

**Sunday Minister:** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

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**Organist:** Mary Ruth Yates

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Starting March 28:** Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Administrative Assistants:**

Mitzi Flynn: Tuesday, Dawn Manke: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**Custodian's Hours:** Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

**Custodian:** Steve Harrell

**Camp Manager:** Chuck Bair

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**Prayer List:** Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coluter, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Eloise Crabtree, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Margaret Hathaway, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, Mary Malec, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Kim Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Scott Roberts, Gregg Romine, Nina Saylor, Mary Beth Sieman, Linda Smith, Francis Stone, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Carolyn Tumey, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Linda White, Kristy Williams, Rose Mary Wray, 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, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

***Please advise Elder Gary Ochs 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN  
LENT

March 20, 2022

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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 My Jesus, I Love Thee - (Gordon), arr. Kristin Campbell  
Ginny Jones - Violin & Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

\*Call to Worship (by Ann Siddall) Elder Barbara Sorrells

Leader: Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.

ALL: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Leader: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it. Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

ALL: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more. So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings, and let the God of life satisfy our souls

\*Opening Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth #56

Children’s Moment Rev. Eric

A Time of Prayer Rev. Eric

Prayer Hymn Spirit of the Living God #259

Lenten Prayer of Confession (In unison) On Screen

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Eric

Pastoral Prayer

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.

**Passing of the Peace**    Pastor: Peace be with you    **All: And also with you**

**Special Music**    The Old Rugged Cross - arr. Kristin Campbell

**Intro to Scripture**    Rev. Eric

**Scripture**    John 19:23-27    Elder  
New Revised Standard Version

**Proclamation**    “Three Marys Come to Say Goodbye”    Rev. Eric

**\*Hymn of Discipleship**    Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing    #16

**\*Invitation to Giving**    Elder

**\*Doxology**    All

**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.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**    Elder

**Invitation to Christ’s Table**    Elder

**Prayer for the Bread and Cup**    Elder

**Communion Music**    For the Beauty of the Earth - Michael Burkhardt

**Words of Institution**    Rev. Eric

**Taking of the Bread and Cup Together**

**\*Closing Hymn**    Take My Life    #609

**\*Blessings and Benediction**    Rev. Eric

**\*Postlude**    Lift High the Cross - (Crucifer), Paul Manz



## **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are **collecting CEREALS**  
**during the month of March**

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.*



## **SERVING SCHEDULE: March**

Elder:

**Barbara Sorrells**

Greeters

**15th St** Steve Harrell

**K St** Treva Hooten

**Canopy** Susan Maxwell

Steward:

**Mary Ruth Yates**



**We will miss you Rev. Eric.**

**May God bless you.**

**May God keep you.**

**Make God's face to shine upon you.**

**And be gracious unto you.**

**May God lift up God's countenance upon you.**

**And give you peace.**

**And give you peace**





The church office hours will be changing  
**effective March 28, 2022.**

The new hours are:

**Monday through Thursday**  
**9 am – 2 pm**

Mitzi will be in the office on Monday and  
Dawn will be in the office on Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday.



### **GLORIOUS MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON.**

Choir will sing at services

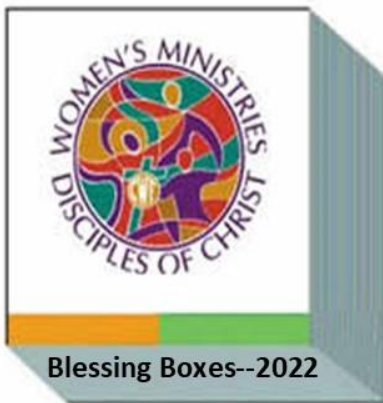
- ✚ April 10
- ✚ April 17
- ✚ April 24

Rehearse Wednesdays at **7:00 pm**

- ✚ March 23
- ✚ March 30
- ✚ April 6
- ✚ April 13

**Let's celebrate the return of the choir to  
the choir loft for the Easter season!**

Many thanks to Linda Smith for sharing her God given talent of sewing. We deeply appreciate this beautiful Lenten parament and the time it took for her to sew it.



### **Living with Gratitude**

For nearly 70 years, the women of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have had a special way to express their gratitude to God for the blessings they have received – the Blessing Box. At our church, we continue this practice by sharing our gratitude during Lent when we drop coins or dollars into our Blessing Boxes each day following a reading from our Lenten Calendar. **The boxes will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 10.**

**Thank you for participating in this act of worship.**