



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

November 8, 2020

Season of Gratitude, Week 2

Online Worship at 10:00 am

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*Diverse in Thought | United in Faith | Called to Serve*

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PRELUDE

Praeludium in G, BWV 550/1  
Jihye Choi, organ

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME

Helen Hempfling and Bruce Ervin

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Let Everyone That's in the World

CORONATION

Let ev'ry one that's in the world now make a joyful noise.

Be glad to serve the Lord and sing and know that God reigns supreme.

Give thanks to God and bless his name, because our Lord is good.

His steadfast love endures forever as faithfulness to the world.

-paraphrase of Psalm 100

Words: Sharon Goins, Danielle Murry-Knowles, Peg Albertson, and Mary Drost.

Part of the "The Art of Metrical Psalmody" project, summer 2015

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*During this time, offer the peace of Christ to someone who longs to  
experience the Christ's peace that passes all understanding.*

Choral Response

Come and Fill Our Hearts

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone O Lord are holy.

May the peace of Christ be with you. Alleluia!

Words and Music: Jacques Berthier, 1982

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SCRIPTURE

from Luke 7

HOMILY

Helen Hempfling

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!*

Response of Praise

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

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 music.  
We will partake of them in unison following the music.*

Communion Anthem      Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11      Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

O Thou Word from on high, our one hope of salvation,  
Eternal Day of the heavens and the earth,  
the peaceful night is past;  
Our voices break the silence.  
O Lord divine, we pray thee turn thine eyes.

Pour down on us the fire of thy grace and thy favor,  
That hell may flee before thy mighty Word,  
Dispel from us the sleep in which our souls now languish,  
That dulls our heats to the light of thy law.

O Christ, bestow thy favor upon all thy faithful now gathered here  
To bless thee this day.  
Receive the hymns we offer to thy glory.  
Renewed by thy gifts may we give back to thee.  
And thus renewed, may we give back to thee.

- Jean Racine (1639-1699);  
English singing translation: Jan Harrington (b. 1943)

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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

### CLOSING HYMN

### I Come with Joy

### DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here,  
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one,  
the love that makes us one.

Words: Brian Wren, 1969; rev. 1982, 1995

Music: *Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1987

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## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major, BWV 550/2  
Jihye Choi, organ

J.S Bach(1685-1750)

### Musicians

Members of the Sanctuary Choir, First Christian Church Bloomington

Jihye Choi, organ

Ethan Udovich, tenor

Maria Izzo Walker, soprano

Renson Madarang, tenor

Sarah Slover, mezzo soprano

Joseph Andreola, bass

Liz Culpepper, alto

Today's Prelude and Postlude were recorded in October by Ms. Choi on the Charles & Kenda Webb-Thomas & Ellen Ehrlich Great Organ, C.B. Fisk, Op 91, Alumni Hall, I.U. Memorial Union

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## Register Your Attendance Online

FCC Bloomington has a new feature on our website: a place to record your attendance. Just head to our homepage at [www.fccbloomington.org](http://www.fccbloomington.org) where you will find the “Online Sunday Worship Attendance Form”. Whether or not you are a member of the Bloomington or Bedford congregations, we ask that you take time to fill this out. We have discovered that if you are using an iPad, you will need to turn it horizontally to see the entire form. If you have trouble with the online form, please send an email to the church office to make us aware of your attendance and of the problem you are having with the form. Thank you. We also have a form where you can submit your prayer requests. Our prayer ministry teams covenant to pray with and for you daily.

## Coat Bank

Saturday: November 14—November 21

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian or adult. If you or someone you know needs a winter coat, please come to one of the dates listed above or contact Janet Cunningham or Barbara Sorrells.

## Congregational Zoom Meeting

You are encouraged to join a special congregational gathering on Zoom **on Sunday, November 22.**

Keep your eyes peeled for a November 19 emailing and also more information to follow.

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

## **\*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.

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Statement of Identity

### **Church Staff:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Bruce Ervin

#### **E-Mail:**

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**Custodian:** Steve Harrell

### **Church Office Hours**

Wednesday: 11:00 am—1:00 pm

### **Social Media:**

**Web Page:** [www.firstccbedford.org](http://www.firstccbedford.org)

**Facebook:** First Christian Church  
Bedford - DOC

**Camp Facebook:** Bedford Camp &  
Conference Center

## **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.