

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Sunday April 30, 2017 10:30 a.m.



Chiming of the Hour

Welcome/Announcements/Fellowship

Bill Thomas

Prelude

Fanfare Prelude on "Marion"

Gilbert M. Martin

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes: Kimbree Compton, Joe Thomas

*Call to Worship

Glenda Thornton

Leader: God has called us together for this time of worship.

God is listening to our thoughts and to our speaking.

People: God inclines an ear to us and hears us.

God knows us better than we know ourselves.

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life.

Let us set our faith and hope in God.

People: In one another's presence, we renew our vows.

Together we offer our thanksgiving sacrifice.

Leader: God's promises to us are ancient and ever new.

God is with us here and on all the roads we travel.

People: Together we lift our voices in songs of praise.

Together we recognize we are precious in God's sight.

*Invocation

Wondrous God, present with us when we do not know it, valuing us when we do not care for ourselves, planting in us the seed of your word even when the soil of our hearts is hard and unyielding, open our eyes to recognize you here.

May we sense your presence next to us. May we hear

your voice. May we know your touch. May we see you in one another and in

the beauty all around us. May your reality emerge deep inside each life,

transforming our thoughts and deeds and our relationship with one another.

Amen.

*Hymn No. 93

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

*Hymn No. 28

In the Name of the Lord

Scripture Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Pg. 992

Baby Dedication Wyatt Fout Rachel Nance Woehler

Children's Moments Alice Chaney

Please join us singing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children come down front.

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black or white they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

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Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to our children's Worship and Wonder in the new Education Building room 300.

Choir Anthem *The Old Rugged Cross* Arr. Vicki Wright

***Scripture** Luke 24:13-35 P. 964

Message *Bad News, Good News* Ed Carl

***Invitation Hymn No. 576** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET
(*Deacons assemble during hymn*)

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory *Arietta* Rick Parks

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH (altered)
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***Offertory Prayer** Rachel Nance Woehler

***Communion Song No. 384** *Here at Thy Table, Lord* BREAD OF LIFE

Invitation to the Table

We welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us. Partake of the bread as it is passed, and hold the Cup that we may partake together as a sign of our unity in Christ.

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Wayne Edwards

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Amen.

Words of Institution

Leader: On the night when Jesus was betrayed he took a loaf of bread

People: and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Leader: In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

All: For as often as we eat this bread and drink the cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he returns. *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

The Lord’s Supper

Open Our Eyes

Response: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

***Choral Benediction** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* **Choir Sanctuary**

Postlude *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire* *Raymond Haan*