First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

1030 College Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
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Sunday May 14, 2017   10:30 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome/Announcements/Fellowship   Larry Smith

Prelude   *Grace That Is Greater Than All Our Sin*   Orchestra

Lighting of the Candles   Acolytes: Emma Duncan, Greta Duncan

*Call to Worship   Jason Vincent

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge
People: in your righteousness deliver us.
Leader: You are our rock and our fortress;
People: Lead us and guide us for your name's sake.
Leader: Take us from the net that is hidden for us,
People: For you are our refuge.
Leader: Into your hand we commit our spirits;
People: For you have redeemed us, O Lord, faithful God. *Adapted from Psalm 31*

*Invocation

Loving, Eternal, and Gracious God, we have come again to worship you. We know that each one present is hear at the call of your voice. We accept that none of us is here by accident. You have brought us together. Bless our time of worship, O God, and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Be with us in the breaking of the bread, the teachings, and the prayers. Guide and keep us, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn No. 226   *He Lives!*   ACKLEY

Scripture Reading   Exodus 19: 3-6   Pg. 64

Children's Moments   Marilyn Smith
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.

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

Choir Anthem	*Disciples of Christ*	Sanctuary Choir
***Scripture**	1 Peter 2:1-10	P. 1104
Message	Abundant Newness	Larry Smith
***Invitation Hymn No. 578**	*I Need Thee Every Hour*	NEED

(Deacons assemble during hymn)

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory	*O to Be Like Thee!*	*Robert J. Hughes*
***Doxology**	*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*	OLD 100TH (altered)

***Offertory Prayer**	Candy Bone
***Communion Song No. 356**	BEECHER

We, Your People, God, Confessing

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   Flint Bone
"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.**   *I Corinthians 11:23-26*

The Lord's Supper   *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
Response: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*Closing Song No. 433   *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*   DENNIS

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

Postlude   *The Church's One Foundation*   *James Mansfield*