## First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Fourth Sunday of Easter			April 21, 2024	Anthem	We Worship You	Chancel Choir
The Community Gathers Before God					by Stan Pethel & Russ Borchardt	Dir. Nancy Lingbloom
Prelude	O Day of Radiant Glad by Dale Wood	Iness Si	usan Doherty	Gospel Scripture Sermon	John 10:11-18 "The Difference a Shepherd Makes'	p. 103 NT Rev. Monica Banks
Lighting of the Candles				The Community Shares in Christ's Life		
Welcome			Don Metz	Communion Hymn Invitation to Communion Words of Institution	Here is Bread	Chalice Praise #161 Rev. Monica Banks
*Call to Worship			Don Metz	Elder Prayer of Thanksgiv	0	Katie Kjeldsen-Tullis
The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.				Communion Music	<i>He Leadeth Me</i> by David Paxton	Susan Doherty
We come together to sing of God's glory. We come today to rejoice in God's work. We come today to give thanks for God's call and to those who said yes. We come to worship the God who calls and ordains; the God who loves and				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.		
redeems. Let us worship in spirit and in truth. Amen.				Invitation to Offering Offertory Music	In Thee Is Gladness	Don Metz Susan Doherty
*Opening Hymn	ing Hymn Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #6		#6	*Doxology	by Dale Wood	#47
*Prayer of InvocationDon MetzAnnouncements, Joys and ConcernsDon Metz*Passing of the PeaceDon Metz				*Prayer of Dedication		Don Metz
			The Community Departs for Ministry			
Children's Moment Dale		Dale and Derek I	Katzenmeyer	*Closing Hymn *Carrying the Light to the	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us World	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts") Rev. Monica			lonica Banks	*Benediction	Rev. Monica Banks	
The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word				Postlude	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Susan Doherty	
Lishnau Carintura Daar					by David Cherwien	Susan Doneny
Hebrew Scripture Read	ling Psalm 23		Don Metz	*Those who are able, please stand.		

Life of Our Church

- TODAY WELCOME POTLUCK for Pastor Monica and her husband, Ryan 0 Thrasher, after worship service.
- April 22 0
- Pastor's Baptism class, 4pm via Zoom, contact office if interested in joining
- Trustees Meeting, 4pm
- Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm

• April 25 –

- Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm

- Sketch Club, 4-8pm
  April 26 Tom Cline Funeral Service, 1pm at FCC
  April 27 FCC Work Day beginning at 9am. Be sure to get this on your calendar & get signed up with Angie Kellems.
- May 1 Personnel Committee mtg, 1pm 0
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- May 9 FCC Anniversary May 14 Elder Meeting, 5pm 0
- May 12 Installation Sunday for Pastor Monica. Dale Matherly, CRMR Regional Interim Minister visiting. Rev. Steve Sherman officiating. 0
- Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
- Children's Sunday School is open from age 5 through grade 3.
- \* Conversations That Matter on hold until after Pastor Monica arrives.



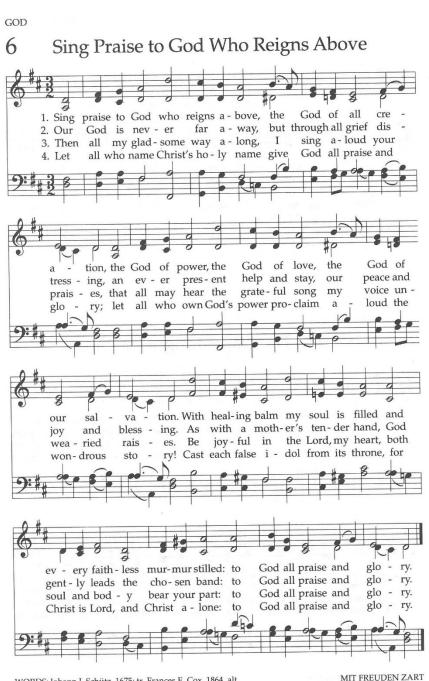
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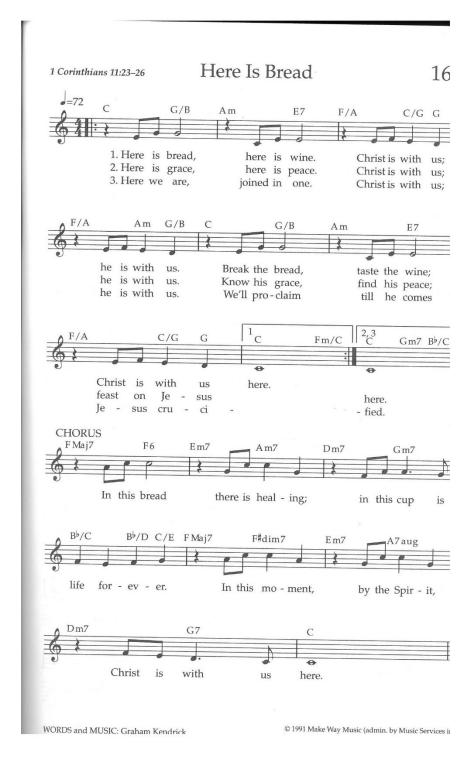
Rev. Monica Banks, pastor Susan Doherty, organist



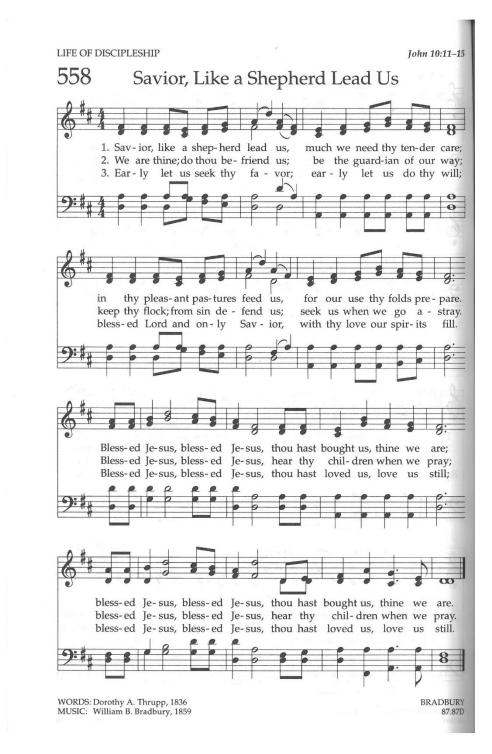
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WORDS: Johann J. Schütz, 1675; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1864, alt. MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, 1566; harm. Maurice F. Bell, 1906 87.87.887







## 47 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow