less reading. And she has new specialized glasses that should correct for the visual distortions. Pray that these things will allow Emma to perform well at her job again.

For Kait: Strength, serenity, & sanity to manage a chaotic job that demands too much but pays the bills.

From The McEvoy's: For good friends whose son, a college freshman, was hit by a car Friday night. He suffered a fractured pelvis & brain injury. However, he is responsive & doctors are hopeful.

From Lulu, Clara, Lila, & Sadie: We hope everyone has a Happy Easter.

From Lana: Pray for the candy man (Stew McAlvey).

As the risen Jesus greeted his beloved disciples, please welcome the brothers & sisters around 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.**