

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Connections & Opportunities

- SUNDAY:** February 25, 2024  
Caraway St. 9:30AM  
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:** February 26, 2024
- TUESDAY:** February 27, 2024  
Bible Study 9:00 AM  
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY:** February 28, 2024  
Disciples Kids 3:15  
Choir: 6:00 PM  
Bell Choir 7:00 PM
- THURSDAY:** February 29, 2024  
Quilters 1:00 PM
- FRIDAY:** March 1, 2024  
Pickleball 10:00 AM
- SATURDAY:** March 2, 2024

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

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SEASON  
**Lent**  
REPENTANCE, ALMSGIVING, AND SELF-DENIAL

Worship Service  
February 25, 2024

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude Nancy Wells

Greeting & Welcome Worship Leader

\*Call to Worship Responsively

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**People: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.**

Leader: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**People: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.**

Leader: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

**People: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the LORD!

\*Opening Prayer Worship Leader

\*Opening Hymn #560 Leaning on the Everlasting Arm

Children's Message

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38 (pg. 41 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Joshua Bell

*"Rebuking Episode."*

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

Choir Anthem *You Follow / I Surrender All* FCC Chancel

Call to Stewardship Worship Leader

Collection of Offering

\*Doxology #46

\*Offertory Prayer Elder

Invitation to Communion Rev. Joshua Bell

Communion Hymn #108 Lift High the Cross vs. 1, 3, 4

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 #344 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

\*Benediction

Postlude Nancy Wells

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**Denotes when congregation is to stand.**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*