

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

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 5, 2023**

***The Community Gathers Before God***

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

*Diferencias*  
Antonio de Cabezón

Carol Wilson

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship

Jack Lingbloom

We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

**SHOW US YOUR WAYS AND TEACH US YOUR PATHS.**

We wait for you.

**LEAD US IN YOUR PATHS OF TRUTH.**

Do not remember our failures.

**OUT OF YOUR MERCIFUL GRACE, FORGIVE US.**

You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

**LIFT UP OUR SOULS TO YOU, AND PRAISE YOU ALWAYS.**

Beloved of God, come let us worship our God.

**WE ARE NOT ALONE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

\*Opening Hymn

*The God of Abraham Praise*

#24

\*Prayer of Invocation

Jack Lingbloom

\*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***

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 121

p. 760CH/ Jack Lingbloom

Anthem

*Lenten Prayer*  
Giovanni Pergolesi, Arr. Liebergen

Chancel Choir  
Guest Director, Ray Killian

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4a

p. 10 NT

Sermon

Rev. Caryn Yoast

***The Community Shares in Christ's Life***

Communion Hymn

*Lo, I Am With You*

#430

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Words of Institution

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Don Metz

Communion Music

*Wondrous Love*  
Craig Phillips

Carol Wilson

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

Jack Lingbloom

Offertory Music

*Variations in D Minor*  
Jan Sweelinck

Carol Wilson

\*Doxology

#47

\*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

***The Community Departs for Ministry***

\*Silent Prayer for the World

\*Closing Hymn

*If You Will Trust in God to Guide You*

#565

\*Carrying the Light to the World

Postlude

*Lamb of God*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Carol Wilson

\*Benediction

Rev. Caryn Yoast

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Life of Our Church

- **March 9 - Thursday Lenten Soup Supper 5:30pm (recurring every Thurs. in March)**
- March 11 - Bach Fest: American Guild of Organist members play works by J. S. Bach on the Letourneau Organ at First Christian Church
- March 12 – Bach Fest: Ensemble Concert American Guild of Organist members, soloists, and ensemble perform J. S. Bach Concertos and Cantatas by J. S. Bach
- March 16 - Thursday Lenten Soup Supper 5:30pm
- March 18 – Baby Shower for baby Violet Bustillos 10:30am
- March 19 – ALL Church Potluck 11:30am (recurring every month 😊)
- March 21 – Admin. Committee Meeting 5:30pm
- March 23 - Thursday Lenten Soup Supper 5:30pm
- March 27 – Ministry Board Meeting 6:00pm
- March 30 – Thursday Lenten Soup Supper 5:30pm
- April 1 – Rebekah's 1:00pm
- April 2 – Palm Sunday
- April 6 – Maundy Thursday service 6:30pm
- April 7 – Good Friday (church offices closed) no services
- April 9 – Easter Sunday

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Sunday March 12 begins Daylight Savings Time. REMEMBER to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour in order to ensure you are on time for church service.**



**“Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?”**

*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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Colorado Springs, Colorado**

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