



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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Web Page: www.firstccbedford.org

Facebook: First Christian Church Bedford - DOC

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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

*Please designate gifts that are meant for the Easter Special Offering

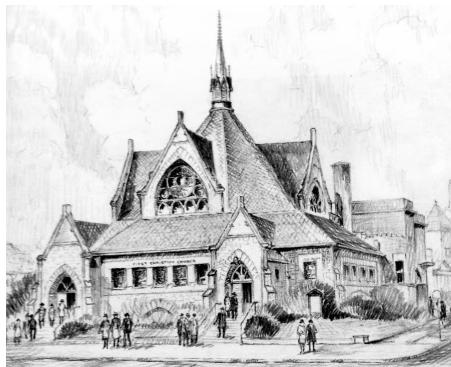
An Invitation to Community

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.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

Online Worship at 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Andante Religioso (*from Sonata no. 4*)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

GREETING

Helen Hempfling and Bruce Ervin

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND CHORAL INTROIT

*Please light the candle in your home as a reminder that the Light of the Risen Christ
is with us both now and forever.*

Jesus Stand Among Us (Chalice Hymnal 283)

WEM IN LEIDENSTAGEN

Jesus stand among us in your risen pow'r.
Let this time of worship be a holy hour.
Breathe the Holy Spirit into ev'ry heart.
Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 16

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leaders: Peace of Christ be with you
People: And also with you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Bruce Ervin

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-29

Maggie Lewis

HOMILY

Helen Hempfling

INVITATION TO GIVING

*You are invited to offer your gift by mail, or in person Wednesday 11-1.
The method of giving does not matter. It's the mission that makes a difference!*

Response of Praise

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

*Please hold the communion elements in your hands during the communion solo.
We will partake of them in unison following the solo.*

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Anthem

O Breath of Life

George Mabry (b. 1945)

O Breath of Life, come sweeping thru us,
Invest in us new life and pow'r;
O Breath of Life, come cleanse, renew us,
Fit your Church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Now humbly we confess our need:
Then in your tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore us, this we plead.

O Breath of Love, come breathe within us
Changing thought and will and heart:
Come Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive your church in every part.

-Bessie Porter Held (1850-1936)

Partaking of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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 sin 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.

HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heav'ly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold His hands and side;
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

-Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

David Paxton (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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