

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)		
Second Sunday of Lent	February 25, 2024	
The Community Gathers Before God		
Prelude	"Canzona" by Andrea Gabrieli	Susan Doherty
Lighting of the Candles		
Welcome	Bill Carlson	
*Call to Worship	Bill Carlson	
In the book of Hebrews we are encouraged to meet together. Why do we meet together?		
WE MEET TOGETHER TO RECOGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN OUR LIVES		
Why do we meet together?		
WE MEET TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD.		
Why do we meet together?		
WE MEET TOGETHER TO ENCOURAGE THOSE WITH US HERE, WATCHING ON FACEBOOK AND ON YOUTUBE, AS WE FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS.		
Why do we meet together?		
WE MEET TOGETHER TO CONSIDER WHAT IT MEANS TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS HERE TODAY.		
Why do we meet together?		
TO ENCOURAGE US TO BE LIGHTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, ENGAGE IN LOVE FOR EACH OTHER, AND TO DO GOOD DEEDS.		
*Opening Hymn	Here I Am Lord	#452
*Prayer of Invocation	Bill Carlson	
Announcements, Joys and Concerns	Bill Carlson	
*Passing of the Peace		
Children's Moment	Dale and Derek Katzenmeyer	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")	Rev. Dean Prophet	

<i>The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word</i>		
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 82	Bill Carlson
Anthem	<i>Kyrie</i> John Leavitt	Chancel Choir Nancy Lingbloom, Dir.
Scripture Lesson	Mark 8:31-38	p. 44 NT
Sermon	"Human and Devine?"	Rev. Dean Prophet
<i>The Community Shares in Christ's Life</i>		
Communion Hymn	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	#344
Invitation to Communion	Joan Arnold	
Words of Institution	Joan Arnold	
Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving	Diane Chastain	
Communion Music	<i>Holy Manna</i> by Robert Lau	Susan Doherty
Partaking of the Bread and Cup		
<i>The table of the Lord is open to any and all who would come. The Lord is host; he invites and welcomes everyone to share in his supper. Please partake of the bread and cup as you receive it.</i>		
Invitation to Offering	Bill Carlson	
Offertory Music	<i>I Love Your Kingdom, Lord</i> By David Angerman	Susan Doherty
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		
<i>The Community Departs for Ministry</i>		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Go In Peace</i>	#445
*Carrying the Light to the World		
*Benediction		
Postlude		
<i>God of Grace, and God of Glory</i> by Theodore Ripper		
*Those who are able, please stand.		

Life of Our Church

- **TODAY** – Mayall room Sunday School Class at 8:30am
 - Coffee and Conversation in fellowship hall 9am
- February 26 – Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm in Mayall Room
- February 29– Chancel Choir, 6:30pm
- March 3 – ALL Church Potluck after worship service
- March 3-4 – Clear everything from fellowship hall/kitchen (floor stripped/waxed)
- March 5-7 – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen closed to let floors set
- March 10 – Noisy Offering Sunday for One Nation Walking Together
- March 10-16 – Family Promise Hosting at Grace Episcopal, volunteers needed
- March 19 – Wilma Brown Memorial, Brookdale Skyline at 11am
- March 6 – Missions and Outreach Meeting,
- March 12 – Elder's Meeting, 6pm
- March 31-April 6 – Family Promise Hosting at First Baptist, volunteers needed

- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
- ❖ **Children's Sunday School** is open from 5 through grade 3.

* **Conversations That Matter** – moving to Sundays after worship service, twice a month. Look for an announcement of next meeting date!

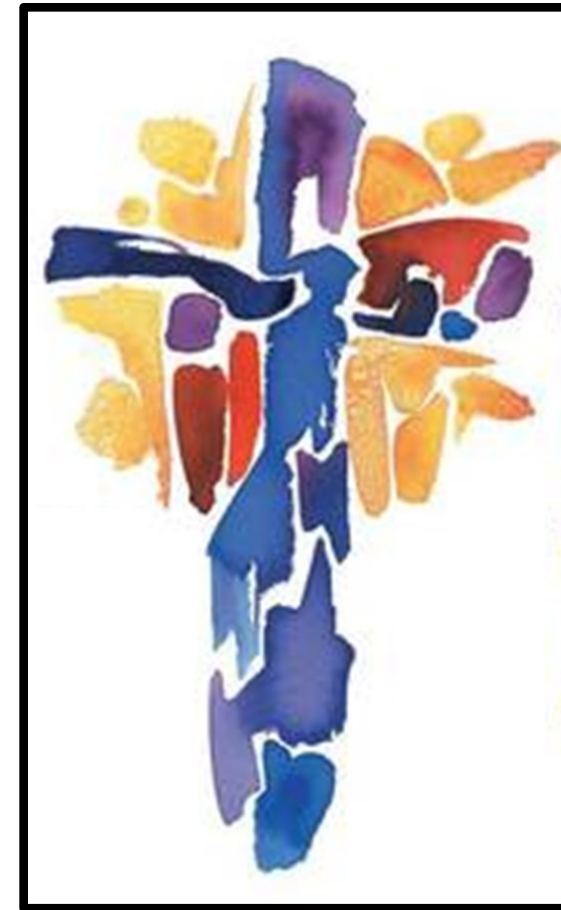
Budget Report for February 2024

General Funds	2/16/24 – 2/22/24
Income	\$4,217.38
Expenses	\$5,610.14
Net Income (Loss)	- \$1,392.76
YTD	-\$49,498.38

Reports will be given by a specific time/date, not cumulative



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**Rev. Dean Prophet, guest preacher
 Susan Doherty, organist**

Here I Am, Lord

Musical notation for the first system of 'Here I Am, Lord'. It features a treble and bass staff in G major and common time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in deep - est sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them, they turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

WORDS: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981
MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; harm. James Snyder, 1994

HERE I AM, LORD
77.74 w. refrain

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Harmony

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will

hold your peo-ple in my heart. heart.
heart, in my heart.
heart, in my heart.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Unison

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
2. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -
3. Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go
4. Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will
cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

Je - sus— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
fore me— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
fol - low— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
Je - sus?— No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

WORDS and MUSIC: Anonymous

ACSSAM

47 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
 heaven - ly hosts: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674, alt.
 MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
 LM

Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (altered rhythm)

GOING FORTH

Go in Peace

445

Unison *mp*

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.
 Go in peace and the peace of God be with you al - ways.
f Cel - e - brate and share the joy! Cel - e - brate new life!
p Go in peace and the peace of God be with you al - ways.

WORDS: Barber L. Waters, 1982
 MUSIC: Kenneth E. White, 1982

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