

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517)482-6063  
June 2, 2019 -- 10:30 am

## Welcome

**Opening Hymns\*** "Christians, We Have Met to Worship"  
Blue Hymnal #277  
"Send the Light"  
See bulletin insert

**Call to Worship** Galatians 6:2 (NT p. 176)

**Greeting Time** Please greet your near neighbors

## Children's Moment

**Stewardship Moment & Offering** Deacons

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

**Scripture Reader** Acts 16:19-34 (NT p. 126)  
Josh Martin

**Message** "What is the Question?"  
Rev. Peter Morgan

**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 Elder so that these can be incorporated into Prayer Time.)

## Prayer Time

**Communion Hymn** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"  
Blue Hymnal #461

## Communion

## Benediction

**Closing Hymn\*** "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"  
Blue Hymnal #450

(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.)

**Worship Leader:** Nicole Martin  
**Elders:** Paul Kelly & Cheri Bruce  
**Pianist:** Kait Wilson

## This Week at FCC:

**06/02** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Blood Pressure Sunday  
Pentecost Special Offering -- Coffee Fellowship  
Special Board Meeting 12:00-12:30 pm

**06/03** Mon.

**06/04** Tues.

**06/05** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!

**06/06** Thurs.

**06/07** Fri.

**06/08** Sat. Yoga 9-10 – Elders 9-11 am

**06/09** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Pentecost  
Coffee Fellowship – Pentecost Special Offering  
Friends for Lunch

## **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; Cheri Bruce.

For Stew McAlvey: Now home & undergoing outpatient rehab.

From Akhlas: Prayer for my country, Sudan. Thanks

From Laura Reyner: Continued prayers for Missy & Jeff Miller. Also, Carly & Cameron! Prayers for the entire Miller family!!

For Doug Miller whose sister Joyce has passed on to God.

From Tami Barker: I love you, First Christian congregation. Prayers for my upcoming back surgery for collapsed discs.

For our secretary Carol, whose husband Jim has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

From Carolyn Haun: Last week, my daughter Katie & her husband Andy lost two dear family members: her grandmother Estelle Haun & his father Bob Brent. Please pray for them in their loss.

God, make whatever I worship in Your place (work, financial security, health, relationships) worship You (Psalm 97:7). Make clear to me the difference between such idols & You, who reign supreme.

Living always in the joy of the Resurrection, let us join hearts & voices to praise the Living Lord!

### **“Do” Diligence**

Against the backdrop of people who avoid work, cut corners & do half-hearted jobs, a diligent person stands out. Practicing diligence is an excellent way to stand out for Christ at home, in the workplace & even at church. Today, complete each one of your tasks, however big or small, with diligence. — David Jeremiah

### **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.**