

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Connections & Opportunities

- SUNDAY:** **March 3, 2024**  
Gideons visiting both services.  
Fellowship Meet & Eat Brunch 9:30 AM  
Congregational Meeting following the brunch.  
Craft day 3-5:00 PM.  
Youth: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade 5:00 PM  
7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade 5:30 PM
- MONDAY:** **March 4, 2024**
- TUESDAY:** **March 5, 2024**  
Election held in the Big Room  
Bible Study 9:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY:** **March 6, 2024**  
CWF 10:00 AM  
Disciples Kids 3:15 PM  
Choir: 6:00 PM  
Bell Choir 7:00 PM
- THURSDAY:** **March 7, 2024**  
Quilters 1:00 PM
- FRIDAY:** **March 8, 2024**  
Women's Empowerment Event w/  
Chamber of Commerce 12:00 PM
- SATURDAY:** **March 9, 2024**

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions or prayer requests.  
We are here for you.

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Worship Service  
March 3, 2024

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude Tim Ogden/Nancy Wells

Greeting & Welcome Worship Leader

\*Call to Worship Responsively

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy.

**People: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.**

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes.

**All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

\*Opening Prayer Worship Leader

\*Opening Hymn #22 All Creatures of our God and King vs. 1, 2, 3

Children's Message  
Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (pg. 156 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

*"Folly, Stumbling Block... and Salvation."*

Giving and Receiving the Gifts of God for the People of God

Call to Stewardship Worship Leader

Collection of Offering

\*Doxology #46

\*Offertory Prayer Elder

Invitation to Communion Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Communion Hymn #197 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words of Institution Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Prayers for the Bread and the Cup Elder

The Lord's Prayer Congregation in Unison

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn #589 Lord I Want to be a Christian

\*Benediction

Postlude Nancy Wells

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**Denotes when congregation is to stand.**  
*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*