



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

June 14 2020

Proper 6

Online Worship at *10:00 am

*Notice the time change

PRELUDE

Cornet Voluntary
Jihye Choi, organist

John Travers (1703-1758)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19

Leader: Come into this sacred space to worship God

People: whose directions are sure.

Leader: Come into this holy place to worship God

People: whose commandment is clear.

Leader: Come with holy awe —to be given life, and be made whole,

We come to worship God.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER (*sung*) God of Mercy, God of Grace HEATHLANDS

God of Mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of thy face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine, fill thy Church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend unto earth's remotest end.

-Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847); based on Psalm 67

PRAYER

adapted from prayer written by Thomas Schuman

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

Leaders: Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

TIME WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

10 Best Ways to Live

Linda Abe

SCRIPTURE

from Exodus 20

Mitzi Flynn

HOMILY

Bruce Ervin

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!*

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Response of Praise

Doxology

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and 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 anthem.
We will partake of them in unison following the anthem.*

Communion Anthem

You Were, O God

THIRD MODE MELODY

You were, O God, and you were blessed, before the World began;
Of your Eternity possessed before Time's hour glass ran.
You needed none your praise to sing, as if your joy could fade.
Could you have needed anything you could have nothing made.

Great and good God, it pleased you your God-Head to declare;
And what your goodness did decree, your Greatness did prepare;
You spoke and heaven and Earth appeared, and answered to your call;
As if their Maker's Voice they heard, which is the creatures' ALL.

To whom, Lord, should I sing, but you, the Maker of my tongue?
Lo! Other Lords could seize on me, but I to you belong:
As waters haste unto their sea and Earth unto its earth;
So let my Soul return to you, from whom it had its birth.

Words: John Mason (1645-1674); based on Psalm 67, alt.
Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585); arr. Arlen Clarke

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY LIFE

1. The God of Abraham praise. All praised be the Name,
Who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same;
The one eternal God, ere all that now appears,
the First, the Last, beyond all thought through timeless years!

2. God's spirit flowing free, high surging where it will –
In prophet's word it spoke of old – is speaking still.
Established is God's law, and changeless it shall stand,
deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, or land.

3. God has eternal life implanted in the soul.
God's love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
Praise to the living God! All praised be the Name,
who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same!

Words: Daniel ben Judah (14th century; tr. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1885, alt

Music: Hebrew melody; transcribed by Meyer Leoni, c. 1770

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

from Praeludium in E Minor

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

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

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Please join us for our Summer Forum Series

The Church Gathered and Scattered:

Claiming our Disciples Identity in This Day

June 14 at 11:00 am

Rev. Terri Hord Owens, General Minister and President



This very special series continues **at 11:00 am today via Zoom!** Rev. Terri Hord Owens, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will help us reflect on our unique Disciples identity as a "covenantal church" and its implications for this day. Terri, who is offering authentic pastoral and prophetic leadership during these unprecedented times, will challenge us to think about what it means to be the church even as she will open herself up to being challenged **by** us as equal partners in a covenantal church.

Zoom link for the series is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83190090435?pwd=T09ZR1RvZlXhoOExsblhtNXgvcVZhUT09>

***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.

*Disciples of Christ
Statement of Identity

Church Staff:

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Church Office Hours

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Ways to Give to FCC

Mail Checks to FCC at:

1101 15th St

Bedford, IN 47421

In Person

Wednesday 11:00 am - 1:00 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.