



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

June 28, 2020

Proper 8

Online Worship at 10:00 am

PRELUDE

Music from the Lesotho Congregations

WELCOME

Bruce Ervin and Helen Hempfling

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leaders: Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

SUNG RESPONSE Lord, We Have Come At Your Own Invitation EPIPHANY (THRUPP)
Maria Izzo-Walker, soprano

Lord, we have come at your own invitation

Chosen by you to be counted as friends.

Yours is the strength that sustains dedication;

Ours a commitment we know never ends.

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PRAYER

Danielle Murry Knowles

SCRIPTURE

from Jeremiah 20

HOMILY

Mark Knowles

CLOSING HYMN Revive, They Work, O Lord! William Howard Doane (1832-1915)

Introduced by the choirs of Lesotho

Then Everyone:

Revive Thy work, O Lord!
Now to Thy saints appear!
O, speak with power to ev'ry soul,
And let Thy people hear!

Revive Thy work, O Lord!
Exalt Thy precious name!
And may Thy love in every heart
Be kindled to a flame!

Refrain:

*Revive Thy work, O Lord!
While here to Thee we bow:
Descend, O gracious Lord, descend.
O come, and bless us now!*

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*Revive Thy work, O Lord!
While here to Thee we bow:
Descend, O gracious Lord, descend.
O come, and bless us now!*

Revive Thy work, O Lord!
And bless to all Thy Word!
And may its pure and sacred truth
In living faith be heard!

Refrain:

*Revive Thy work, O Lord!
While here to Thee we bow:
Descend, O gracious Lord, descend.
O come, and bless us now!*

- Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915);
adapted from Albert Midlane (1825-1907)

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Brightest Trumpet
Jihye Choi, organist

Franklin Ritter (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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Please join us for our Summer Forum Series following worship at 11:00 am
**Danielle Murry Knowles and Mark Knowles, Mission Co-Workers with
Global Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

This very special series continues **at 11:00 am today via Zoom!** Mark and Danielle will help us connect more deeply with our Disciples overseas missions roots. They will share how our partnership with Lesotho Evangelical Church is strengthening the witness of the Gospel beyond our doorsteps.

Zoom link for the series is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83190090435?pwd=T09ZR1RvZXhoOEExblhtNXgvcVZhUT09>

***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:

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Church Office Hours

Wednesday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Social Media:

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Facebook: First Christian Church
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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.