

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

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2023

The Community Gathers Before God

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

Toccata in G Major
William H. Pachelbel

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Dave Harclerode

Beloved of God, we gather this day to celebrate around the Lord's table:

**WE COME IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAVING ACTS OF GOD AND FOR
PRESENCE OF CHRIST;**

who touches us with healing and makes us whole;

WHO TEACHES US GOD'S LOVE AND BRINGS US LIFE;

who feeds us with bread and wine and comes to us;

WHO SHAPES US AS SERVANTS AND EQUIPS US FOR MINISTRY.

Let us give thanks to our God.

WE ARE NOT ALONE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#86

*Prayer of Invocation

Dave Harclerode

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prayers of the People

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

A Reading of the Psalms

Psalm 138

Dave Harclerode

Anthem

Here I Am Lord
Dan Schutte

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson
Sermon

Matthew 6:1-18

p. 5 NT
Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

#425

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Words of Institution

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jack Lingbloom

Communion Music

Praise to the Immortality of Jesus
Olivier Messiaen

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

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

Offertory Music

Glorificamus
John Redford

Dave Harclerode
Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Doxology

#47

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Silent Prayer for the World

*Closing Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

#687

*Carrying the Light to the World

Postlude

Fugue on Kyrie
Francois Couperin

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Benediction

Rev. Caryn Yoast

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- **TODAY at 3 p.m. - Dr. Zahari Metchkov in Recital/ FCC Concert Series.**

Please join us today for a wonderful program featuring Dr. Zahari Metchkov in a solo piano and organ recital.

The program will include:

Bach's Chaconne arranged for organ,
Vladigerov's Variations on Dilmano Dilbero for piano,
works by Claude Debussy and Jehan Alain.

This eclectic program will feature the tonal resources of the Létourneau three manual tracker organ and Yamaha 7 foot grand piano.

- January 16 – Church offices closed for MLK day
- January 17 – Trustee Meeting (tentative)
- January 29 - State of the Church Sunday
- January 30 – Ministry Board Meeting 6pm
- February 22 – Ash Wednesday 6:30pm

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14*

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Jolyne Antista, music director
Dr. Zahari Metchkov, organist**