

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

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

The Community Gathers Before God

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in C Major
Dietrich Buxtehude

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Zoan Harclerode

The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

We give thanks to God for the gifts and for the opportunities for service that they represent.

WE THANK GOD FOR ALL THE WAYS IN WHICH OUR LIVES ARE BLESSED.

Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day,

HELP US TO USE OUR GIFTS TO BRING HEALING, HOPE AND MERCY TO OUR WORLD.

With grateful hearts 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

Zoan 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 24

Zoan Harclerode

Anthem

I Will Call Upon the Lord
Michael O'Shields/ arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:19-21

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Sermon

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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Invitation to Communion

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Words of Institution

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Jack and Nancy Lingbloom, Elders

Communion Music

Rejoice, The Lord is King
Kevin McChesney

Handbell Choir

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.

Stewardship Sentence

Music Offertory

Mazurka in A Minor
Frederic Chopin

Zoan Harclerode

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Doxology

#47

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Invitation Hymn

Take My Life

#609

*Benediction

Rev. Caryn Yoast

*Carrying the Light to the World

Postlude

Passacaglia in C Major
Dietrich Buxtehude

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- **November 13 - Stewardship Sunday/Celebration potluck** after worship service.
 - **Noisy Offering Sunday** – Working Fusion (tiny houses)
 - **Bring a Turkey** to church day
- **November 14 at 5:30 p.m. – Elder Meeting** in parlor
- **November 20** – Thanksgiving Sunday
 - Hanging of the Greens work day - stay after worship to help decorate our sanctuary and church for Advent and Christmas; soup lunch provided
- Nov. 24-25 - Church offices closed for Thanksgiving
- **November 27** - First Sunday of Advent (HOPE)/**Hanging of the Greens Service**
- December 3 – Festival of Lights Parade, 5:50 p.m., downtown
- **December 4 at 3:00 p.m.** FCC concert series presents **Messiah Sing-Along**. Join us to sing Handel's masterwork. Jolyne Antista, conductor, choir and orchestra, organ and harpsichord. Audience participation encouraged – bring your score!
- **December 4** – Second Sunday of Advent (PEACE)
- **December 9** – Parents' Night Out! RSVPs are due to the nursery directors a week ahead.
- **December 23** – Parents' Night Out! Make your reservations now!
- **December 24** at 5:00 p.m.- Christmas Eve worship service. If you need childcare during this service, you MUST RSVP. Childcare WILL NOT automatically be provided, so please get your RSVP in to the nursery directors.

Find us at: www.firstchristiancos.org

*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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