

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Connections & Opportunities

- SUNDAY:** March 31, 2024  
Easter Sunday  
No Youth
- MONDAY:** April 1, 2024
- TUESDAY:** April 2, 2024  
Bible Study 9:00 AM  
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY:** April 3, 2024  
CWF trip to OKC 8-4:00 PM  
Disciples Kids 3:15  
Choir: 6:00 PM  
Bell Choir 7:00 PM
- THURSDAY:** April 4, 2024  
Quilters 1:00 PM
- FRIDAY:** April 5, 2024  
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- SATURDAY:** April 6, 2024

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

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**Easter Sunday**  
**Worship Service**  
**March 31, 2024**

Announcements

**Call to Worship**

Prelude "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!" FCC Chancel Choir

Greeting & Welcome Worship Leader

\*Call to Worship Responsively

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

**People: I thank the LORD. He has answered me and has become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*Opening Prayer Worship Leader

\*Opening Hymn #216 Christ the Lord is Risen Today vs. 1, 2, 4

Children's Message

Prayground

**Lifting Our Voices to God**

Prayers and Praises of the People

**The Word of God**

Scripture: John 20:1-18 (pg. 109 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

*"Two Stories About the First Easter."*

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

Special Music "Easter Joy" FCC Bell Choir

Call to Stewardship Worship Leader

Collection of Offering

\*Doxology #46

\*Offertory Prayer Elder

Invitation to Communion Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Communion Hymn #224 Christ Arose!

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 #562 Because He Lives vs. 1, 3

\*Benediction

Postlude Nancy Wells

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**Denotes when congregation is to stand.**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*