

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

***The Community Gathers Before God***

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

*Mad Rush*  
by Philip Glass

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship

Nancy May

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**WE ARE HERE TO CHALLENGE AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER TO RISE UP AND FOLLOW.**

We are here because we are God's people.

**WE WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE.**

We come, opening our hearts and minds to God's leading.

**WE COME, SEEKING TO BE MOVED, CHANGED AND MADE WHOLE BY GOD'S PRESENCE.**

Let us give thanks to our God.

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

\*Opening Hymn

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

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\*Prayer of Invocation

Nancy May

\*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

Romans 12:9-21

Nancy May

Anthem

*Sing Ye Joyfully*  
Don Besig

Chancel Choir  
Dir. Jolyne Antista

Scripture Lesson  
Sermon

Exodus 3:1-15

p. 50 NT  
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

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Cathy Liss

Communion Music

*Come Sunday*  
by Duke Ellington

Kip Barker

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

*Shenandoah*  
by Nelson Keyes

Nancy May  
Dr. Zahari Metchkov

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

***The Community Departs for Ministry***

\*Silent Prayer for the World

\*Closing Hymn

*Go Down Moses*

#663

\*Carrying the Light to the World

\*Benediction

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Postlude

*The Washington Post March*  
by John Philip Sousa, arr. Bober

Carol Wilson  
Zahari Metchkov, piano

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Life of Our Church

- Sept 4 – Church closed in observance of Labor Day
- Sept. 6 – Rebekah’s Women’s study resumes, 1pm (books available in Patty’s office)
- Sept. 6 – Missions & Outreach mtg, 5pm
- **Sept. 9 – FCC Concert Series presents LYCOS BRASS QUINTET baritone and ZAHARI METCHKOV, organ IN RECITAL, 7pm**
- Sept. 10 – Noisy Offering Sunday for Tennyson Center
- **Sept. 10 – Potluck and Town Hall Meeting**
- Sept. 11 – WidowSpeak, 10am
- Sept 12 – Elder mtg, 6pm
- Sept 25 – Ministry Board Mtg, 6pm

- \* **NO Children’s Sunday school on September 3, 10, and 24th. We WILL have Children’s Sunday school on September 17<sup>th</sup>**
- \* **Garden Club – 9am, Wednesdays. Please contact Carol Wilson for details.**
- \* **Conversations That Matter – Each Tuesday at 10am, please come join us.**

- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4. CLOSED 9/3 & 9/10
- ❖ **Children’s Sunday School** is open from 5 through grade 3.  
*Nursery VOLUNTEERS needed. Please see signup sheet on info desk.*

### Budget Report for August 2023

General Funds	8/27/23- 8/31/23
Income	\$4,306.66
Expenses	\$7,396.39
Net Income (Loss)	-\$3,089.73
<b>YTD</b>	<b>-\$135,490.37</b>

*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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Colorado Springs, Colorado**

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