



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

August 15, 2021

Proper 15

Worship at 10:00 am

Diverse in Thought | United in Faith | Called to Serve

Welcome to this time of worship at FCC. As we gather, you are invited to greet one another.

As the prelude begins may we enter a time of quiet meditation,
allowing the music and these words to help us prepare to worship.

Oh Lord, our Lord. How majestic is your name throughout the earth!

You have made your glory higher than heaven.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have laid a strong foundation....

Oh Lord, our Lord. How majestic is your name throughout the earth!

from Psalm 8

PRELUDE

I See the Light (from Disney's *Tangled*)

Jihye Choi, piano

Alan Menken

arr. Kyle Landry

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WELCOME

Will Jewsbury

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

JESUS CALLS US

Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise ;
praise the Son who calls us friends ;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and color, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth ;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

Text: John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

Music: Lewis Folk Melody, arr. John L. Bell

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OPENING HYMN 494 (vss. 1, 2, & 3) They'll Know We Are Christians ST. BRENDAN'S

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love	2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
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3. We will work with each other,
we will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Text and Music: Peter Scholtes (1966)

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MORNING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share the peace of Christ by waving your hands. For those who are worshipping at home,
reach out and share peace through emails, texts and phone calls in the days to come.*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

SOLO

After Psalm 40
John Walsh, singer and guitarist
(See insert for lyrics to solo)

John Walsh

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:11-16

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

All “Tangled” Up with One Another

Will Jewsbury

INVITATION TO GIVING

As you leave the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service, please place your tithes and offerings in the trays located at each entrance to the sanctuary. You may also offer your gift online, by mail, through your bank, or by phone (see the insert).

Please stand if you are able, as we praise God:

Doxology 46

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God most high!

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

1. We gather here in Jesus' name,
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through his loving son the father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine
come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here,
we in turn forgive all wrongs.

2. He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.
The one we love the most, is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine
come, share the Lord.

We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
though unseen he meets us here
in the breaking of the bread.

3. We'll gather soon where angels sing;
we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine
come, share the Lord.

Text and Music: Bryan Jeffery Leach (1984)

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Words of Institution and Partaking of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN 464 (vss. 1, 4 & 5) God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

1. God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

4. Set our feet on lofty places;
fill our lives that we may be
strengthened with all Christ-like graces
pledges to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail our call from thee,
lest we fail our call from thee.

5. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1930)

Music: John Hughes (1907)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style
Jihye Choi, organ

Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

As you leave the sanctuary, please place your offering in the trays and take your bulletin and communion cup with you to deposit them in the receptacles located outside the sanctuary doors.

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MUSICIANS

Jihye Choi, piano and organ
John Walsh, singer and guitar
Maria Izzo Walker, soprano
Sara Dailey, alto
Nick Stevens, tenor

SOLO

After Psalm 40
John Walsh, singer and guitarist

John Walsh

I have waited so patiently
You inclined unto me and heard my cry.
You pulled me out of an horrible pit
Set me on my feet and sent me flying.

My iniquities have taken hold of me.
So I may not raise my eyes up to thee,
And my heart faileth me.

You put a new song in my heart,
Even a song with praise for you.
Many will see and be afraid,
And many will place their trust in you.

My iniquities have taken hold of me.
So I may not raise my eyes up to thee,
And my heart faileth me.

Many are your wonderful works,
The beautiful things that you have done.
They may not be reckoned up
Nor their great worth be spoken of.

My iniquities have taken hold of me.
So I may not raise my eyes up to thee,
And my heart faileth me.

Great misfortunes have compassed me about
And sought the destruction of my soul.
Shower me with your tender mercy;
With your lovingkindness keep me whole.

My iniquities have taken hold of me.
So I may not raise my eyes up to thee.
And my heart faileth me.

Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me.
Lord make haste to help me.

- John Walsh

Announcements



**FCC's Summer Forum Series Continues TODAY at 11:30
am**

Practicing Anti-Racism as a Church

(Find the Zoom Link on our homepage at www.fccbloomington.org)

Practicing Anti-Racism in our Wider Community

Last year, the statement adopted by our board expressed a commitment to “support the efforts of groups seeking to raise the consciousness of our nation, including the Poor People’s Campaign led by Disciples minister Rev. William Barber. This week we will engage in conversation with Bloomington community organizers with the Poor People’s Campaign as we consider how God might be calling us to support their work.



Time to Register for FCC's All-Church Retreat in September

Plan to Join Your FCC Family at Camp Bedford on Sept. 18 & 19

The FCC All-Church Retreat is back! After a year of isolation, loss, and grief during this pandemic, our retreat’s theme will focus on *Circles of Support*. During our time together we will focus on identifying and connecting to resources and relationships that empower us to live a life of resiliency, healing, and joy.

You can find a brochure and registration at the end of this bulletin. Registration and fees need to be returned to FCC by Sept. 12. You can come both days, or for just part of the retreat. Please contact Sarah Lynne Gershon with any questions about registering for the retreat. FCC’s All-Church Retreat is for the whole FCC Family and bring friends too: young, old, single or married. The retreat will include sessions and activities for younger children as well as adults.

It takes a team to plan activities and prepare meals for a retreat. If you would like to help with an activity or help in the kitchen, contact Sarah Lynne. See you at Camp Bedford!

Staff

Interim Pastor

Rev. Will Jewsbury

Student Associate Pastor

Sarah Lynne Gershon

Music Ministry

Jan Harrington, director of music
Jihye Choi, organist, handbell director
and assistant music director
Ben Wesenberg, director of online
worship

Youth Ministry

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Haley Norris, college ministry intern

Administrative Staff

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Linda Abe

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John Adams

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Ways to Give to FCC

Automatic Payment with your Bank

Mail Checks to FCC at:

205 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN, 47408

Online Giving link on our website:

www.fccbloomington.org

Text to Give:

812-298-8978

Include the amount in your text message line.
You may receive a text reply with a link and
instructions to complete your contribution.

An Invitation to Community

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--
in age, ability and physical condition,
in race, cultural background and economic status,
in sexual orientation, gender identity & family
structure--

God has received each one
with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together
and all that we hope to be
is made more perfect
as the richness of varied lives
meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit

and we become the Body of Christ.



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BLOOMINGTON, IN



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Things to Know

This will be a truly intergenerational event, so bring your entire family, or bring a friend to meet your church family!

Stay for the whole weekend, join us for Sunday worship, or just come for lunch and spend the afternoon.

Housing: Bunkhouse style cabins with A/C units are designated for men, women, or families. RV's and tents are also welcome (no hook-ups).

If you register for the full retreat, we will assume you are staying in a cabin, unless you indicate otherwise.

Facilities Owned by:

Bedford Christian Camp
Bedford, IN 47421
(812)279-4212

The campground includes:

Air-conditioned activity lodge overlooking the White River
10 bunkhouse-style cabins
Shower house with restrooms
Craft Building
Tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts & large recreation field
Campfire and vespers areas

What to Bring:

Bible and pen or pencil
Casual clothing & shoes
Toiletries, towel & wash cloth
Sleeping bag and/or bedding
Pillow
Flashlight
Rain gear
Optional
Lawn chair or blanket
Yoga mat
Roasting sticks
Board games
Sports equipment
Knitting or craft activity

Directions:

Bedford Christian Camp 33 Church Camp Road

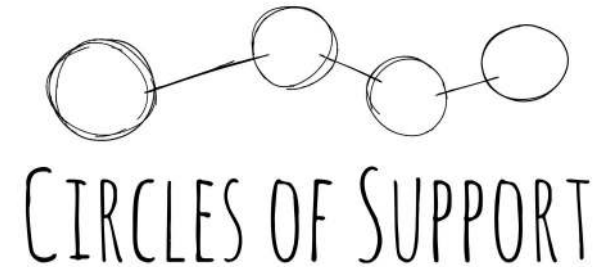
From the north: On Hwy 37 continue past Bedford to where U.S. 50 merges, then make a U-turn and come back north on Business 50 to the first road on the right, Sandpit Road (*Do not take the 37N exit*).

Follow Sandpit Road past a landfill and down a hill. Watch for a crossroad with a B&B on your right and a sign directing you to turn right to the church camp. After turning, follow the curvy road back to camp.

From the south: Continue just past the 37N exit on Business 50 to Sandpit Road. Then follow the instructions above.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) All-Church Retreat

2021



ALL CHURCH RETREAT

SEPT. 18 & 19 | CAMP BEDFORD

Bedford Christian Camp Saturday, September 18– Sunday, September 19



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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KIRKWOOD & WASHINGTON

What are your Circles of Support?

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul tells the church that they all have gifts and they all need on each other. During the pandemic, and in a culture where a click on the internet can bring us just about everything we need,* we have to be intentional about nurturing our supportive relationships in the church.

Paul reminds us that our relationships in the church make up the Body of Christ, and this is how we experience & share Christ's inclusive love .

With that in mind, this retreat's theme will focus on Circles of Support and we will spend time identifying and connecting to resources and relationships that empower us to live a life of resiliency, healing, and joy. The sessions will focus on identifying our own strengths and weakness, practices for staying secure and grounded in God's love, and considering how our relationships in the church (*and beyond*) can be built up for the sake of sharing Christ's love with one another and the world.

As usual, the sessions will be intergenerational, and there will be plenty of time to enjoy nature, connect with one another, and experience rest and renewal!

*except loving relationship!

Tentative Schedule

Saturday Sept. 18th

5:00pm Check-in Begins

6:00pm Dinner & clean up

7:15pm Session 1

8:15pm Campfire and Singing*

9:15pm Vespers

Late Night Lodge Time: board games, cards, etc

Sunday Sept. 19th

8:30am Morning Watch or Meditation

9:00am Breakfast (for overnight campers)

10:00am Session 2: Worship

11:30am Break

12:30pm Lunch & clean up

1:30pm Session 3

2-4pm Renewal Activities**

4:00pm Final camp clean up

5:00pm Sharing, blessing & sending

5:30pm Dinner in Bedford

* if you would like to help lead singing please let us know when you register

**if you can lead a craft , yoga, bible study, or other renewal activity please let us know when you register

Registration

All-Church Retreat Sept 18-19, 2021

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Family/group members attending, *including age of children/youth*: _____

Dietary Restriction (*allergies, GF, Veg, or Vegan*) _____

Interested in leading:

☐ Renewal activity

(what is it?) _____

☐ Songs

☐ Help plan a Lunch/Dinner

Fees For Full Retreat (Sat-Sun)

\$15/person (lodging, meals, activities)

Age 3 and under free; max. \$45/family

Total \$ _____

Fees for Sunday only

\$5/person (lunch, activities)

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to First Christian Church.

Write "all-church retreat" in memo line.

Registrations and fees due in church office no later than Sept. 12, 2021