

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

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 26, 2023

The Community Gathers Before God

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

Song Without Words
by Felix Mendelssohn

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Jenn Candib

Beloved of God, let us join together in thanksgiving to God.

**FOR GOD HAS MADE US AND THIS EARTH WHICH GIVES US
NURTURE.**

Let us join together in gratitude to one another.

**FOR WE ARE THE BEARERS OF GOD'S BLESSING AND LOVE FOR
THE EARTH AND TO ALL PEOPLE.**

Let us join together in praise to God,

**FOR WE ARE CALLED TO REACH OUT IN CARE AND COURAGE SO
THE GOODNESS OF LIFE MAY BE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.**

Let us give thanks to our God.

WE ARE NOT ALONE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Opening Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

#575

*Prayer of Invocation

Jenn Candib

*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 (using "debts")

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

Jenn Candib

Anthem

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
from Five Mystical Songs / Ralph Vaughn Williams Dir. Jolyne Antista

Sermon Reading
Sermon

Matthew 6:25-34

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Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn

Come, Share the Lord

#408

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Words of Institution

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Diane Chastain

Communion Music

Song of Peace
by Jean Langlais

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

Toccata before the Ricercare
by Girolamo Frescobaldi

Jenn Candib
Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Doxology

#47

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Silent Prayer for the World

*Closing Hymn

Near to the Heart of God

#581

Benediction

Jenn Candib

Postlude

Ricercare
by Girolamo Frescobaldi

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- Nov 27 – Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm
 - **Nov 29-30 – Volunteers needed to Prep & Decorate for Hanging of Greens** service to be held on Dec 3 (please let office know if you are planning on attending)
 - Nov 30 – Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm
 - **Dec 3 – Hanging of the Greens Sunday Service and Soup & Salad Potluck after worship service.**
 - Dec 4 – widowSpeak, 10am
 - Dec 6 – Rebekah's Bible Study, 1pm
 - **Dec 3-17 – Family Promise HOSTING of Families at FCC (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - get signed up now!)**
 - Dec 6 – Missions and Outreach Meeting, 5pm
 - Dec 9 – FCC Chili Potluck approx. 3:30 family games, 4pm Eat & celebrate together at Parade of Lights 5:30pm
 - Dec 10 – Messiah Sing Along, 3pm
 - Dec 12 – Elder Meeting, 5pm
 - Dec 18 – Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm
- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
- ❖ **Children's Sunday School** is open from 5 through grade 3.



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Colorado Springs, Colorado**

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

*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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To learn more, go to
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