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**Prayer List:** Paula Beaton, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Mark Clemsey, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Lisa Drude, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Carson Grover, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Gloria Hilkey, Ethan Holseapple, Ainsley Jefferies, Hope Joyner, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, Mary Beth Sieman, Sydney Sowders, Candy Sykes, Greg VanCleave, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Nathan Witt, Roger Wykoff

**Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.**

**Those unable to be with us in Worship:** Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Carolyn Tumey, Gene & Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

***Please advise Elder Susan Maxwell-Lewis or the church office of any prayer concerns. or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.***



# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



February 19, 2023

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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**10:30 am**

*Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.*

**Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.**

**\*Please Stand (as you are able)**

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**Prelude** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. William Brown

**\*Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: The Lord, the God of gods has spoken; he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**All: Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory.**

Leader: The Lord is king; he is enthroned upon the cherubim.

**All: The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.**

Leader: Let me announce the decree of the Lord: "I myself have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

**All: "You are my son; this day have I begotten you."**

Leader: Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome.

**All: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool.**

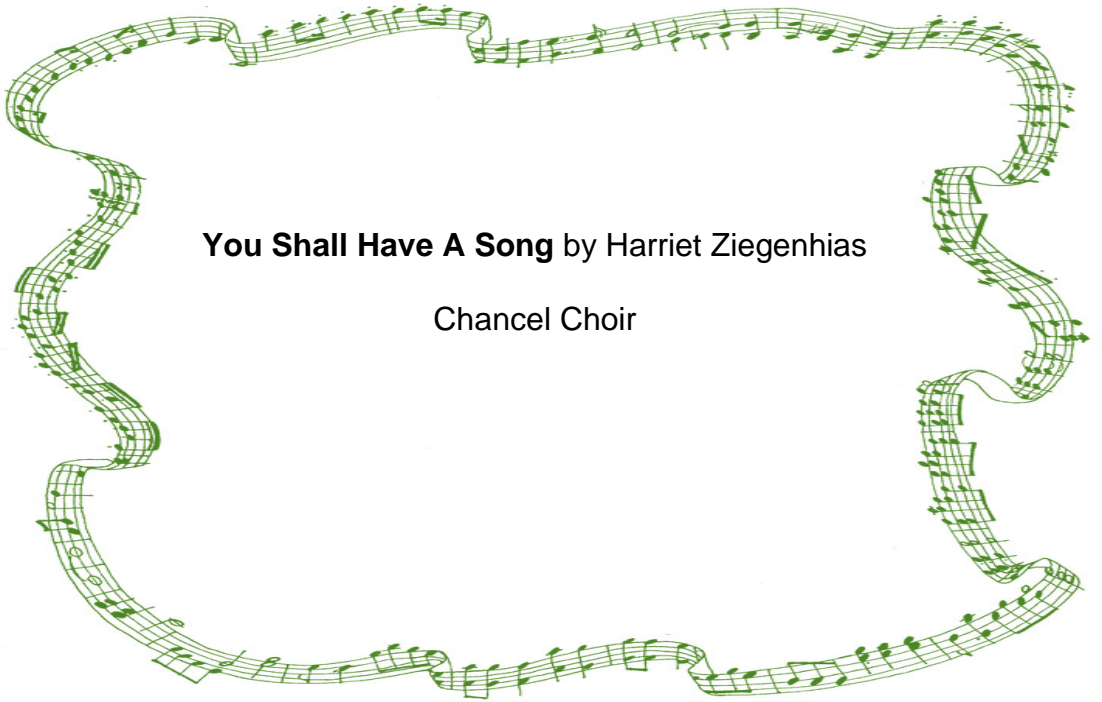
**\*Opening Hymn** Holy Ground #112

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. William

**Lord's Prayer** All

**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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 17: 1-9 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
<b>Anthem</b>	"You Shall Have A Song" by Harriet Ziegenhias	
<b>Proclamation</b>		Rev. William
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Let There Be Peace on Earth	#677
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Rev. William
<b>*Doxology</b>		All
	<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  Praise him, all creatures here below;  Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	Become to Us the Living Bread	#423 (vs 1 & 3)
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Rev. William
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	Andante (Sonata IV) - Mendelssohn.	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Pastor: Peace be with you	<b>All: And also with you</b>
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	May the Blessing of God	#448
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	O Thou of God the Father - Bach	



**You Shall Have A Song** by Harriet Ziegenhias

Chancel Choir



**SERVING SCHEDULE: February**

Elder:

**Christie Maxwell**

Greeters

15th St **Bill McFadden**

K St **Bev McFadden**

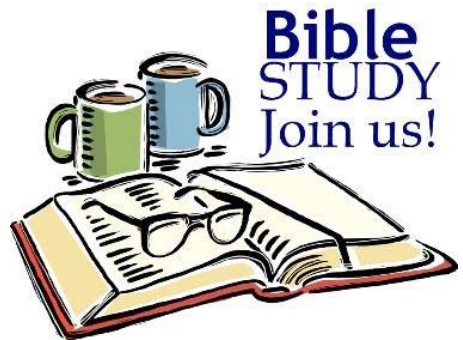
Canopy **Gary Ochs**

**Join us for Bible Study each  
Wednesday at 2:00 PM**

We will meet in the Library or if you want to attend via zoom, please follow this link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903218536?pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDNZUT09>

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**Coffee Hour Sunday Morning**

Coffee and treats starting  
at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you  
would like to contribute treats.



### Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**. It will start at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.

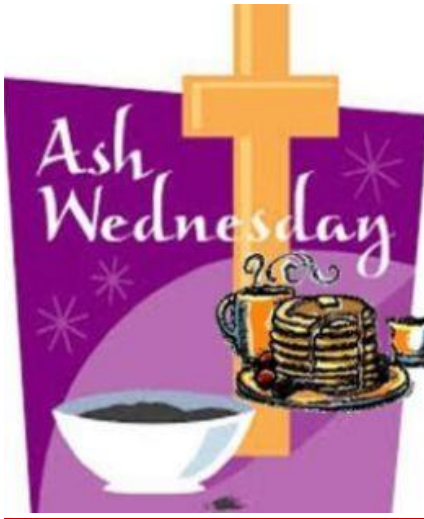
First Christian will be hosting the location for Ecumenical Lenten Lunches throughout March (**Wednesdays 12-1**).

Area churches will take turns providing the meal, with First Christian Church providing the first meal on **March 1, 2023**.

#### **Volunteers are needed.**

If one wants to help, contact Susan Maxwell Lewis at 812-276-7304





## **Pancakes to Ashes**

The Worship Ministry will host a Pancake Supper on **Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to enjoy some pancakes with your church family.

At **7:00 pm** will be our Ash Wednesday Service, which marks the first day of Lent and the beginning of forty days of repentance and prayer

### **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting **Cleaning Supplies and Toilet Paper** during the month of **February** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**.

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. *Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*

