

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063  
May 5, 2019 -- 10:30 am

**Welcome**

**Praise Songs\***

“The Summons”  
“I’ve Filled My Days with Details”

**Call to Worship**

Genesis 12:1-4 (OT p. 9)

**Children’s Moment**

**Choir Sings**

**Stewardship Moment & Offering**

Deacons

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

**Scripture Reader**

Romans 4:13-25 (NT p. 142)  
Kim Kelly

**Message**

"Stop!"  
Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

**Invitation Hymn\***

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”  
Blue Hymnal #677

(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**

“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”  
Blue Hymnal #365

**Communion**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn\***

“God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”  
Blue Hymnal #439

(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 & Cheri Bruce

**Pianist:**

Kait Wilson

**This Week at FCC:**

- 05/05** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Blood Pressure Sunday  
Coffee Fellowship  
Missions & Membership Meeting Noon
- 05/06** Mon. Interracial Fellowship at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
5200 Pleasant Grove Rd., Sack lunch at Noon with  
Program, Building Child & Family Initiative at 1 pm
- 05/07** Tues. Lansing Township Elections
- 05/08** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 05/09** Thurs. Kids Club 6:30-8 pm  
Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm  
Kids Music 7:30-8:30 pm
- 05/10** Fri.
- 05/11** Sat. Yoga 9-10 – Elders Meeting 9-11 am
- 05/12** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Mother’s Day  
Friends for Lunch -- Coffee Fellowship  
Blanket Sunday

## **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 Yvonne: Lord we thank you for this day. We pray that Donald has 61+ more years of a wonderful life.

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: Praise, he is now home & undergoing outpatient rehab. 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: A Prayer for Inner Peace: Dear Lord, Still my heart's stormy seas, Quiet my mind's wild crowds, Be the silence between my sighs. Make me still so that I may be filled with Your peace, amazed by Your grace, & deeply aware of Your presence in my life... & in the world. Amen

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 our family friend, Isaac Jen, hospitalized after being hit by a car. He is alert & physically responsive & hoping to pass his breathing test soon!

From Rick: For Cheri Bruce, who has had a stroke. Pray for her, for husband Mark & for Cheri's children Alison, Jim, & Mark.

From Anita: Prayers for Rose & Jason trying to get a home of their own & for peace of mind for them both. Prayers for Erica. Pray for Gerry's upcoming knee surgery.

With love from Cori, Jazzy, Kaleigh, & Kassondra: Happy Birthday Papa! Please continue to pray for Jill Dimmitt.

## **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.**