

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Minneapolis
A Welcoming Community of Faith in the Heart of the Twin Cities:
Come to a place where you can explore, be curious, and ask questions.
Sunday, March 17, 2024

Gathering Up

Gathering Music: Tim O'Grady – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* – (Psalm 23; arr. Amy Potter)

Welcome, Announcements: David Cobb
Music for Centering: Tim O'Grady – *Be Thou My Vision* – (arr. Joshua Evanovich)

We Acknowledge What's Up

Confession/Assurance: David Cobb
Song: Choir – *You Raise Me Up* –
Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland
Opening Hymn: *Lift Me Up* – Paul B. Svenson

Filling Up

What's Up? With Children: Deb Murphy
Song: *Up to Something Good* – Nancy Honeytree
Up to Something Good:
Prayers of the People – Rev. Dan Adolphson
Song: *Let My Prayer Rise Up* / Psalm 141
The Prayer of Jesus
Music for Soaring: Choir – *High and Lifted Up*
– Don and Jared Hall (arr. Mary McDonald)
The Word Uplifts: David Cobb – John 12:20-33
Sermon: Rev. Dr. Laurie P. Feille – *Lift Up Visio Divina*

Building Up

Celebration of Gifts of Self/Tithes/Offerings

Offering Invitation: Rev. Wendy Manuel, Elder
Special Music: Jonathan Sill – *Rise Up* – Andra Day
Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Communion Invitation: Rev. Jay Hillestad, Elder
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Hymn of Communion: *O God of Vision*, CH #288, v. 1 & 4
Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Partaking of Communion
Music for Meditation: Tim O'Grady – *Were You There?* – (arr. Sharon Elery Rogers)

Living It Up

Closing Hymn: *My Tribute*, CH #39

Closing Words: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Blessing for the Journey: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille

Music for Movin' on Up: Tim O'Grady – *Prelude in C# /Minor / What Wondrous Love Is This* – Sergei Rachmaninoff / Traditional (arr. Mark Hayes)

As always, our thanks to technicians Melinda Nickerson, Mike Cackoski and Mark Carlson.
Thank you to our pianist, Tim O'Grady; Soloist Jonathan Sill; to Deb Murphy;
Worship Leader David Cobb; Elders Wendy Manuel and Jay Hillestad;
Section Leaders Dr. Caroline Povolny, Deanna Davis, Jonathan Sill and Tyler Frankhouse;
and Deacons Ben Tucker and Elaine Tucker and Mitch Grauberger (online).
Thank you all for sharing your gifts!

Announcements & Calendar

Please let us know you are worshipping with us by filling out the online worship attendance form (link is in the Livestream chat, and on the front page of our website, www.fccmpls.org)

Communion is offered to everyone. No matter where you are on life's journey, ALL are welcome. If you are worshipping with us online, please use whatever you have available to partake of communion from wherever you are watching. Take a picture and send it to Pastor Dan ;-). If you are with us in person, please come forward to receive communion when invited by the Deacons. If you are unable to come forward, please stay seated and the Deacons will come to you. We use gluten free wafers and grape juice.

Children: coloring pages and other activities are available on the home page of our website fccmpls.org. If you have joined us on-site, join us at the Kid's Table.

Coffee with the Pastors: Join the pastors, members and friends for a Zoom gathering at 9 am Wednesday and Saturday of this coming week. **Zoom Happy Hours** this week are Tuesday and Thursday at 5 pm. The Zoom links for these gatherings are sent out in an e-blast on Sundays and mid-week. They are also available on our Facebook page and website.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 17

9 am – 12:30 pm – SpringHouse Youth Room Open Hours @ [SHMC Youth Room](#)

9:15 am – 10:15 pm – Choir Rehearsal

10 -10:40 am – SpringHouse Youth Group activities @ [SHMC Youth Room](#)

10:30 am – Worship (In-person & livestream on YouTube)

Children's Table activities can be found on the home page of our website: www.fccmpls.org

After service Coffee Hour @ Gathering Space

Monday, March 18

7 pm – FCC & Friends Book Group @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Tuesday, March 19

5 pm – Happy Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

7 pm – FCC Board @ Online

Wednesday, March 20

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

7 pm – Lenten Study @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Thursday, March 21

5 pm – Happy Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Saturday, March 23

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

10 am – Grief Support Group @ Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday Coffee Hour is an important time for us to connect, support and enjoy each other's company. If you haven't contributed to coffee hour lately, we could use your help. We're needing volunteers to sign-up for volunteering in February. Please sign-up on the sign-up sheet which is on the kitchen refrigerator or see Steve Rusinak or you can contact him at srusinak@comcast.com. If you can help this week or another week, this is much appreciated. Thank you!