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Condolences: We offer our prayers of sympathy to the Family and Friends of Don Mains. Please keep his wife Nancy, children Melinda, Don Jr., and Chris, as well as the rest of the family, 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: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

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.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude Lord of the Dance - arr. Lloyd Larson
Ginny Jones - Violin & Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

***Call to Worship** Elder Jamie Blackwell

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
ALL: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Leader: Let us come before God with thanksgiving
ALL: And extol God with music and song.

***Opening Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #2

Children's Moment Rev. Eric

A Time of Prayer Rev. Eric

Prayer Hymn Surely the Presence of the Lord #263

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer All

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 have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
Special Music	Rejoice, the Lord is King - Ruth Coleman	
Intro to Scripture		Rev. Eric
Scripture	Mark 9:2-9 New Revised Standard Version	Elder
Proclamation	“Joy”	Rev. Eric
*Hymn of Discipleship	Rejoice, You Pure in Heart	#15
*Invitation to Giving		Elder
*Doxology		All
	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. Amen.	
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Invitation to Christ’s Table		Elder
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Breathe on Me, Breath of God - arr. Keveren	
Words of Institution		Rev. Eric
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Joy to the World	#143
*Blessings and Benediction		Rev. Eric
*Postlude	Ode to Joy - Beethoven/Bach/Keveren	



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are **collecting CLEANING SUPPLIES AND TOILET PAPER** during the month of February for L.I.F.E. Pantry.

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer.

Any food or items you wish to donate are



SERVING SCHEDULE: February

Elder:
Jamie Blackwell

Greeters
15th St Bev McFadden
K St Bill McFadden
Canopy Gary Ochs

Steward:
Leslie Downey

SERVING SCHEDULE: March

Elder:
Barbara Sorrells

Greeters
15th St Bev Wray
K St Donna Myers
Canopy Ron Bell

Steward:
Mary Ruth Yates



The Elders have a meeting scheduled for **Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 11:30 am** (immediately following service) in the parlor. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

Let the study of the Bible begin!

Please join us for the weekly Pastor's Bible Study class each **Sunday at 9:30 am in the Minister's office**. No reading is required before class; just bring your Bible, a smile, an open mind, a warm heart and a willingness to encounter the Word of God. FYI...the study will be on ZOOM as well. If you would like to participate in that way you are certainly welcome. Feel free to contact the office for the ZOOM information.



Living with Gratitude

For nearly 70 years, the women of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have had a special way to express their gratitude to God for the blessings they have received – the Blessing Box. The Blessing Box was created in 1953, the result of a dream of the women who founded Christian Women’s Fellowship. Jessie Trout, who was CWF’s co-founder and first executive secretary, developed the idea as an over – and – above way to help fund the wider mission of the church. Since that time, Blessing Boxes have been kept in the homes and offices of women and their families across the church to enable them to express their gratitude for everyday blessings.

At our church, we continue this practice by sharing our gratitude during Lent when we drop coins or dollars into our Blessing Boxes each day following a reading from our Lenten Calendar. **These boxes and calendars will be available on February 27, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, which is March 2. The boxes will be collected on Palm Sunday, which falls on April 10 this year.**

There will also be envelopes labeled Blessing Box available should you want to write one check for this project. If you want credit on your statement, be sure to write your envelope number on the check memo.

For those who participate, it is a spiritual discipline even more than a financial one. It helps keep a focus on gratitude to God and on the responsibility to share blessings with others. The amount contributed may be a dime, a quarter or more. The amount is not nearly as important as the discipline of regularly remembering God’s goodness through the acts of dropping in coins and praying prayers of thanksgiving.

What Blessing Box Offerings Do

In addition to cultivating life-long habits of thanks-giving, the Blessing Box has generated millions of dollars in mission support. By the end of 2021, Blessing Boxes have contributed a total of \$3,791,236.97 for the mission of the church. Since 2007, 50 percent of the donations go directly to the ministries carried out by the women of our church through the International Disciples Women’s Ministries. Your giving makes a significant difference in the mission of the church at home and abroad.

Thank you for participating in this act of worship.