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**Prayer List:** Ples Abner, Paula Beaton, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Mark Clemsey, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Lisa Drude, Pat East, 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, 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



March 5, 2023

Maech 5, 2023

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** Meditation on "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" - Gerre Hancock

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. William Brown

**\*Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: I lift up my eyes to hills – from where will my help come?

**All: Our help comes from the LORD who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: The LORD will not let your foot be moved; the one who keeps you will not slumber.

**All: The LORD who keeps the faithful will not slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The LORD is your keeper; your shade at your right hand.

**All: The sun will not strike us by day nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The LORD will keep your life.

**All: From this time on and forevermore.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Surely the Presence of the Lord #263

**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>	John 3:1-17 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
<b>Special Music</b>	Gabriel's Oboe - Ennio Morricone Drew Bailey - Oboe	
<b>Proclamation</b>	Another Kind of Story	Rev. William
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Open My Eyes, That I May See	#586
<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>	Sweet Hour of Prayer!	#570 (vs. 1 & 2)
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Rev. William
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	Seek Ye First - Pachelbel/Wagner	
<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>	Renew Your Church	#463 (vs. 1)
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord - Williams/Chesterton	



**SERVING SCHEDULE: March**

Elder:

**Susan Maxwell Lewis**

Greeters

15th St **Pat Merchant**

K St **Helen Merchant**

Canopy **Ron Bell**



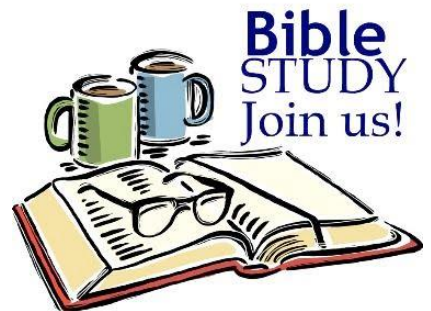
**We are placing the study on hold during Lent.  
See you at the Lenten Lunches, on  
Wednesdays from 12-1 this season!**

**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>

If a password is requested – it is Church1





### 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.



### **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting **Breakfast Foods (Cereal, Oatmeal, etc.)** 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.*

**Easter Lily Order Form**

You are invited to provide a lily  
in memory or honor of a loved one  
to be placed on the chancel for Easter Sunday  
and then you may take it home after the service.

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lily(ies) at **\$10.00 each** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My gift to be listed in the bulletin (**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**):

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to **First Christian Church.**

Mail completed form along with your payment to:

**1101 15th St, Bedford, IN 47421.**

Order deadline is **April 2.**