

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 31, 2024

Gathering Up

Gathering Music: Brass band – *Fanfare*
Welcome, Announcements: Mark Carlson
Music for Centering: Tim O’Grady – *Risen Today!* – Dan Forrest

We Acknowledge What’s Up

Confession/Assurance: Mark Carlson
Song: Choir – *You Raise Me Up* –
Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland
Opening Hymn: *Christ the Lord is Risen To-*
day, CH #216

Filling Up

What’s Up? With Children: Rev. Dr. Laurie
Pound Feille
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 – *Alleluia Christ is*
Risen – Jay Althouse
The Word Uplifts: Mark Carlson – Acts 10:34-
43
Sermon: Rev. Dr. Laurie P. Feille– *Look Up*

Visio Divina

Building Up

Celebration of Gifts of Self/Tithes/Offerings

Offering Invitation: Elder
Special Music: Choir – *Alleluia #1* –
Donald Fischer (arr. Hal Hopson)
Offertory Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

Communion Invitation: Rev. Tammy
Rottschaefer, Elder
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Hymn of Communion: *Christ is Risen!*
Shout Hosanna!, CH #222
Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Partaking of Communion
Music for Meditation: Tim O’Grady

Living It Up

Closing Hymn: *Crown Him with Many*
Crowns, Ch #234

Closing Words: Rev. Dan Adolphson

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

Music for Movin’ on Up: Tim O’Grady and
brass band – *I’ll Fly Away* – Albert E.
Brumley

Deanna Davis, our longtime soprano section leader, will be leaving us this Sunday. She is looking forward to spending more time with her and Jon's son Aaron. We have been so blessed these past years with her voice and love for our congregation. Please make sure to take time on Sunday to share your love & appreciation with her!

As always, our thanks to technicians Melinda Nickerson, Mike Cackoski and Mark Carlson.
Thank you to our pianist, Tim O’Grady; our Choir; the brass band of Omar and Cody;
Worship Leader Mark Carlson; Elder Rev. Tammy Rottschaefer;
Section Leaders Dr. Caroline Povolny, Deanna Davis, Jonathan Sill and Tyler Frankhouse;
and Deacon Paul Rottschaefer.
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 31

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, April 1

7 pm – Women's Fellowship @ Online

Tuesday, April 2

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

7 pm – the stable @ Online

Wednesday, April 3

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

7 pm – Elders @ Online

Thursday, April 4

12pm – Mission & Outreach @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

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

Saturday, April 6

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!