



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

February 28, 2021

Lent 2

Livestreamed Worship at 10:00 am

Diverse in Thought | United in Faith | Called to Serve

PRELUDE Adagio in G Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
Jihye Choi, organ

WELCOME Helen Hempfling

CHORAL INTROIT Gracious God, My Heart Renew REDHEAD

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
 In your presence let me stay, by your Spirit show the way.
 Your salvation's joy impart; steadfast make my willing heart.

-Metric Setting of Psalm 51

Words: *Psalter*, 1912 Music: Richard Redhead, 1853

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Please offer the Peace of Christ to someone via the livestream chat-box, text, phone call, or email.

Choral Response Open Your Hearts to Christ's Peace GOD'S PEACE

Open your heart to Christ's peace. May his peace dwell in you.
 Let Christ's peace be with you, his peace forever true.
 Deep peace falling over you. God's peace growing in you.

Words: Traditional Guatemalan, tr. by Christine Carson; alt. Jan Harrington
 Music: Traditional Guatemalan, arr. John L. Bell

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52

Linda Abe

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

People: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

The Heart That Leans

Helen Hempfling

INVITATION TO GIVING

Week of Compassion Offering

You are invited to offer your gift online, by mail, through your bank, or by text (see back page).

The method of giving does not matter. It's the mission that makes a difference!

Response of Praise 46

Doxology

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Linda Abe

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 and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

Please hold the communion elements in your hands during the communion music.

We will partake of them in unison following the music.

Communion Anthem How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord.
My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.
O blest are they that dwell in thy house:
they praise thy name evermore.
-Psalm 84: 1, 2 and 4

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/sins as we forgive our debtors/those who have sinned 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN 265 (vss. 1, 3, 4) Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart MORECAMBE

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

3. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

4. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Words: George Croly, 1867

Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in d, BWV 554/2
Jihye Choi, organ

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Musicians

Jihye Choi, organ
Maria Izzo-Walker, soprano
Liz Culpepper, alto
Nick Stevens, tenor
Renson Madarang, tenor
Joseph Andreola, bass

Members of the First Christian Church Bloomington Sanctuary Choir

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Sarah Lynne Gershon

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Jihye Choi, organist, handbell director
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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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