

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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2023

The Community Gathers Before God

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Chorale Prelude
by Dietrich Buxtehude

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Norm Heimer

Beloved of God, we have gathered to worship our God.

**WE HAVE COME SEEKING COMFORT, INSPIRATION, INSIGHT AND
COMMUNITY.**

We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

**WE HAVE COME TO OFFER UP THE SEASONS AND THE TURNINGS OF
OUR LIVES, TO ASK GOD'S HELP IN OUR LEARNING AND IN OUR
GROWING.**

Let us give thanks to our God.

WE ARE NOT ALONE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress

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*Prayer of Invocation

Norm Heimer

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

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

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90

Norm Heimer

Anthem

We're A Fellowship of Believers
Jay Althouse & Peter Lutkin

Chancel Choir
Dir. Jolyne Antista

Sermon Reading
Sermon

Matthew 22:34-46

p. 25/NT
Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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Invitation to Communion

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Words of Institution

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Nancy Lingbloom

Communion Music

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven
by J. S. Bach

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

Verset
by Alexander Boely

Norm Heimer
Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Doxology

#47

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Silent Prayer for the World

*Closing Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

#609

Benediction

Norm Heimer

Postlude

Toccatà in e minor
by Johann Pachelbel

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- Nov 1 – Rebekahs Bible Study, 1pm in Mayall room
– Missions & Outreach Meeting, 5pm
- Nov 5 – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
– Daylight Savings time ends, turn back clocks 1 hour on Sat. night
- Nov 6 – widowSpeak 10am, Mayall room
- Nov 9 – Chancel choir rehearsal, 7pm
– Handbell rehearsal cancelled for Oct.
- Nov 10 – Church closed in observance of Veterans Day (this is a Friday)
- Nov 14 – Elder Meeting, 5pm
- Nov 23-24 – Church Offices/church Closed in observance of Thanksgiving
- Nov 27 – Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm

* **Garden Club – 9am, Wednesdays.** Please contact Carol Wilson for details.

- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
- ❖ **Children's Sunday School** is open from 5 through grade 3.
NEEDED Nursery VOLUNTEERS. Please see signup sheet on info desk.

Budget Report for October 2023

| General Funds | 10/19 – 10/26/23 |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Income | \$9,279.69 |
| Expenses | \$5,679.55 |
| Net Income (Gain) | \$3,600.14 |
| YTD | -\$180,780.44 |

Reports will be given by a specific time/date, not cumulative

*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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**Rev. Dr. Caryn Yoast, interim pastor
Jolyne Antista, music director
Dr. Zahari Metchkov, organist**