

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

Fourth Sunday of Lent/Scout Sunday

March 10, 2024

The Community Gathers Before God

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Two Pieces for Lent”
arr. by David Lasky

Susan Doherty

Welcome

Clair Markwell

*Call to Worship

Lord, your graciousness is always to be trusted.
Help us to be disciples who are loyal and true.
Lord, you are an ever-present help to all who seek you.
Help us to reach out in friendship and courtesy with the good news of your love.
Lord, your kindness extends to all generations.
Help us to be obedient and cheerful followers in the paths where you lead us.
Lord, not wanting or wasting you rule the world in power and might
Give us the courage to be your people in a hostile world. Give us hearts that are clean and pure with your love. Give us a true reverence for you, O God of all that is.

Clair Markwell

*Opening Hymn

To God Be the Glory

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*Prayer of Invocation

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

*Passing of the Peace

Clair Markwell

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Children’s Moment

Dale and Derek Katzenmeyer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)

Rev. Dean Prophet

The Community Hears and Proclaims God’s Word

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 107:1-3, 21-22

Clair Markwell

Anthem

On Eagle’s Wings
Arr. Douglas Wagner

Chancel Choir
Nancy Lingbloom, Dir.

Scripture Lesson

Sermon

John 3:14-21
"For God So Loves"

p. 94 NT
Rev. Dean Prophet

The Community Shares in Christ’s Life

Communion Hymn

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”
(Meditation on) by Robert Powell

#214
Nancy Lingbloom
Nancy Lingbloom
Jack Lingbloom
Susan Doherty

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music

We Live by Faith and not by Sight”
by Samuel McFarland

Clair Markwell
Susan Doherty

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

Clair Markwell

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Closing Hymn

*Carrying the Light to the World

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian

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*Benediction

Rev. Dean Prophet

Postlude

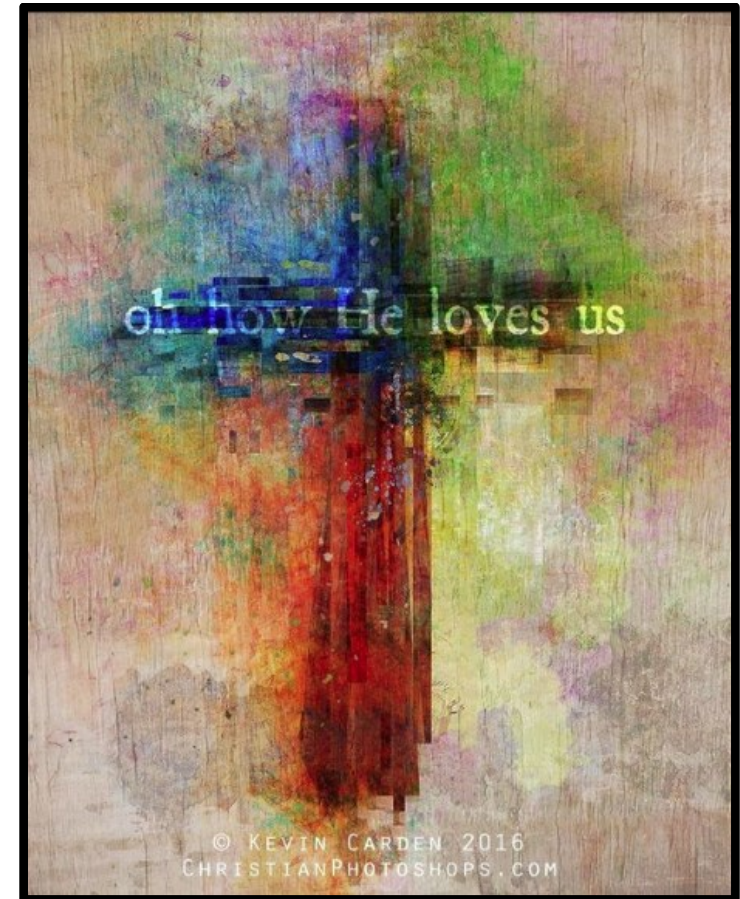
Toccata”
by Jan Sweelinck

Susan Doherty

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- **TODAY** – Noisy Offering Sunday for One Nation Walking Together
 - Mayall room Sunday School Class at 8:30am
 - Coffee and Conversation in fellowship hall 9am
 - Conversations That Matter- after worship service, TOPIC: maintaining FCC community in a new environment
- March 11 – Trustee Mtg, 5pm
- March 14– Chancel Choir, 6:30pm
 - Sketch Club w/Andie, 4-8pm
- March 10-16 – Family Promise Hosting at Grace Episcopal, volunteers needed
- March 19 – Wilma Brown Memorial, Brookdale Skyline at 11am
- March 12 – Elder's Meeting, 6pm
- March 24 – Palm Sunday
- March 25 – Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm
- March 28 – Maundy Thursday, Ecumenical Service at First Baptist Church
- March 31-April 6 – Family Promise Hosting at First Baptist, volunteers needed
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- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
- ❖ **Children's Sunday School** is open from 5 through grade 3.
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- * **Conversations That Matter** – moving to Sundays after worship service, twice a month. Join us at our next meeting for some exciting new talking points!



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



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