

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)		
Fifth Sunday of Lent	March 17, 2024	
The Community Gathers Before God		
Prelude	Trio in G Major, op. 119 - Allegro moderato by Friedrich Kuhlau	trio
Lighting of the Candles		
Welcome	Cathy Liss	
*Call to Worship	Cathy Liss	
John the Baptist said, “Prepare the way.” So, how do we prepare our minds for worship? <b>We silence the inner critic. We let go of busy thoughts. We make space for God to speak.</b> How do we prepare our hearts for worship? <b>We bless all emotions. We feel what we feel. We open ourselves up to be moved.</b> How do we prepare our bodies for worship? <b>We take in the scent, sight, and feel of our space. We breathe in God’s mercy. We exhale God’s love.</b> How do we prepare our souls for worship? <b>We wear our hearts on our sleeves. We trust that even now, God is with us.</b> What we practice in worship, we must live out in our daily lives. <b>So prepare the way. Let us worship Holy God.</b>		
*Opening Hymn	Christians, We Have Met to Worship	#277
*Prayer of Invocation	Cathy Liss	
Announcements, Joys and Concerns	Cathy Liss	
*Passing of the Peace		
Children’s Moment	Dale and Derek Katzenmeyer	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)	Rev. Dean Prophet	

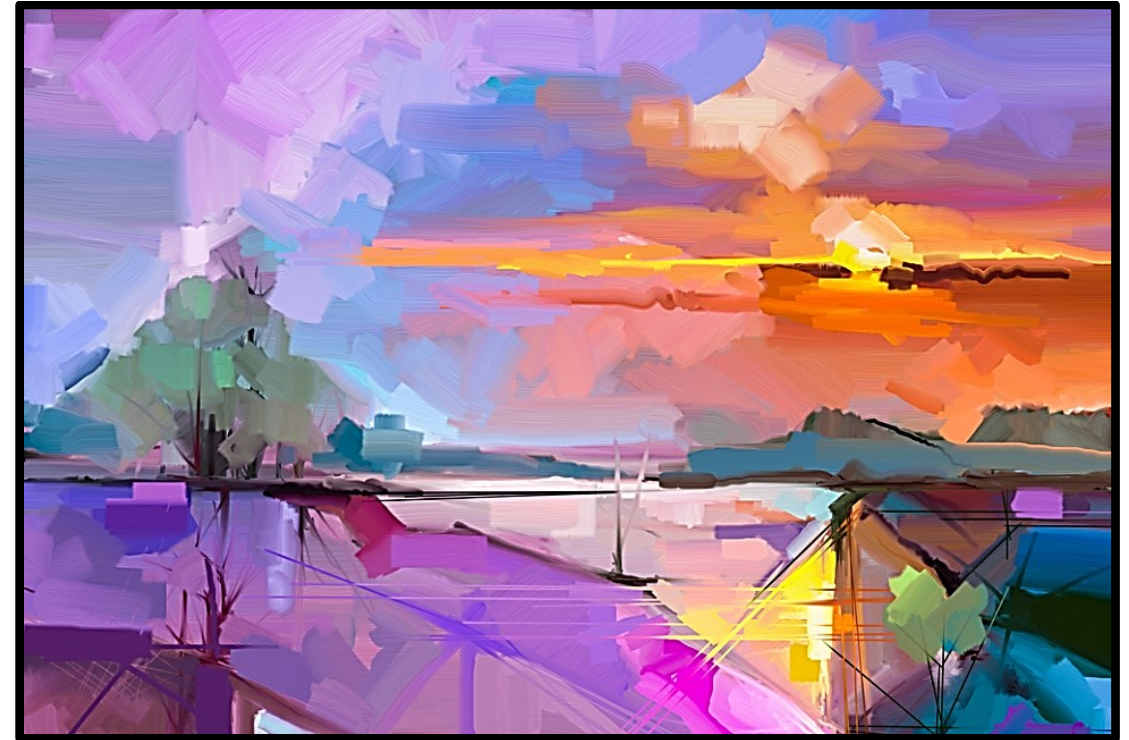
<i>The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word</i>		
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Cathy Liss
Anthem	<i>Old Time Religion Medley</i> Arr. by Mark Hayes	Chancel Choir Nancy Lingbloom, Dir.
Scripture Lesson	John 12:20-33	p. 106 NT
Sermon	"We Want To See Jesus"	Rev. Dean Prophet
<i>The Community Shares in Christ's Life</i>		
Communion Hymn	<i>We Come As Guests Invited</i>	#386
Invitation to Communion		Norm Heimer
Words of Institution		Norm Heimer
Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving		Katie Kjeldsen-Tullis
Communion Music	<i>Trio in G Major, op. 119 - Adagio patetico</i> by Friedrich Kuhlau	trio
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		Cathy Liss
Offertory Music	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i> arr. Dale Wood	Susan Doherty
*Doxology		#47
*Prayer of Dedication		Cathy Liss
<i>The Community Departs for Ministry</i>		
*Closing Hymn	<i>God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i>	#439
*Carrying the Light to the World		
*Benediction		Rev. Dean Prophet
Postlude	<i>Trio in G Major, op. 119 - Rondo: Allegro</i> by Friedrich Kuhlau	trio
*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
- March 19 – Wilma Brown Memorial, Brookdale Skyline at 11am
- March 21– Chancel Choir, 6:30pm
  - Sketch Club w/Andie, 4-8pm
- March 24 – Palm Sunday
- March 25 – Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm
- March 28 – Maundy Thursday, Ecumenical Service at First Baptist Church
  - 5:30pm - Handwashing service (optional)
  - 6:00pm - Traditional service
  - 7:00pm - Choir rehearsal back at FCC
- March 31 – EASTER SUNDAY
  - Easter Egg Hunt for nursery age in playground; youth on Labyrinth
- March 31-April 6 – Family Promise Hosting at First Baptist, volunteers needed
- April 27 – Work Day at FCC

- ❖ 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. Join us at our next meeting for some exciting new talking points!



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Rev. Dean Prophet, guest preacher

Susan Doherty, organist

Guest Music provided by Phyllis White, flute; Joyce Hanagan, oboe;  
Carol Wilson, piano



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