

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



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PRELUDE

Sonata No. 53 – Vivace molto
Concerto No. 1 in C Major - Moderato
Jayna Powell, cello; Carol Wilson, piano

Franz Joseph Haydn
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WELCOME

Laura Hatler

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kip Barker

One: Mighty God, You welcome us into Your Kingdom as honored guests.

**Many: You give us water to wash our feet, You give us a kiss of greeting,
and You anoint our heads with oil.**

One: Merciful God, You welcome us - just as we are.

Many: You forgive our sins and give us a seat at Your table.

One: Wondrous God, we have come here to give You our worship and praise.

Many: May we make a joyful noise at Your table!

*OPENING HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Chalice Hymnal No. 5

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and king,
the triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

My loving Savior and my God,
assist me to proclaim
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Glory to God and praise and love
be ever, ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Kip Barker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Laura Hatler

SCRIPTURE

Sharon Tausan

Luke 7:36-50

New Revised Standard Version

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him - that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Leviticus 19:33-34

New Revised Standard Version

When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 10:19

New Revised Standard Version

You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

SERMON

Open Table: Do You (Want to) See Them?

Jonathan Hall

SPECIAL MUSIC

It Is Well with My Soul
Handbell Choir

Anna Laura Page

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Kai Brown

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
 Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
 for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

Santo, Santo, Santo

Chalice Hymnal No. 111

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo. ¡ Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡ Santo eres Señor!

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Elder Prayers

Meditation Music

Suite No. 1 BWV 1007 - Sarabande

Jayna Powell, cello

Cathy Liss

Sharon Tausan

Johann Sebastian Bach

*After the music has begun, please partake of communion at your leisure.

CALL TO OFFERING

Kip Barker

OUR LIFE TOGETHER, INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND OFFERING,
and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jonathan Hall

The Invitation is an opportunity that is given each Sunday for individuals and families to take the next step in their journey of faith. This is an important tradition in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) family. During this time of COVID-19 you may let us know of your desire to become part of our church family by messaging the church on Facebook or by voicing your interest via the teleconference phone call. Pastor Jonathan will respond to your message via Facebook, email, or phone call. Now that we are able to gather again, we welcome you to come forward in person!

*If you are with us in-person, please place offerings in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

*CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life

Chalice Hymnal No. 609

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice, and let me sing; unto God my praise I bring.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION

Jonathan Hall

POSTLUDE

Suite No. 1 BWV 1007 - Gigue

Johann Sebastian Bach

*We invite you to stay for the postlude.

Following the service, we encourage you to connect with others in the Fellowship Hall or outdoors.



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- **PLEASE PLACE ALL IN-PERSON OFFERINGS IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.**

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements

Fellowship

Our **Quilters Group** is meeting again on Thursdays from 9:00 am to noon in the Quilters Room (S202). All are welcome to learn and/or practice their craft!

Music Ministry

Music Ministry Gathering

We will be having a pie and bocce ball summer social at Laura and Mike Hatler's home on **July 22** starting at **6:00 pm**. If serving in our **Music Ministry** is something that interests you, this would be a great opportunity to meet folks and learn more about our **music ministry**. For the address or more information, contact Kai at musicdirector@firstchristiancos.org.

Music on the Labyrinth, July 24, 6:30 p.m.

This **Saturday**, July 24 at 6:30 p.m., we are presenting the next program in our summer **Music on the Labyrinth** series, featuring Swallowtail Celtic Trio. Randy Zombola, hammered dulcimer, Sandy Craddock, Irish flute, and Dan Dameron, guitar, will present traditional tunes, from pensive to rollicking. The program will be held outdoors on the labyrinth on the south side of the church, but will move indoors for inclement weather. You may bring a blanket or chair, or just sit on the labyrinth wall. A free will offering will be taken.

Swallowtail Celtic Trio enjoys playing Celtic/World music. Sandy Craddock is a Juilliard trained musician who brings a unique and soulful style to the group with both silver and wooden flutes. Dan Dameron is a talented guitarist/vocalist who, in addition to providing Swallowtail with a solid and energetic rhythm base, also performs extensively as a solo guitarist and vocalist around the Colorado Springs area. Randy Zombola has played the hammered dulcimer for over 35 years and has played in several Celtic groups during this time. He won the prestigious National Hammered Dulcimer Championship in Winfield Kansas in 1988. Swallowtail has played their eclectic and exciting brand of Celtic music at venues across Southern Colorado for over 20 years.



Discipleship & Christian Formation

The **Chapel Class** meets via Zoom on Sunday nights at 6:30 pm. Currently, they are studying the Gospel of Luke. Contact **Don Sarton** (dsarton63@gmail.com) or **Cathy Liss** (cathyliss1946@gmail.com) for more information.

The **Coffee & Conversation group** meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45 am. They have a weekly topic based on events in the world that is sent out via email on Thursdays of each week to guide their discussion.

Mission & Outreach

School Supply Drive

Suggested items:

- Backpacks
- Lined notebooks
- Pencils & Pens
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Glue/glue sticks
- Rulers
- Crayons
- Calculators
- Masks
- New underwear
- New Socks

Drop-off donations at:
One Nation Walking Together
3150 N. Nevada Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
719-329-0251
laura@onenationwt.org

One Nation Walking Together School Supply Drive, June through July, help ONWT provide native children with the tools to succeed!

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Shared Leadership

The **Ministry Board** will be meeting on Monday, July 26 at 6:00 pm in the Mayall Room.

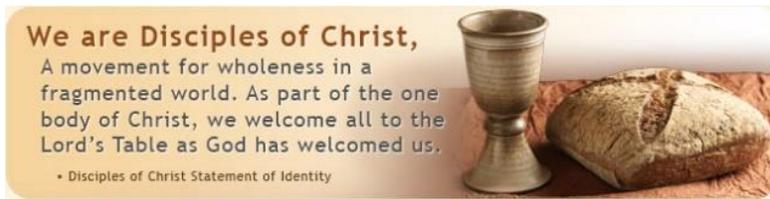
Upcoming Event

The memorial service for **Gene Brink** will be on Saturday, **August 14** at 2:00 pm with a reception in the Fellowship Hall to follow.

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In a world that prefers black and white thinking and clear divisions, First Christian Church seeks to be a blessing to our community by empowering us all to find beauty, add color, and create connections. We invite all to experience the unfolding story of God's grace and love,