The flowers are given in celebration of Ron and Toni Kreger's November wedding anniversary.

#### SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, LEARN & FELLOWSHIP

Worship in the Chapel 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes Adults: Inquirers (in person and ZOOM) (1<sup>st</sup> floor) Solourners (in person and ZOOM) (1<sup>st</sup> floor) Challengers (in person and ZOOM) (3rd Floor) Children: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Elder:

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday, December 28** Workday (Tuesday Guys) 9:00am

> Saturday, January 1 Happy New Year!!

### Monday - Thursday 5:00pm

Friendship Feast

#### Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday Narcotics Anonymous

7:00pm

### **Diann Benson** Tech Team: Karen Adams

SERVING TODAY

Bobby Jorgenson Judy Basham Greeters: Marshall Basham

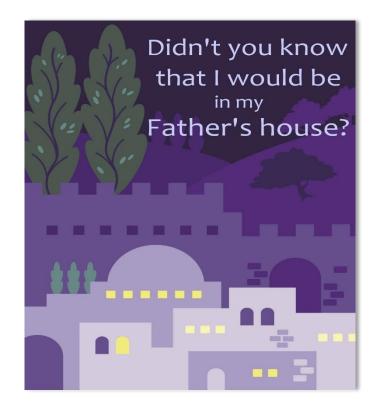
## SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Elder:	Vicki Braden	
Tech Team:	Karen Adams	
	Bobby Jorgenson	
Greeters:	Vicki Braden	
	Tanja Walker	

Communion wafers free of gluten, wheat, dairy, egg, soy, nut, yeast, and corn are available in small plastic bags near the entrances of the Chapel and Sanctuary.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. Hearing amplification devices are also available.

A staffed nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 11:00 a.m. worship service and is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by the elevator.



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

December 26, 2021 11:00 a.m.

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.

> **REV. STEPHEN JOHNSON, SR. PASTOR** ANDREW ORR, MINISTER OF MUSIC

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We Gather as a Community of Faith			Invitation to Discipleship and Reflection Pastor Stephen			
Prelude			•	ake a public confession of Christian faith	Pastor Stephen or express interest	
Welcome and Anno	ouncements	Pastor Stephen	in being baptized, you are invited to come forward at this time. Pastor Stephen			
Call to Worship		Diann Benson, Elder	is happy to schedule a time to meet with you if y or about becoming a member of First Christian			
L: I bring you good news of great joy!				Pastor Stephen		
	en born in the City of David.		Invitation to Christ's T		Pastor Stephen	
	is the Messiah, the Lord.		Hymn of Preparation "I Wonder as I Wan		Number 161 (all)	
P: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!		Offering Invitation		Diann Benson		
L: These words we have spoken are attributed to the appearance		* Doxology		Number 46		
L: These words we have spoken are attributed to the appearance of heavenly angels to the shepherds in the fields the night Jesus was born.		Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;				
P: Yet the same proclamation of good news, joy, and glory are as powerful today as that night so long ago.		Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen				
					L: We might not	L: We might not be shepherds or angels in the traditional sense,
but we can ful	fill the same roles in our lives today.		Words of Institution		Pastor Stephen	
P: We receive the	P: We receive the good news in awe as the shepherds did,		Congregation Response, followed by The Lord's Prayer			
and like the angels we proclaim to others that same good news		By eating this bread and drinking this cup,				
	in the Messiah who brings peace.		we proclaim Christ's death,			
L: Let us worship our God of glory.		celebrate Christ's resurrection,				
P: Let us celebr	ate our Savior and our Lord.		<b>T</b> I I I <b>D</b>	and await Christ's coming again.		
Invocation		Diann Benson	The Lord's Prayer:	her who art in heaven hallowed he t	hy name	
Opening Hymn	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Number 155 (all)	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.			
Passing of Our Presence Video Presentation		Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,				
Hi	EARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S W			ve our debtors. And lead us not into t		
Children's Moment Pastor Stephen			but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.			
Psalter Reading	Psalm 148	William Adams	Partaking of the Elem		Pastor Stephen	
Hymn	"What Child Is This"	Number 162 (all)	Prayer of Thanksgivir		Diann Benson	
Scripture	Luke 2:41-52	Pastor Stephen		•	Biann Benson	
Sermon "Why were you searching for me'		Pastor Stephen		Going Forth to Serve		
	, ,		* Closing Hymn	"Go Tell It on the Mountain"	Number 167 (all)	
Thank you for wearing a mask today!		* Benediction		Pastor Stephen		
		Continue seeking the presence of Christ. Invite others to join you in your search.				
			Postlude	Connie Var	Ausdall, Accompanist	
* All who are able, please	e stand.				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

\* Call to Worship

\* Invocation

\* Opening Hymn

**Responding to the Word of God**