

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities**

- SUNDAY:** **January 14, 2024**
Youth: 5th-6th grade 5:00 PM
7th-12th grade 5:30 PM
- MONDAY:** **January 15, 2024**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
The church office will be closed.
- TUESDAY:** **January 16, 2024**
Bible Study 9:00 AM
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY:** **January 17, 2024**
Disciples Kids 3:15
Chancel Choir 6:00 PM
Bell Choir 7:00 PM
- THURSDAY:** **January 18, 2024**
Quilters 1:00 PM
Disciples Women 6:00 PM
- FRIDAY:** **January 19, 2024**
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- SATURDAY:** **January 20, 2024**
CMF breakfast 7:00 AM
Take down of the nativity scene 8:00 AM

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

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Worship Service
January 14, 2024

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude Nancy Wells

Greeting & Welcome Worship Leader

*Call to Worship Responsively

Leader: Come with me on a journey in faith. Bring your hopes and visions of a new possibility, for God's work among us is just beginning.

People: We are called into a future yet unnamed. We hear the call of Jesus and venture forward, leaving behind our comfort zones and certainties.

Leader: But as we travel light, in the spirit of faith and expectations, we are led by the One who brings to light God's dreams for us and for the world.

People: May we be witnesses to God's new tomorrow, and go with confidence, knowing that we never travel alone.

*Opening Prayer Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn #452 Here I am, Lord

Children's Message

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: John 1: 35-51 (pg. 88 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Joshua Bell

"Come and See."

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. Joshua Bell

Communion Hymn #197 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words of Institution Rev. 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 #625 Precious Name vs. 1, 2, 3

*Benediction

Postlude Nancy Wells

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Denotes when congregation is to stand.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!