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**Prayer List:** Paula Beaton, Mary Nell Boyer, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Mark Clemsey, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Lisa Drude, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Carson Grover, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Gloria Hilkey, Ethan Holseapple, Ainsley Jefferies, 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



February 5, 2023

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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**

Song of Peace - Langlais

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. William Brown

**\*Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

Leader: Happy are those who fear the LORD

**All: Who greatly delight in the LORD's commandments.**

Leader: For the righteous will never be moved;

**All: They will be remembered forever.**

Leader: They are not afraid of evil tidings

**All: Their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.**

Leader: They have given to the poor.

**All: Their righteousness endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

Down by The Riverside

#673

**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>	Matthew 5: 13-20 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
<b>Anthem</b>	"Let There Be Peace On Earth" by Jill Jackson and SY Miller Chancel Choir	
<b>Proclamation</b>	Salt and Light - A little makes a big difference.	Rev. William
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	O God of Love, O Power of Peace	#676
<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>	Seek Ye First	#354
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Rev. William
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say – RV Williams/Greg Hamilton	
<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>	May the Blessing of God	#448
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	Fanfare - Jacques Lemmons	



**"Let There Be Peace on Earth"  
by Jill Jackson and SY Miller**

**Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our father,  
Brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me,  
Let this be the moment now;  
with every step I take let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth and  
let it begin with me, Let it begin with me.**



**Who: Youth in Grades 6-12**

**When: February 17-19, 2023 (Presidents Day Weekend) – Retreat begins at 7pm on Friday and concludes at 11am on Sunday**

**Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday & Breakfast Sunday (please eat dinner before arriving on Friday)**

**Where: Bedford Camp & Conference Center (Did you know that all of the cabins now have heat!?)**

**Lodging is in heated cabins, participants will need to bring bedding. Most activities will take place inside the heated lodges, but a few activities may take place outside (weather permitting) so please make sure to have warm clothing, a coat, hat, etc.**

**Cost: \$75**

**Each congregation should provide at least one adult leader.**

**Registration is OPEN NOW! **Deadline for registration: Monday, February 6****

**More information can be found here: <http://indianadisciples.org/event/3304/>**

**Link to registration:**

**[https://wmt.suran.com/.../event\\_registration\\_v2/attendees...](https://wmt.suran.com/.../event_registration_v2/attendees...)**



## **SERVING SCHEDULE: February**

Elder:

**Christie Maxwell**

Greeters

15th St **Bill McFadden**

K St **Bev McFadden**

Canopy **Gary Ochs**



### **Board of Directors Meeting**

The Board of Directors Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**. It will start at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.



### **Coffee Hour Sunday Morning**

Coffee and treats starting at **9:30 am**.

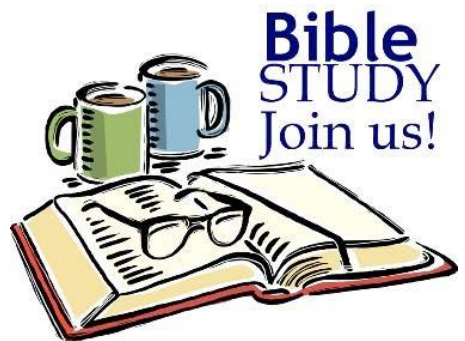
Sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to contribute treats.

**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



**Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting **Cleaning Supplies and Toilet Paper** during the month of **February** 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.*

