



\*OPENING HYMN 517 (*vss. 1, 2, & 3*) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER  
(*During the final hymn verse, all children are invited to gather on the chancel steps for the children's message.*)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130 (CEB) Patti Parkes  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN Joanne Weddle

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
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.*

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 John 11:1-45 (CEB)

SERMON Springtime of the Spirit: Compassion Pastor Kyrmen Rea

INVITATION TO GIVING Debbie White  
*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 Anthem When Jesus Wept William Billings (1746-1800)  
(*see insert for text*) arr. A.F. Schultz (b. 1942)

Text: William Billings (1770) and Charles William Everst (1833)  
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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 Debbie White

## 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

Communion Hymn 212 (vss. 1, 3 & 4) In Suffering Love BELMONT

Text: Robert M. Johns, 1983 Music: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1812  
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Communion Prayer Debbie White

Communion Solo Out of the Depths, Op. 142, No. 3a (Psalm 130) Alan Hovhaness  
Maria Izzo Walker, soprano (1911-2000)  
(see insert for text)

### Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

### Proclamation

## INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

\*CLOSING HYMN 461 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service BEACH SPRING

Text: Alfred E. Bayly, 1961 alt. Music: B. F. White, 1844; harm. Ron Nelson, 1978

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*If you desire to declare your faith in Christ through baptism, or if you would like to become a member of First Christian Church through affirmation of faith or through a transfer of membership, please join Pastor Kyrmen at the front of the sanctuary during the closing hymn.*

BLESSING Pastor Kyrmen Rea

POSTLUDE Wondrous Love Robert Lau (b. 1943)  
Shayla Van Hal, organ

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All are invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the Chapel Gathering Space following this morning's worship service. Thank you to those contributing refreshments today. If you would like to pitch in, the schedule (based on last name) for coffee fellowship snacks is below:

1st Sunday: S through Z      Second Sunday: K through R      Third Sunday: F through J  
Fourth Sunday: A through E      Fifth Sunday: Church provides donuts

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## Join Us

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

## Ways to Give to FCC

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47408

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

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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



### **A Handel Cantata - Next Sunday, March 26 During Worship at 10:00 am**

Join us for this service on the fifth Sunday of Lent as our Sanctuary Choir and guest musicians bring George Frideric Handel's cantata "As Pants the Hart." This contemplative setting of Psalm 42 was composed nearly 25 years before Handel completed his most famous oratorio *Messiah*. Our "Springtime of the Spirit" journey continues as we explore the practice of Thankfulness. All are welcome!

### **Holy Week at FCC**



Worship at 10:00 am

Join us for the Palm parade as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Our "Springtime of the Spirit" series concludes as we explore the practice of courage.



Join us for a service of reflection and music as we consider several rich metaphors for how we experience the Lord's Supper. This service will incorporate music from our choir as we remember the events in the Upper Room and in the Garden of Gethsemane.



We will share in a Tenebrae service as we hear the narrative of Jesus' crucifixion from the Gospel of John. If we are to be prepared to celebrate the glory of resurrection, we must first make the journey with Jesus to the cross.



Come and declare with God's people "Christ is risen indeed!" as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Please plan to remain after worship for our annual children's Easter egg hunt on the lawn!