



## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

February 11, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday

Worship at 10:00 am

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*Sharing the Inclusive Love of Christ*

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Welcome to this time of worship. 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 inspiring words to help us prepare to worship.

*Numinous (adjective)*

1 : SUPERNATURAL; MYSTERIOUS

2 : filled with a sense of the presence of divinity : HOLY

3 : appealing to the higher emotions or the aesthetic sense : SPIRITUAL

(<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/numinous>)

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PRELUDE

Sun Dance

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Shayla Van Hal, organ

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WELCOME

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

INTROIT

Eternal Light

Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts,  
Eternal Power, be our support,  
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,  
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us;  
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength  
we may seek thy face  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

-Alcuin of York (735-804)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Lynd

Beyond our busyness,  
Above the cold winter floor  
there is a glory rising born of heaven  
and reaching out to each one of us

*(Call to Worship continued on next page)*

\* Please stand as you are able.

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**a light that shines through the clouds  
an invitation seeking all of who we are  
that transfigures the world**

that transforms darkness into hope  
that brings life from a cross  
where old life ends and new life is born

**In glory Jesus meets us here  
raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain  
carrying the weight of our humanity  
to the heights of heaven's glory.**

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again  
“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

~ written by Rev. Rob Smith, Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church, Apple Valley, MN

\*OPENING HYMN 140 (*vss. 1, 2, & 4*) Hail to the Lord's Anointed SHEFFIELD

Text: James Montgomery, 1822 Music: Traditional English Melody

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 50:1-6 (NRSVue) Bob Lynd

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Kyrmen Rea

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you...

**People: and also with you.**

*You are invited to greet one another in the name of Christ. For those who are worshipping at home,  
reach out and share peace through emails, texts and phone calls in the days to come.*

*Children in grades K-5 are invited to accompany an adult leader to children's worship.*

*The leader will return them to the sanctuary during the offering.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:2-9 (NRSVue) Pastor Kyrmen Rea

SERMON

Holy Moments

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

ANTHEM

Send Forth Thy Light

Mily Balakirev (1837-1910)

Send forth Thy Light, send forth Thy truth,  
and let them lead me to Thy holy hill,  
even unto Thy holy hill.  
My soul shall praise the Lord in heav'n  
whose glory yet will I sing  
who is the hope of my salvation, and my God.  
Send forth Thy Light, send forth Thy truth,  
and let them lead me to Thy holy hill.

- Based on Psalm 34

INVITATION TO GIVING

Scott Cripe

*Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed,  
or you may offer your gift online, by mail, through your bank, or by phone (see the insert).*

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus (*Schönster Herr Jesus*) Anton Heiller (1923-1979)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation,  
O Thou of God to earth come down.  
Thee will I cherish. Thee will I honor.  
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Text: *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677; tr. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850, alt.  
English singing translation of the German: Jan Harrington

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Offering Response 46

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

Scott Cripe

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All are welcome to share in the Communion meal. Gluten-free bread and water are available in  
the center of each communion tray. Please hold the Bread and Cup so that we may take them together.*

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

Communion Hymn 182 Transform Us PICARDY

Text: Sylvia Dunstan, 1989 Music: Traditional French Melody (17<sup>th</sup> Century)

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Communion Prayer Scott Cripe

Communion Music Excerpts from Aspects of Light: Lux Solis Brenda Portman (b. 1981)  
Shayla Van Hal, organ

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Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Proclamation

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

\*CLOSING HYMN 586 Open My Eyes, That I May See OPEN MY EYES

Words and Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine arr. David Blackwell (b. 1961)  
Shayla Van Hal, organ

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### MUSICIANS

Shayla Van Hal, organ

Maria Izzo Walker, soprano

Tiara Abraham, soprano

Sara Dailey Muñoz, alto

Courage Barda, tenor

Steve Pollitt, tenor

Colin Anderson, bass

Members of the First Christian Church Sanctuary Choir

## Staff

### Senior Pastor

Rev. Kyrmen Rea

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Sarah Lynne Gershon

### Music Ministry

Jan Harrington, director of music  
Shayla Van Hal, organist, handbell director  
and assistant music director  
Braeden Janes, director of online worship

### Youth Ministry

Ashlyn Reynolds, director

### Administrative Staff

Jennifer Fettchenhauer, administrator  
Eve Schultes-Ridge, assistant

### Finances

Shari Sprinkle, treasurer  
Tom Trippel, asst. treasurer  
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## Join Us

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am  
*Childcare is available in the nursery during  
worship for infants through age 5.*

## 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](http://www.fccbloomington.org)

### Text to Give:

844-298-8978

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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## Announcements

### **Our Lenten Journey Begins with an Ash Wednesday Service February 14 at 7:00 pm**

We enter the Season of Lent next week on **Ash Wednesday, February 14. Join us for worship at 7:00 pm** as we set the tone for this season with a reflective service of prayer, music and the imposition of ashes.

Our Lenten journey will continue with a sermon series and book study called "The Walk." The six-week book study will be offered on Sundays beginning February 18th during our learning hour at 11:30 am. The same study will also be offered on Wednesday evenings for six weeks at 6:30 pm at Pastor Kyrmen's home beginning February 21. If you are interested in participating in the book study, the books can be picked up in the church office for \$14. Please include "Lenten Book Study" on the memo line if writing a check. Please, let Pastor Kyrmen know if you plan to attend the group at her house. Her email address is [pastorkyrmen@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkyrmen@gmail.com).



On February 18th, FCC's elementary-school aged children will be making Lenten Pretzels during worship. This FCC tradition will take place during worship. Parents will need to pick up their children in the Great Hall following worship. Youth are invited to help bake the pretzels while making a pretzel of their own!

### **Disciples' Men's Group First Anniversary Fun!**

The Disciples' Men's group announces a "Valentine's day/Ash Wednesday/First Anniversary celebration" on Wednesday, February 14 at the new "Lincoln Pancake House" (formerly "Denny's") at 8:00 am. Spouses/significant others are invited to join us--celebrating Love, Lent, and one year of our meeting together. Join us!

### **MCUM Cleaning & Hygiene Drive for February**

Please consider donating cleaning and hygiene products to replenish the MCUM's shelves during the month of February. The current inventory is very low leaving many families without these important supplies. SNAP benefits do not cover these items.

We will collect donations through the month of February and deliver them to MCUM at the end of the month.

**Thank you!**