

**Let us Pray:**

In **Philippians 4:6- 7** we read, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

Dear Lord, we ask you to heal the land and people affected by the ecological disaster in Ohio safe. We ask for blessings for Mike, Dave T, Jim, Kenny, and Jennifer that they may continue to be strengthened by you, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We ask you to be with Addy's Dad and bring him peace, so he is able to contact his family. We ask you to heal Jessica so that she is no longer experiencing tooth pain, give her comfort and peace.

We praise you for all you have done to keep FCC an active part of this community and know you are with us as we continue to make building improvements and find ways, we can share your love with the community. We thank you for Lois, Glenn, Jane, Molly and Henry for their incredible service and dedication to the church. They have worked tirelessly to ensure the building improvements are continuing and we are able to participate in so many outreach programs.

We ask you to be with all the groups that meet here on a regular basis, AA, Unity Church, The Flute group, Vita Tax Program, Girl and Cub Scouts and those who use our building occasionally for private events. Let them be touched by the living spirit as they enter this place. Amen

**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, February 19th:** Worship at 10:30 am

**Sunday, February 26th:** Worship at 10:30 am

**Sunday, March 5th:** Worship at 10:30 am

**Sunday, March 12th:** Worship at 10:30 am

**Prayer requests** can be made by calling the church office, during church service, writing a note and placing in offering plate, or speaking to any member of the worship committee. *"When we pray for others, GOD listens to you and blesses them. So when you are blessed, Remember that someone prayed for you."*



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The Disciples' Confession states that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God ... **Lord and Savior of the world.**"

# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

February 26th, 2023; 10:30 am

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Hymn *Love God, Love your Neighbor* See Insert

Lighting of the Christ Candle Doria Onstott

Morning Prayer Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.

\*Hymn *Creator of the Stars of Night* See Insert

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

**People: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**People: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you. Many are the torments of the wicked...

**People: but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

\*Glory Be to the Father No. 35

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering Glenn Haagen

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Offertory Blessing Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.

Scripture Reference Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11 Bryon Keck

Sermon **Answering Temptation** Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.

**Call to Discipleship / Request for Blessings** Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.

During our communion hymn anyone is welcome to come forward to join in Christian ministry, join this congregation, or to confess your love of Christ. Individuals or families are welcome to come forward if you wish to reaffirm your commitment to Christ or wish to celebrate an achievement or receive a blessing or prayer.

Communion Hymn *Forty Days and Forty Nights* See Insert

\*Lord's Prayer said together *ALL*

***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 today 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***

The Lord's Supper

## Reading of the Identity Statement together

*We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.*

Prayer Bryon Keck

Distributing the Bread and Cup Glenn Haagen

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayerful Silent Reflection

\*Hymn *Amazing Grace* See Insert

\*Benediction Janice M. Eberly, MAR, BA.