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**TODAY: 05/12**

09:30 am  
10:30 am

**Happy Mother's Day**

Lillie's Last Day  
Coffee Hour  
Worship

**WEDNESDAY: 05/15** 06:00 pm

The Chosen Movie Night

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 05/17 & 18**

Private Event Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY: 05/19**

09:30 am  
10:30 am  
11:45 am

**Senior Recognition Day**  
Coffee Hour  
Worship  
Luncheon  
Homebound Communion

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We will be celebrating Ava Bunch during worship and after worship with a lunch and some delicious dessert on Sunday May 19! We are proud of Ava and this accomplishment!

**WE LOVE YOU AVA!**



Please join Ava and her family in the Fellowship Hall after worship to enjoy a celebration lunch and reception! No need to bring anything! The food will be provided!

There will be a display table for cards and gifts for Ava!



# First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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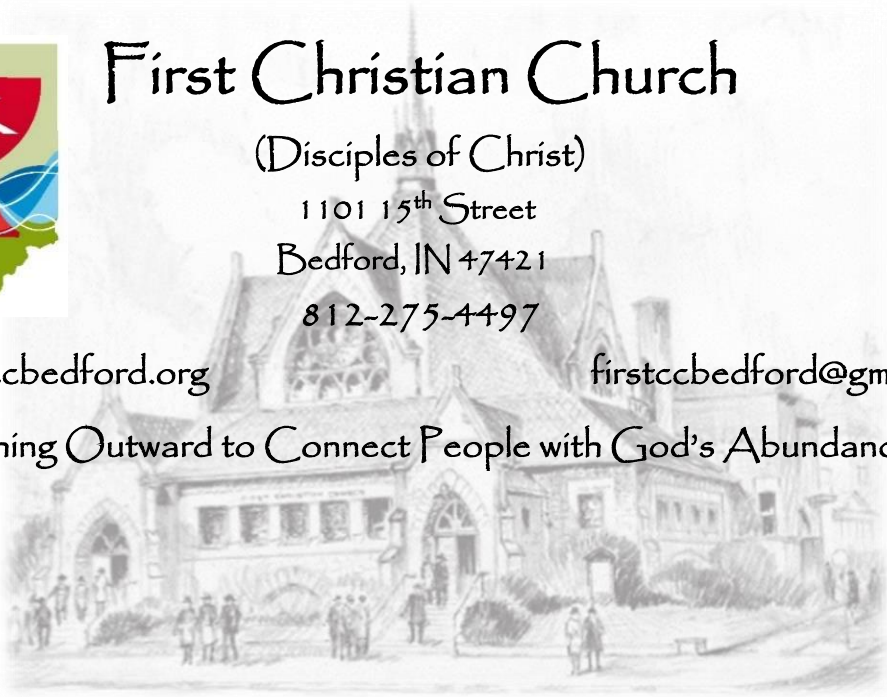
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



**SERVICE OF WORSHIP      \*Please Stand (as you are able)      May 12, 2024**

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**Prelude**

He Leadeth Me      Guest Organist Linda Storm  
Wm. Bradbury/arr. Stephen Walters

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. William Brown

**\*Opening Hymn**

Surely the Presence of the Lord

#263

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We rejoice and praise Your holy name today, O Lord,

**All: Because you have kept us on the good path.**

Leader: We give thanks because Your word gives us hope,

**All: And we reflect on Your word at all times.**

Leader: You are the Source of deep-seated faith,

**All: And our spirits are refreshed in your presence! Amen!**

**Lord's Prayer**

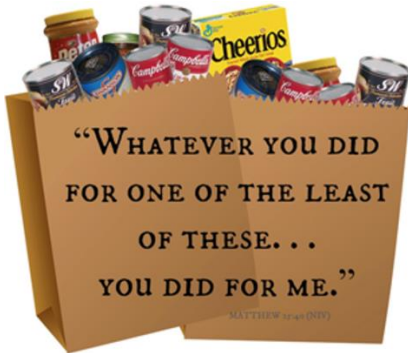
All

<b>Scripture</b>	John 17:6-19 (NRSV)	
<b>Anthem</b>	Sing Joy, Sing Love - Judy Hunnicutt	Choir
<b>Message</b>		Rev. William Brown
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Spirit of the Living God	#259
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Rev. William Brown
<b>*Doxology</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.	All
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	In This Very Room	#295
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Rev. William Brown
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Lowell Mason/arr. Rick Parks	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William Brown
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	They'll Know We Are Christians	#494
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	How Firm a Foundation - Early American Tune/arr. Don Hustad	

*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.***



We are collecting **CANNED MEAT: TUNA, CHICKEN, SALMON, ETC.** during the month of **May** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry.**

*Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*

### **Our Family and Friends:**

Paula Beaton, Levi Chrisholm, Janet Cooper, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Chantell Everton, Family of Dave Facion, Finney Family, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Beth Joyner, Judy Juranek, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Wanda McPike, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Shelly Perrson, Barbara Roach, Rita Roberts, Betty Robbins, Sydney Sowders, Shirley Stroud, Candy Sykes, Tim Tincher, Greg VanCleave, Mark Wingo, Ridge Wolka, Fred Wolka Sr., Roger Wykoff

**Those away from home serving the church in:**  
military, civil service, education and work.

### **Those unable to be with us in Worship:**

Homebound - Karen Anderson, Janet Cunningham, Vivian Fishel

Autumn Trace - Laverne Speer (109), Betty Wagoner (110)

Majestic Care (Garden Villa) - Jacob Householder (611)

Stonebridge - Bonnie Duncan (211), Paul Miller (516), Carolyn Tumey (109), Jimmy Waggoner (208)

Bell Trace (Bloomington) - Shirley McMunn (1118B)