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TODAY: 05/05	09:30 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Elder's Meeting
	11:45 am	Homebound Communion
WEDNESDAY: 05/08	06:00 pm	The Chosen
SUNDAY: 05/12	09:30 am	Happy Mother's Day
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour
		Worship



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!



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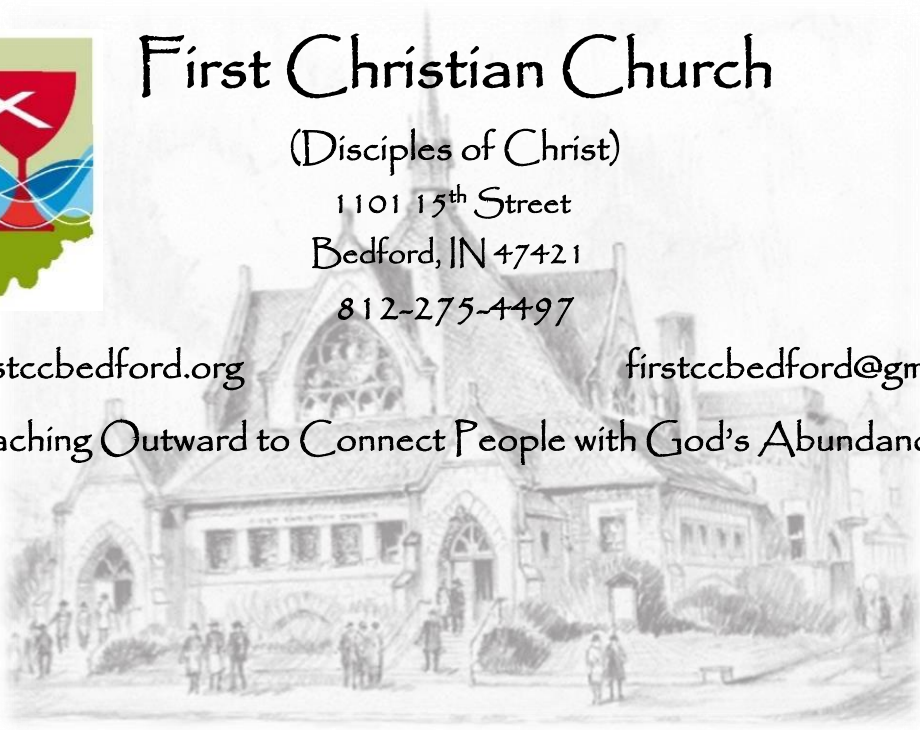
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



SERVICE OF WORSHIP *Please Stand (as you are able) May 5, 2024

Prelude Let Us Now in Youth Rejoice – James Manfield

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

***Opening Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty #4 Vs 1, 3, 4

***Call to Worship** based on **Psalm 98**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,

All: For our God alone is Lord of all.

Leader: Break into joyous songs of praise,

All: Let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.

Leader: For our God comes in victory,

All: With righteousness and justice for all.

Lord's Prayer

All

Scripture	John15:9-17 (NRSV)	
Anthem	Song of Devotion arr. Earl Roland Larson	Choir
Appreciation Presentation	Jack & Christie Maxwell	
Message	Rev. William Brown	
*Hymn of Discipleship	Great is thy Faithfulness	#86
*Invitation to Giving	Rev. William Brown	
*Doxology	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
*Prayer of Dedication	Elder	
Communion Hymn	One Bread, One Body	#393 Vs 1,2,3, Refrain
Invitation to Christ's Table	Rev. William Brown	
Prayer for the Bread and Cup	Elder	
Communion Music	Sweet Hour of Prayer - Anna Laura Page	
Words of Institution	Rev. William Brown	
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Go in Peace	#445
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Fanfare - Jacques Lemmens	

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, or changes.

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:

Karen Anderson, 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, Rita Robberts, Betty Robbins, Sydney Sowders, Shirley Stroud, Candy Sykes, Tim Tincher, Greg VanCleave, Mark Wingo, Ridge Wolka, Fred Wolka Sr., Roger Wykoff

Condolences

We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Leona Russell. Leona passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at Westview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Please continue to keep her family and friends in your prayers.

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)