

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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

The Community Gathers Before God

Prelude *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Susan Doherty
by George F. Handel

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome Norm Heimer

*Call to Worship Norm Heimer

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.
Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!
Walk in the light of his love.
Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.
Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.
Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #86

*Prayer of Invocation Norm Heimer
Announcements, Joys and Concerns Norm Heimer

God and Me Award Tatiana & Killian Mackin Rev. Floyd Davis

*Passing of the Peace

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 4 Norm Heimer

Anthem *Jesus Paid It All* Chancel Choir
Arr. by Jack Schrader Dir. Nancy Lingbloom

Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31 p. 115 NT
Sermon "When Jesus Enters In" Rev. Dean Prophet

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn *Here At Thy Table, Lord* #384
Invitation to Communion Cathy Liss
Words of Institution Cathy Liss
Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving Bill Carlson
Communion Music *My Song Is Love Unknown* Susan Doherty
by Dale Wood

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 Norm Heimer
Offertory Music *Beautiful Savior* Susan Doherty
by Dale Wood

*Doxology #47

*Prayer of Dedication Norm Heimer

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Closing Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* #595

*Carrying the Light to the World

*Benediction Rev. Dean Prophet

Postlude *Hallelujah, Amen* Susan Doherty
by George F. Handel

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- **TODAY** – Missions Project
 - Join us in Fellowship Hall after the service to complete baby blankets for Children’s Hospital. Fellowship and pizza are provided.
 - April 9 – Elder Meeting, 5pm
 - April 11–
 - Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm
 - Sketch Club, 4-8pm
 - **April 14** –
 - Noisy Offering Sunday for April 10th will be Sketch Club
 - **Reception after worship to thank Pastor Dean and Becky for their service**
 - April 15 – start of Pastor’s Baptism class, 5pm via Zoom, contact office if interested
 - April 21 – Rev. Monica Banks first Sunday service
 - **WELCOME POTLUCK** for Pastor Monica and her husband, Ryan Thrasher, after worship service.
 - April 22 – Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm
 - April 27 – FCC Work Day beginning at 9am. Be sure to get this on your calendar & get signed up with Angie Kellems.
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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.



* **Conversations That Matter** – on hold until after Pastor Monica arrives.

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

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