



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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25TH Sunday after Pentecost – November 22, 2020

THE GATHERING

Prelude		Debbie Watson
Welcome		Claire Baer
Lighting of the Candles		
Call to Worship		Dr. Mark Bender
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come – vs. 1</i>	No. 718
	<i>Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.</i>	
Opening Prayer		Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:13-2:3	Claire Baer
Children's Moment		Claire Baer
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Dr. Mark Bender
	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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.	
Special Music	<i>"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" – arr. Wetzler</i>	Chancel Choir
Sermon	<i>Fearless Sowing</i>	Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Kathleen Lauck

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Howard Morris & Linda Cook

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

Give Thanks

No. 528

***Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.***

And now let the weak say "I am strong";

let the poor say "I am rich"

because of what the Lord has done for us.

***Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.***

Give thanks!

Benediction

Claire Baer

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Steve Holland (husband of Kaye Holland) given by Judy Muir.

In memory of Exie Nicholas given by Tony Nicholas.

The Thanksgiving cornucopia arrangement is given by Ann Hunter (and helpers) in honor of all health care workers whose sacrifices bless the families they serve.

Sermon Notes

1. My award-winning science fair project

2. Be prepared

3. Genuine legacy

4. Two ways of living/sowing

5. What builds community

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22		
8:40 am	Drive-In Worship Service	East Parking Lot
9:30 am	Sunday School	In Person & Zoom
9:45 am	Journey Through Scripture Devotional	Email
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:00 pm	Steven Singleton's Senior Recital	MSU
4:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Sanctuary
4:35 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Cinemark
5:00 pm	Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
Monday, November 23		
	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" CLOSED This Week & Children Come First "CCF" CLOSED Until Dec. 3 rd	
10:00 am	Christian Women's Fellowship "CWF" Work Day	Fellowship Hall
5:45-8:00 pm	CCF Staff Training	Zoom
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 24		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
6:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting	Zoom
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
Wednesday, November 25		
NO	Elders' Breakfast	
NO	Wednesday Evening Activities	
Thursday, November 26 THANKSGIVING		
	Church Building, Offices & All Programs Closed	
Friday, November 27		
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Saturday, November 28		

Our Sock Tree

For the 25th year the Sock Tree for Fain Elementary School students will be going up in the church office soon. This year we will be decorating it with colorful socks, hats, gloves and kids pajamas!

The Fain counselor has listed pajamas as a need they have year-round, so the Outreach Ministry decided the sock tree would be a great time for anyone who wants to help with that can. The pj's can be for boys or girls, size 6 to about 16 (probably smaller sizes will be needed more).

What's Your Favorite Hymn

Our organist would like to include your favorite hymn in the worship service on Sunday mornings. Please give us your name, hymn title, and then in 25 words or less, tell us why this hymn is special to you.

You can email your hymn information to susan@firstchristianwf.com, you can leave it in the pew on Sunday morning, or you can bring it to the church office.

Shepherds Wanted

Membership is looking for volunteers that are interested in being a Shepherd to some of our families at FCC. It doesn't require a lot of time, and training is included! Please contact Susan Buckley, 781-6128, if you are interested in helping us out by taking a "Flock".