



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday
Online Worship at ***10:00 am**
***Notice the time change**

PRELUDE

Now Pray We
Mary Ruth Yates, organist

Buxtehude (1637-1706)

OPENING WORDS

from Psalm 121 Bruce Ervin and Helen Hempfling

CALL TO WORSHIP (sung) God of Mercy, God of Grace

HEATHLANDS

God of Mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of thy face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine, fill thy Church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend unto earth's remotest end.

-Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847); based on Psalm 67

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leaders: Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SCRIPTURE

from Genesis 1

Jono Palmer

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
fver and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

-Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864

HOMILY

A Creative Grace

Bruce Ervin

INVITATION TO GIVING

Pentecost Special Offering

*You are invited to offer your gift in person or by mail (see back page).
The method of giving does not matter. It's the mission that makes a difference!*

Response of Praise

Doxology

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

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

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

1 For such a time as this.
 For times of drought and shallowness
 Of wild and dusty wilderness,
 Plant us deep in wonder, God.
 Humble in your holy world.

3 By thankful wonder fed,
 Like oak trees reaching high and broad,
 And rooted fast in you, O God,
 Grow us in compassion full,
 Christ, firstfruit of us all.

2 In wonder planted deep,
 In marvel at creation's play,
 At starlit night and sunlit day,
 Root us well in gratitude,
 Awestruck by beatitude.

4 Compassion green and bless
 Our lives to rampant fruitfulness,
 For crying out at wickedness:
 May we fruits of justice bear
 Harvest of your love and care.

5 May all our lives bear fruit,
 Not from our will, nought to us due,
 But all our fruitfulness from you:
 Hearts of justice, hearts of peace,
 Just for such a time as this.

-Susan Palo Cherwien (b. 1953)

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Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN 62

Creator God, Creating Still

ST. ANNE

1 Creator God, creating still,
 by will and word and deed,
 create a new humanity
 to meet the present need.

3 Sustainer God, sustaining still
 with strength for every day,
 empower us now to do your will.
 Correct us when we stray.

2 Redeemer God, redeeming still,
 with overflowing grace,
 pour out your love on us, through us,
 make this a holy place.

4 Great Trinity, for this new day
 we need your presence still.
 create, redeem, sustain us now
 to do your work and will.

-Jane Parker Huber, 1980

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
1955)

God of Grace, and God of Glory

Timothy Albrecht (b.

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Please join us for our Summer Forum Series

The Church Gathered and Scattered: Claiming our Disciples Identity in This Day

This very special series begins ***at 11:00 am today via Zoom!*** Pastor Bruce Ervin will kick off the series by offering an overview of the differences between a “Stone” church and a “Campbell” church along with implications of our church today.

Zoom link for the series is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83190090435?pwd=T09ZR1RvZXhoOExsblhtNXgvcVZhUT09>



***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

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Church Office Hours

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Ways to Give to FCC

Mail Checks to FCC at:

1101 15th St

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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