

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

October 11, 2020

Season of Courage, Week 2

Online Worship at 10:00 am

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*Diverse in Thought | United in Faith | Called to Serve*

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PRELUDE

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan, BWV 1116  
(What God does, that is done well)  
Jihye Choi, organ

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

WELCOME

Helen Hempfling and Bruce Ervin

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER (*sung*) Grant Us True Courage, Lord J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Grant us true courage, Lord, to face each new endeavor,  
confiding in your word that you will leave us never;  
Alike in gloom or joy, each duty to fulfil,  
our faithful hearts employ to do your perfect will.

-Henry Wilder Foote (1875-1964), alt.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts/sins as we forgive our debtors/those who have sinned 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*During this time, offer the peace of Christ to someone who longs to experience the Christ's peace that passes all understanding.*

Choral Response

Peace Be Upon You

PEACE

Peace be upon you, surround you forever.

Live with the knowledge that God is with you.

-Daniel S. Wilshire, alt., 1993

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 1:8-22

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

HOMILY

“Do it Afraid”

Helen Hempfling

INVITATION TO GIVING

*You are invited to offer your gift by mail or in person (see back page).  
The method of giving does not matter. It's the mission that makes a difference!*

Response of Praise

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

*Please hold the communion elements in your hands during the communion music.  
We will partake of them in unison following the music.*

Communion Anthem

If You but Trust in God

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT  
arr. James Woodward (b. 1978)

If you but trust in God to guide you,  
and place your confidence in him,  
you'll find him always there beside you  
to give you hope and strength within;  
For those who trust God's changeless love  
build on the Rock that will not move.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,  
offer your service faithfully,  
and trust his word; though undeserving,  
you'll find his promise true to be;  
God never will forsake in need  
the soul that trusts in him indeed.

Text and Tune: George Neumark (1621-1681)  
Translator Catherine Winkworth (1855, 1863) alt.

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

## INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

-Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930

## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

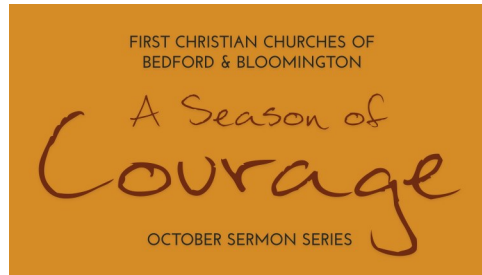
POSTLUDE

Fanfare on CWM RHONDDA  
Jihye Choi, organ

Bob Burroughs (b. 1935)

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*This service was pre-recorded in various segments to allow the worship leaders  
to strictly follow guidelines regarding social distancing.*



## **Sermon Series, “A Season of Courage” Continues Through October:**

October 11: “Do it Afraid”

Scripture: Exodus 1:8-2:10

October 18: I Used All My Courage, Sarah Lynne Gershon preaching

Scripture: from 2 Samuel 17:17-24

October 25: The Fiery Furnace;

Scripture: Daniel 3:8-30

### **Register Your Attendance Online**

FCC Bloomington has a new feature on our website: a place to record your attendance. Just head to our homepage at [www.fccbloomington.org](http://www.fccbloomington.org) where you will find the “Online Sunday Worship Attendance Form”. Whether or not you are a member of the Bloomington or Bedford congregations, we ask that you take time to fill this out. If you have trouble with the online form, please send an email to the church office to make us aware of your attendance and of the problem you are having with the form. Thank you. We also have a form where you can submit your prayer requests. Our prayer ministry teams covenant to pray with and for you daily.

## **\*We are Disciples of Christ.**

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

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Statement of Identity

### **Church Staff:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Bruce Ervin

#### **E-Mail:**

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**Choir Director:** Jono Palmer

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### **Church Office Hours**

Monday & Wednesday:

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

### **Social Media:**

**Web Page:** [www.firstccbedford.org](http://www.firstccbedford.org)

**Facebook:** First Christian Church  
Bedford - DOC

**Camp Facebook:** Bedford Camp &  
Conference Center

## **Ways to Give to FCC**

### **Mail Checks to FCC at:**

1101 15th St  
Bedford, IN 47421

### **In Person**

Monday & Wednesday 9:30 am - 2:00 pm  
and slide it under the Treasurer's door

## **An Invitation to Community**

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--

in age, ability and physical condition,

in race, cultural background and economic status,

in sexual orientation, gender identity & family  
structure--

God has received each one

with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together

and all that we hope to be

is made more perfect

as the richness of varied lives

meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit

and we become the Body of Christ.