



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

July 12, 2020

Proper 10

Online Worship at 10:00 am

PRELUDE

Introduction from *Benedictus*, op. 59
Jihye Choi, organ

Max Reger (1873-1916)

WELCOME

Helen Hempfling and Bruce Ervin

CHORAL 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, alt.
Music: Henry Smart (1813-1879)

PRAYER

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 debts/sins as we forgive our
debtors/those who have sinned 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION

Bruce Ervin

INVITATION TO GIVING

*You are invited to offer your gift by mail, or in person. (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

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 music.
We will partake of them in unison following the music.*

Communion Anthem

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*Ubi caritas et amor,
Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.*

Where true love and charity are found,
God himself is there.
Since Christ's love has gathered us together as one
let us rejoice and be glad in Him, now and forever.
We will fear and love the living God.
And we will love one another with a sincere heart.
Amen.

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN 453

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

Called as partners in Christ's service,
called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment
fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring
to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth.
Let us follow never faltering
reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer poorer,
all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together
gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens,
breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
words of challenge said with care,
bring new power and strength for action,
make us colleagues, free and fair.

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BLESSING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue from *Benedictus*, op. 59
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to strictly follow guidelines regarding social distancing.*

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Musicians in July 12 Service

Jihye Choi	Renson Madarang
Maria Izzo-Walker	Jono Palmer
Lisa Kurz	Joseph Andreola

Members of the First Christian Church - Bloomington Sanctuary Choir

Announcements

Summer Forum Series on Disciples Identity Continues Today at 11:00 am via Zoom



July 12: *Rev. Dr. Robert Welsh*

Topic: How Disciples understand Baptism and Communion

Robert Welsh retired in 2017 after 18 years as President of the Council on Christian Unity, where he served as Disciples Chief Ecumenical Officer, representing our church in a broad range of international, national and local efforts in giving expression to the unity of the church and our oneness in Christ.

An ordained Disciples minister, Dr. Welsh served as a congregational pastor outside Bardstow, Kentucky; as the Dean of Students at Transylvania University, and where he taught in the area of religion and psychology. He also served on the staff of the World Council of Churches on its Faith and Order Commission and he offered leadership in various general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Zoom Link to the Summer Forum Series:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83190090435?
pwd=T09ZR1RvZXhoOExsblhtNXgvcVZhUT09](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.

*Disciples of Christ
Statement of Identity

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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

meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit

and we become the Body of Christ.