

**Sunday Minister:** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

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**Organist:** Mary Ruth Yates

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday: 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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**Camp Bedford Web Page:** campbedford.com

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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, Victoria & Baby McVicker, 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, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, 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



March 13, 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**

There is a Balm in Gilead - spiritual, arr. Childs  
Jim Kirkman - Trumpet & Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Eric Brotheridge

**\*Call to Worship**

Elder Barbara Sorrells

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us,

**ALL: With sighs too deep for words.**

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us, claiming us,

**ALL: Summoning us to become more than we are now;  
calling us by name: God's people.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

#6

**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.**

<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Pastor: Peace be with you	<b>All: And also with you</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	Abide with me - Monk/DeCesare	
<b>Intro to Scripture</b>		Rev. Eric
<b>Scripture</b>	John 12:1-8 New Revised Standard Version	Elder
<b>Proclamation</b>	"Filled With the Fragrance"	Rev. Eric
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Let Us Break Bread Together	#425
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Elder
<b>*Doxology</b>	<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>	All
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Elder
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	Meditation on "Bunessan" - Charles Callahan	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. Eric
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	#431
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		Rev. Eric
<b>*Postlude</b>	O Thou of God, the Father - Bach	





## 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**

You are invited to

*Rev. Eric's*

## *Farewell Luncheon*

**TODAY**

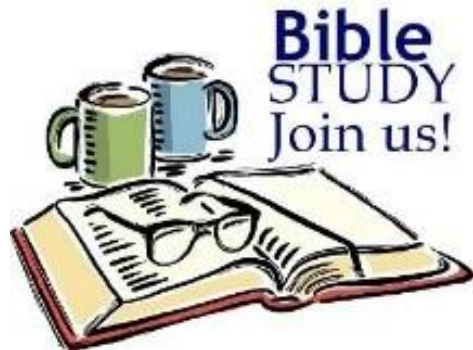
**immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall**

*Catered Luncheon, just bring your appetite!*

**While Eric will be with us one more Sunday, make your way to the Fellowship Hall to say farewell and thank him for all he has done for Bedford First Christian.**

### **Let the study of the Bible begin!**

Please join us for the weekly Pastor's Bible Study class each **Sunday at 9:30 am in the Minister's office**. No reading is required before class; just bring your Bible, a smile, an open mind, a warm heart and a willingness to encounter the Word of God. FYI...the study will be on ZOOM as well. If you would like to participate in that way you are certainly welcome. Feel free to contact the office for the ZOOM information.





## 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!**

### **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.**

There will also be envelopes labeled Blessing Box available should you want to write one check for this project. If you want credit on your statement, be sure to write your envelope number on the check memo.

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

