



## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

June 28, 2020 Proper 8 Online Worship at 10:00 am

**PRELUDE** 

Music from the Lesotho Congregations

WELCOME

Bruce Ervin and Helen Hempfling

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leaders: Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

Lord, We Have Come At Your Own Invitation EPIPHANY (THRUPP) SUNG RESPONSE

Maria Izzo-Walker, soprano

Lord, we have come at your own invitation Chosen by you to be counted as friends. Yours is the strength that sustains dedication; Ours a commitment we know never ends.

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PRAYER Danielle Murry Knowles

from Jeremiah 20 SCRIPTURE

HOMILY Mark Knowles

#### INVITATION TO GIVING

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

Offertory Music

Offering Videos from Lesotho

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

#### 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

O Power of Love, All Else Transcending ICH BETE AN DIE MACHT DER LIEBE

Dimitri Bortianski (1751-1825)

Sarah Slover, mezzo-soprano

O Power of Love, all else transcending,

In Jesus present evermore

We worship Thee, in homage bending,

Thy name to honor and adore.

Yea, let my soul, in deep devotion,

Bathe in love's mighty, boundless ocean.

And naught can give to me the pleasure

Thou art my Rest, no earthly treasure

I find in Thee, my chosen part.

Can satisfy my yearning heart,

Thy love, so tender, so possessing

Is filled with grace and ev'ry blessing.

To Thee my heart and life be given, Thou art indeed my highest Good; For me Thy sacred side was riven, For me was shed Thy precious blood. O Thou, who art the world's salvation, Be Thine my love and adoration.

- Gerhard Tersteegen (1697-1769)

tr. H. H. Brueckner (1866-1942)

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

CLOSING HYMN Revive, They Work, O Lord! William Howard Doane (1832-1915)

Introduced by the choirs of Lesotho

Then Everyone:

Revive Thy work, O Lord! Now to Thy saints appear! O, speak with power to ev'ry soul, And let Thy people hear!

Refrain:

Revive Thy work, O Lord!
While here to Thee we bow:
Descend, O gracious Lord, descend.
O come, and bless us now!

Revive Thy work, O Lord! Exalt Thy precious name! And may Thy love in every heart Be kindled to a flame!

Refrain:

Revive Thy work, O Lord!
While here to Thee we bow:
Descend, O gracious Lord, descend.
O come, and bless us now!

Revive Thy work, O Lord!
And bless to all Thy Word!
And may its pure and sacred truth
In living faith be heard!

Refrain:

Revive Thy work, O Lord!
While here to Thee we bow:
Descend, O gracious Lord, descend.
O come, and bless us now!
- Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915);
adapted from Albert Midlane (1825-1907)

#### BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Brightest Trumpet Jihye Choi, organist

Franklin Ritter (1934-2015)

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 following worship at 11:00 am Danielle Murry Knowles and Mark Knowles, Mission Co-Workers with Global Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

This very special series continues at 11:00 am today via Zoom! Mark and Danielle will help us connect more deeply with our Disciples overseas missions roots. They will share how our partnership with Lesotho Evangelical Church is strengthening the witness of the Gospel beyond our doorsteps.

Zoom link for the series is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83190090435?pwd=T09ZR1RvZXhoOExsblhtNXgvcVZhUT09

### \*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

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#### **Church Office Hours**

Wednesday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Mail Checks to FCC at:

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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.