

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

The Community Gathers Before God

Prelude *O Day of Radiant Gladness* Susan Doherty
by Dale Wood

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome Don Metz

*Call to Worship Don Metz

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

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 redeems.

Let us worship in spirit and in truth. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* #6

*Prayer of Invocation Don Metz

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Don Metz

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment Dale and Derek Katzenmeyer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts") Rev. Monica Banks

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Don Metz

Anthem *We Worship You* Chancel Choir
by Stan Pethel & Russ Borchardt Dir. Nancy Lingbloom

Gospel Scripture John 10:11-18 p. 103 NT
Sermon "The Difference a Shepherd Makes" Rev. Monica Banks

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn *Here is Bread* Chalice Praise #161
Invitation to Communion Rev. Monica Banks

Words of Institution
Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving Katie Kjeldsen-Tullis
Communion Music *He Leadeth Me* Susan Doherty
by David Paxton

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 Don Metz
Offertory Music *In Thee Is Gladness* Susan Doherty
by Dale Wood

*Doxology #47

*Prayer of Dedication Don Metz

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Closing Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #558

*Carrying the Light to the World

*Benediction Rev. Monica Banks

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Susan Doherty
by David Cherwien

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- **TODAY – WELCOME POTLUCK for Pastor Monica and her husband, Ryan Thrasher, after worship service.**
 - April 22 –
 - 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
 - May 9 – FCC Anniversary
 - May 14 – Elder Meeting, 5pm
 - May 12 – Installation Sunday for Pastor Monica. Dale Matherly, CRMR Regional Interim Minister visiting. Rev. Steve Sherman officiating.
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- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
 - ❖ **Children's Sunday School** is open from age 5 through grade 3.
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- * **Conversations That Matter – on hold until after Pastor Monica arrives.**



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Susan Doherty, organist



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6 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the God of all cre-
 2. Our God is nev-er far a-way, but through all grief dis-
 3. Then all my glad-some way a-long, I sing a-loud your
 4. Let all who name Christ's ho-ly name give God all praise and

a-tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
 tress-ing, an ev-er pres-ent help and stay, our peace and
 prais-es, that all may hear the grate-ful song my voice un-
 glo-ry; let all who own God's power pro-claim a-loud the

our sal-va-tion. With heal-ing balm my soul is filled and
 joy and bless-ing. As with a moth-er's ten-der hand, God
 wea-ried rais-es. Be joy-ful in the Lord, my heart, both
 won-drous sto-ry! Cast each false i-dol from its throne, for

ev-ery faith-less mur-mur stilled: to God all praise and glo-ry.
 gent-ly leads the cho-sen band: to God all praise and glo-ry.
 soul and bod-y bear your part: to God all praise and glo-ry.
 Christ is Lord, and Christ a-lone: to God all praise and glo-ry.

Here Is Bread

C G/B Am E7 F/A C/G G

1. Here is bread, here is wine. Christ is with us;
 2. Here is grace, here is peace. Christ is with us;
 3. Here we are, joined in one. Christ is with us;

F/A Am G/B C G/B Am E7

he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine;
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace;
 he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes

F/A C/G G 1 C Fm/C 2,3 C Gm7 Bb/C

Christ is with us here.
 feast on Je-sus here.
 Je-sus cru-ci-fied.

CHORUS

F Maj7 F6 Em7 Am7 Dm7 Gm7

In this bread there is heal-ing; in this cup is

Bb/C Bb/D C/E F Maj7 F#dim7 Em7 A7 aug

life for-ev-er. In this mo-ment, by the Spir-it,

Dm7 G7 C

Christ is with us here.

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
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Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (altered rhythm)

558 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us; be the guard - ian of our way;
3. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
keep thy flock; from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear thy chil - dren when we pray;
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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WORDS: Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1859

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