



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.

*You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love.*

-Unknown

PRELUDE

Adagio, from Symphony no. 3

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Shayla Van Hal, organ

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WELCOME

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

\*Congregational Sung Introit


We Are the Church

PORT JERVIS

*Refrain*




I am the church! You are the church!



We are the church to - geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

*Fine*




all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!



At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it  
Christ's love is all in - clu - sive. Goes on with - out an end - ing.

*D.C.*



and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.  
E - nough for ev' - ry - bod - y. Our bro - ken - ness is mend - ing.

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jennifer Fettchenhauer

We are First Christian Church

**First Christian Church exists to share the inclusive love of Christ.**

What is the inclusive love of Christ?

**It is love that is unconditional,**

**Love that reaches beyond barriers,**

**Love that never quits, never gives up, and never lets go.**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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How do we share the inclusive love of Christ?

**We share the inclusive love of Christ through serving, welcoming, learning, and offering spiritual connection.**

We are the Church.

**Let us worship God together.**

\*OPENING HYMN 86                      Great Is Thy Faithfulness                      FAITHFULNESS  
Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923  
Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING                      Isaiah 56:1-8 (CEB)                      Jennifer Fettchenhauer  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND CAMP COMMISSIONING  
Pastor Kyrmen Rea and Pastor Sarah Lynne Gershon

\*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                      Mark 6:30-44 (CEB)                      Pastor Kyrmen Rea

SERMON                      Engaging Our Vision: The Inclusive Love of Christ                      Pastor Kyrmen Rea

ANTHEM                      Beautiful Savior                      ST. ELIZABETH  
Sounds of Indiana Barbershop Ensemble                      arr. Joe Liles  
Tim Loman, director  
*(See insert for anthem text)*

Text: *Munster Gesangbuch*, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873                      Music: Silesian Folk Tune, 1842

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).*



## Commissioning of Campers

(Responsive Reading)

Leader: Your First Christian Church family is sending you to camp in the hope that you will grow in your faith as Jesus grew in his faith. We send you as representatives of our congregation, trusting that you will make the most of opportunities to develop healthy relationships with others in which you will express kindness and care.

**Congregation: We send you to camp with our blessing. May you grow in faith and in friendship.**

Leader: We are grateful for the time you will spend in nature and hope that your soul will be nourished by the sights, sounds, and smells of grass and trees, water and woods.

**Congregation: We send you to camp with our blessing. May your spirit be fed by the beauty of God's creation.**

Leader: We are grateful for the congregations and individuals who make camp possible through their gifts of time, imagination, and financial support. Young lives are enriched because of the commitment of those who serve faithfully.

**Congregation: We send you to camp with our blessing. May you grow in gratitude to God and to those who care for you through their service to God.**

Leader: Through worship, study, singing, games, crafts, sports, and outdoor adventures, may you experience joy, for God has created you to enjoy an abundant life.

**Congregation: We send you to camp with our blessing. Go in peace, grow in faith, and return to our church and to our community full of hope and with compassion to share with others.**

## Staff

### Senior Pastor

Rev. Kyrmen Rea

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Sarah Lynne Gershon

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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.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*(Disciples of Christ)*

BLOOMINGTON, IN



DIVERSE IN THOUGHT | UNITED IN FAITH | CALLED TO SERVE

## Announcements

### **Support The Welcome Table Breakfast with a Food Donation**

Since First Christian Church started offering The Welcome Table breakfast, the number of diners has grown from between 50-70 people to around 100 people each week! If you would like to support The Welcome Table, but aren't able to volunteer, you can help out by adding some extra groceries to your cart (or pick up order) each week and dropping them off at the church! Below is a list of needed items:

**Non-perishables can be dropped off in the bin by the Fireside study.** We can accept: Cereal, Sandwich Bread, Boxes of individual portioned Instant Oatmeal, Pop-Tarts, Peanut Butter, Jelly or Jam, Ground Coffee, and Tea

**If you would like to donate perishable items. Please contact Pastor Sarah Lynne, or bring them to the Great Hall on Sunday morning.** We can accept: Milk (regular and chocolate), Orange Juice, Hard Boiled Eggs, Sliced Cheese, Sandwich Meat, Mandarin Oranges, and Bananas

**We can also use more spoons and coffee mugs.** If you've got more than you need, please drop them off at church, during office hours (Mon-Thurs 9-4pm) or bring them on Sunday morning to the Great Hall.

### **Support the Summer Forum Fellowship Table!**



Last year, we decided to move from asking small groups to sign up to bring food to fellowship hour and instead ask congregants to bring food each week based on the first letter of their last name. As we are encouraging everyone to stay after church to reflect on our mission and identity, now is a great time to get in the habit of bringing some finger food to share at fellowship hour. If your name begins with K-R and you are able, please bring food to share on June 16th (next Sunday)!

Here is the schedule for the rest of the month:

- 1st week of the month: A-E Last Names**
- 2nd week of the month: F-J Last Names**
- 3rd week of the month: K-R Last Names**
- 4th week of the month: S-Z Last Names**
- For 5th Sundays, FCC provides donuts**

### **Share Your Reflections on FCC's Identity Statement**

The Faith Formation commission invites YOU to participate in a video by answering a couple of questions relating to our identity statement. Filming will take place a few Sundays in June and July in the Fireside Study before worship. Crystal Hammon will edit the interviews, creating a video to share in July at an all-church celebration. The video will feature our reflections on our shared identity at FCC and how we see that mission lived out in our church and in our own lives. Please take the time to volunteer to be filmed! FCC is a community of people who have committed to follow Jesus together. That's you! We need to hear each other's voices as we live into our call to share Christ's inclusive love.

## **MUSICIANS**

Shayla Van Hal, organ

*The Sounds of Indiana*

Tim Loman, director

## **ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS**

We are excited to welcome the Sounds of Indiana once again to lead our worship in music. (Thanks to our choir member Bob Thrasher, who is also a member of Sounds of Indiana, for organizing this.) The "**Sounds of Indiana**" is an award-winning male chorus consisting of members who reside in Monroe, Lawrence, and Green Counties in southern Indiana. The chorus sings harmonies predominantly in the barbershop style.

All singers are welcome, male and/or female identifying singers! We meet weekly to rehearse a variety of singing and performance skills. We also take pride in our affiliation with the world's largest singing fraternity, the **Barbershop Harmony Society**. At BHS's Cardinal District Spring 2019 Convention, we were awarded "Most Improved Chorus." The **Sounds of Indiana** has supported our community with performances at local hospitals, nursing homes, charity fund raisers, and for various organizations throughout Bloomington and the surrounding counties. In the summers of 2022 and 2023 we sang the national anthem at the Indianapolis Indians game! We also have performed in a great variety of locations ranging from retirement homes to county fairs, at many churches where we fill in for choirs, and at local elementary and high schools, plus many private venues. Rehearsals are at 7:00 PM Wednesdays at First United Church in Bloomington. New members are encouraged. For more information speak to Bob Thrasher today, or see their website

**[https://www.TheSoundsofIndiana.com/about\\_us](https://www.TheSoundsofIndiana.com/about_us)**

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## Texts for Today's Anthems

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior  
Sounds of Indiana Barbershop Ensemble

ST. ELIZABETH  
arr. Joe Liles

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

3. Fair is the sunshine. Fair is the moonlight.  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Text: *Munster Gesangbuch*, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873 Music: Silesian Folk Tune, 1842

Benediction Response

Irish Blessing  
Sounds of Indiana

J.J. Williams and Don Gray  
arr. Don Gray

May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face; may the rains fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again, may He hold you in His hand  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand  
Hold you in the palm of His hand.

-Traditional

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