

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, LEARN & FELLOWSHIP

8:30 am Worship in the Chapel
 9:30 am Sunday School Classes
 Adults:
 Inquirers (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
 Challengers (in person) (3rd floor)
 Children:
 2nd – 6th Grade (2nd floor)
 10:30 am Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)
 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
 10:30 am Bible Discussion
 4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)
 4:00 pm Community Learning Seminars

Wednesday, April 10

4:00 pm Elder's Meeting

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
 (Saturdays @ noon and 7)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

April 13 Jacque Hart
 April 13 Louise Willison

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Ruth Brace
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Pat Gray
 Deb Hagler
 Cindy Gray

Tellers

Ruth Brace
 Arlene Stauffer

SERVING SUNDAY, APRIL 14

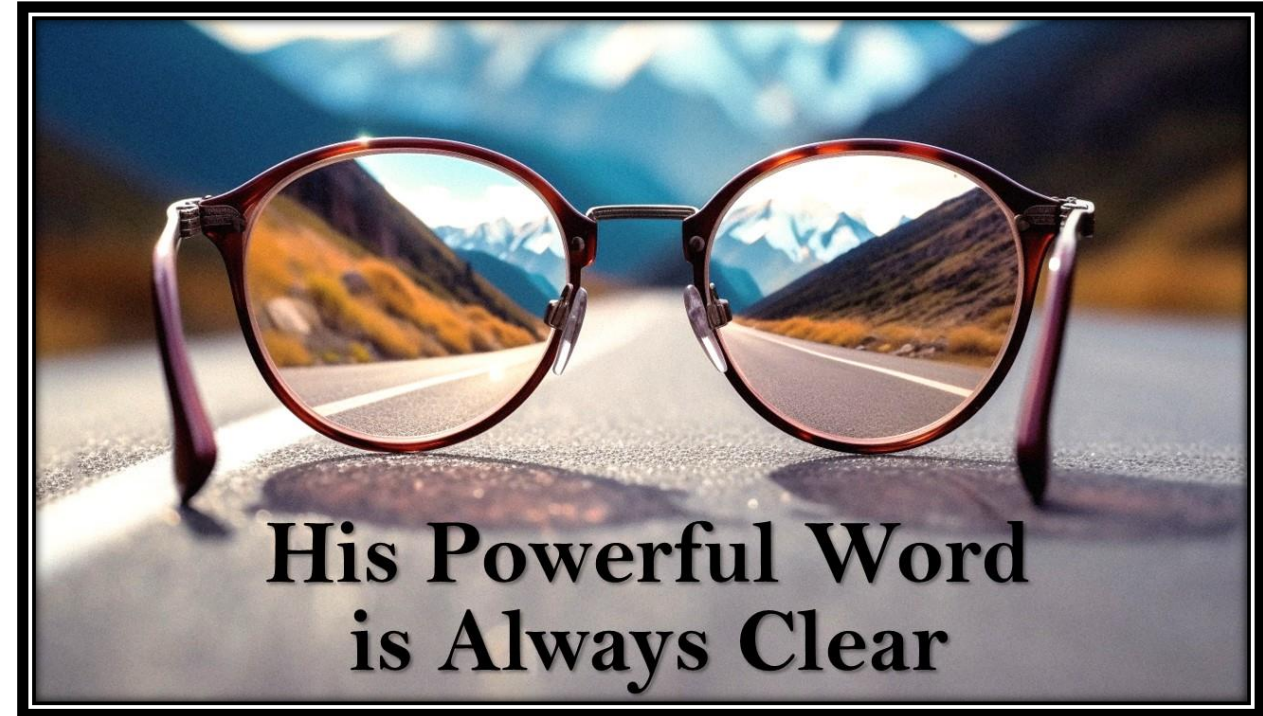
Elder: Stan Brown
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Rusty Benson
 Donetta Hicks
 Diann Benson

Tellers:

Jerry Brace
 Frances Coonrod



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

April 7, 2024

11:00 am

*A warm welcome is extended to all,
 especially those who are worshipping here for the first time
 or who have returned after an absence.
 Your presence enriches us and this time of worship.*

REVEREND JOSÉ GARZA, GUEST PASTOR

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Parents, you are welcome to use the 2nd floor classrooms if your children need to take a break from worship. Changing tables are available in the bathrooms outside the classrooms.
 Activity bags are located in the basket by the post in the center aisle.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements Ruth Brace, Elder
* Call to Worship Ruth Brace

L: O sing unto the Lord a new song;
for he has done marvelous things:
His right hand, and his holy arm, has gotten him the victory.

P: **The Lord has made known his salvation:
His righteousness has he openly showed
in the sight of the heathen.**

L: He has remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel:
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

P: **Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth:
Make a loud noise, rejoice, and sing praise.**

L: Sing unto the Lord with the harp; and the voice of a psalm.

P: **With trumpets and sound of cornet
make a joyful noise before the Lord the King.**

* Invocation Ruth Brace
* Opening Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Number 234

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading Psalm 133 Ruth Brace
Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" Number 323
Scripture Luke 24:36-49 Rev. José Garza
Sermon "His Powerful Word is Always Clear" Rev. José Garza

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers for God's Creation Rev. José Garza
Invitation to Christ's Table Rev. José Garza
Hymn of Preparation "More About Jesus Would I Know" Number 348 (1,3)

* All who are able, please stand

Offering Invitation Ruth Brace
Offertory
* Doxology Number 46

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements Ruth Brace
Words of Institution Rev. José Garza
Congregation Response:

**By eating this bread and drinking this cup,
we proclaim Christ's death,
celebrate Christ's resurrection,
and await Christ's coming again.**

The 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.**

Partaking of the Elements Rev. José Garza
Prayer of Thanksgiving Ruth Brace

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn "Blessed Assurance" Number 543
* Benediction Rev. José Garza
Postlude

The flowers are given to the
Glory of God in celebration of
Stephen & Angela!

