

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 24, 2024

Gathering Up

Gathering Music: Tim O'Grady – *Easter*

Hosanna – Vanja Y. Watkins

(arr. Mariann Johnston)

Welcome, Announcements: Rev. Caila Rinker

Music for Centering: Tim O'Grady –

Triumphal Entry – Joel Raney

We Acknowledge What's Up

Confession/Assurance: Rev. Caila Rinker

Song: Choir – *You Raise Me Up* –

Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

Opening Hymn: *We Are Walking*, CH #442

Filling Up

What's Up? With Children: Rev. Adolphson

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 – *Just Beyond the*

Palms – John M. Martin and David

Angerman

The Word Uplifts: Rev. Caila Rinker – John

12:12-16

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Laurie P. Feille – *Sit Up*

Visio Divina

Building Up

Celebration of Gifts of Self/Tithes/Offerings

Offering Invitation: Martha Harris, Elder

Special Music: Deanna Davis – *Ride On*,

King Jesus – (arr. Hall Johnson)

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Communion Invitation: Anna Bliss, Elder

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Communion: *We, Your People*,

God, Confessing CH #356, v. 1 & 3

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Partaking of Communion

Music for Meditation: Tim O'Grady –

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross –

(arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter)

Living It Up

Closing Hymn: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*,
Ch #191

Closing Words: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Blessing for the Journey: Rev. Dr. Laurie

Pound Feille

Music for Movin' on Up: Tim O'Grady –

Psalm 19 – Benedetto Marcello (arr. John

Carter)

As always, our thanks to technicians Melinda Nickerson, Mike Cackoski and Mark Carlson.

Thank you to our pianist, Tim O'Grady; Soloist Deanna Davis;

Worship Leader Rev. Caila Rinker; Elders Martha Harris and Anna Bliss;

Section Leaders Dr. Caroline Povolny, Deanna Davis, Jonathan Sill and Tyler Frankhouse;

and Deacons Jen Krengel, Jon Krengel 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 24

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

9:15 – 10:15 am– Choir Rehearsal

9:30 – 10:30 am – PEEPs Diorama Viewing

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

10:15am – Palms distributed @ Gathering Space

10:30 am – Palm Sunday 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

Tuesday, March 26

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

7 pm – Worship Committee @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Wednesday, March 27

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

Thursday, March 28

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

7 pm – Maundy Thursday Worship (In-person & livestream on YouTube)

Saturday, March 30

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!