

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

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2023

The Community Gathers Before God

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

Prelude in E Minor

Nicolaus Bruhns

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

Lighting of the Candles

*Leader's Call to Worship

Josh Vigil

*Opening Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

#67

*Prayer of Invocation

Josh Vigil

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Patty Markwell

Scripture

Psalm 84

Property Perspective

Ray Killian, Jeff Bilyeu and Josh Vigil

A Thought to Ponder

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prayers of the People

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Anthem

Come Follow Me

Chancel Choir

Sally Albrecht and Jay Althouse

Scripture

Psalm 149:1-5

Music Perspective

Jolyne Antista and Dr. Zahari Metchkov

A Thought to Ponder

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

J. S. Bach

Joan Arnold

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Doxology

#47

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5

Office Perspective

Patty Markwell

A Thought to Ponder

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See

#586

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Words of Institution

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Karlene Baxter

Communion Music

Prayer

Cesar Franck

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.

Scripture

Acts 2:37-42

Pastoral Perspective

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Silent Prayer for the World

*Closing Hymn

Ours the Journey

#458

*Carrying the Light to the World

*Benediction

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Postlude

Fugue in E Minor

Nicolaus Bruhns

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- TODAY - State of the Church Sunday
- January 30 – Ministry Board Meeting 6pm
- February 1 – Rebekah's
- February 4 – Artist Reception & Showing featuring Susan Schadel, 5-7pm
- February 5 – Scout Sunday
- February 12 – Search Committee meeting
- February 12 – NOISY OFFERING/Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive collection deadline
- February 21 – Trustees Meeting 6pm (tentative)
- February 22 – Ash Wednesday 6:30pm

Please ensure all upcoming meetings are on (or removed from) the master church calendar by contacting the church office. ~ Thank you

Pastoral & Music Staff

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*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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