
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Disciples of Christ, 13820 Studebaker Rd., Norwalk

9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship

Church Office: 562.863.3485

Sunday March 26, 2017

ACOLYTES

OPENING PRAISE “**Spirit Song**” Pg. 352 (all vs.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN “**I Am the Light of the World!**” Pg. 469 (all vs.)

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

COLLECTION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

HYMN “**Open My Eyes, That I May See**” Pg. 586 (all vs.)

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

**In Unison: 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!**

PRAYER RESPONSE 306

HYMN “**Break Thou the Bread of Life**” Pg. 321 (vs. 1,3)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING *Elder*

RECEIVING OF GIFTS Diaconate

*DOXOLOGY 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*BLESSING OF GIFTS *Elder*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In Unison: “I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART, THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, AND MY PERSONAL SAVIOR.”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Elder*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Elder*

LORD’S SUPPER

This is the table of Jesus Christ; all who follow Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.

CHILDREN’S TIME *Mitzie Kimes*

SCRIPTURE TEXT:

SERMON: “”

Pastor Bernard Hardy

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“**Just a Closer Walk with Thee**” Pg. 557 (all vs.)

**THOSE DESIRING TO COMMIT THEIR LIFE TO
CHRIST JESUS BY ACCEPTING HIM AS LORD AND
SAVIOR, OR BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS
CONGREGATION BY TRANSFER AND
RECOMMITMENT, ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD
AT THIS TIME.**

*BENEDICTION *Pastor*

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

+REQUESTED HYMN

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

OPENING CEREMONIES 9:00a.m.

1st thru 6th Grade Classes, Sunday School Wing

Adult I, Pastor's Office

Adult II, Front Office

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 a.m.



The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) believes:

- †The Bible alone as our Rule and Guide
- †God as the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
- †The Supremacy of Jesus Christ
- †The Unity of All Christians in Christ
- †The Two Ordinances of Our Lord:

**Baptism by Immersion
Communion**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Friendly Community Church Serving Jesus

HOW TO REACH US

Church office: 562.863.3485

3/20 Office Closed, 3/21 Tom McDonnell, 3/22 Bonnie Woo,

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CHURCH E-MAIL fcc.fccnwk@outlook.com

WEB: <http://fccnwk.org>



3/29 Frugal Supper 6:00 pm, Service 7:00 pm

4/2 Hunger Basket, Bake Sale

4/3 Cabinet meeting 6:00 pm

March 5th First Sunday in Lent. Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

March 12th Second Sunday in Lent. Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9.

March 19th Third Sunday in Lent. Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.

March 26th Fourth Sunday in Lent. 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

Elders serving March 26, 2017: Mitzie Kimes, Kay Kimes

Communion meditation: Mitzie Kimes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23:1-6

One: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

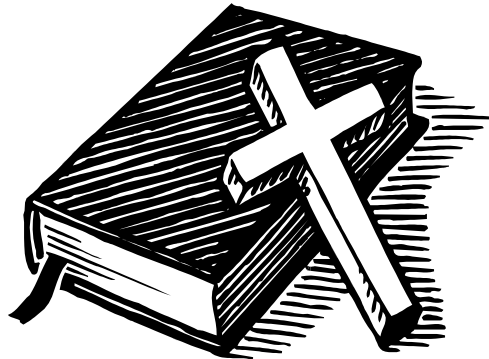
Many: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

One: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Many: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Many: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.



OUR PRAISES

Our pastors and their families; our church family, our music, Beautiful Hills (SP), all our blessings (JW). Praises for our new pianist (DS). JoAnn is slowly progressing with some very good brain recovery signs (NM). Isabell's brother, Fidel, is feeling better (IA).

OUR CONCERNS

Let us keep in prayer those who are coping with cancer: Pastor Ron, Barbara, Judy Cronin, Toni, Chayo, Jamie, Eppy, Sharan, Eddie, Sara, Steve Austin, Dennis, Jay, Linwood, and Gerald (SH). Health for the Porrino extended family; health also for the Tafarella extended family and for all our church families. Arlene Porrino is home (SP). Travel mercies for all those traveling (DS). Remember in prayer our shut-in's: Darlene, John, Verna, Bonnie (SH). Keep Verna Dawson, Dorothy Kuderman, Ruth Haro, Thelma Mytys, Stan and Frances Hirtle, David Lim, and Fran and Alex Romero in prayer, each with medical concerns (DS). Vanesha, Val's niece, is in ICU due to Lupus, kidney and heart failure (BH). JoAnn Moore has a long way to go before she goes home (NM). Joe Steffins and family are starting a new business in Colorado (KN). Dr. Bradshaw, Linwood, Ola Mae Williams and Audrey Miles are all suffering from cancer (BH). Ruby Hardy, Bernard's mother in Alabama, is having testing on a colon mass (BH). Dave and Diana's granddaughter, Bailey, is moving to Bakersfield (DS). Bill Hubbard is in the veterans hospital; he had a heart attack (IA). Autumn Werley has possible back problems (JH). Good health for Irene Lemesma and for Roger Reyes (RR).

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With joyful hearts we sincerely welcome you to this service of worship. Let us approach the throne of grace with openness and love that we may all realize God's presence and power.

Sunday March 26, 2017

In today's bulletin there is a sheet of paper. Please take the time to fill out your prayer requests, concerns, and praises. They will be picked up by the Elders to be read at the Pastoral Prayer time.

First Christian Church of Norwalk—A Fun atmosphere of fellowship, worship and praise for the entire community.

The *Flowers* today are provided by Derrick and Bonnie in honor of their daughter's birthday.

