



First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ

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Weekly Worship

love all • live spiritually • rejoice in hope • show hospitality

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Week of January 1st, 2023



Public Worship will be held at 10:30 am Sunday morning.

Call to Worship

Feel free to follow along with our Call to Worship from today's live-streamed worship service.

One: All God's people:
Many: come and worship!

One: Shepherds, wise ones, saints, and angels:
Many: come and worship! Come and worship!

One: All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:
All: come and worship! Come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

First Christian Church welcomes Rev. Bruce Frogge, one of our Timothy's, to the pulpit on January 1, 2023.

Pastor Bruce is the son of Lois Frogge and began attending FCC at the age of 2 when his family moved back to Lincoln from Milwaukee. He went to Phillips University in Enid, OK for Undergraduate and then Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. He was ordained at FCC on July 4, 1993 and has pastored churches in Indiana, Missouri, and Florida, and is now the Senior Minister at Cypress Creek Christian Church in Spring, Texas.

Pastor Bruce is married to Donna (Alexa), and they have one child, Cel, who is a second year student at Culver-Stockton College.

Pastor Bruce has been writing a daily Blog entitled Ecclesiological Etchings for almost 15 years where he explores, among other things, his on-going challenge of loving others as Jesus did.

First Christian Church Pulpit Supply January to April 2023

Jan. 1 – Bruce Frogge
Jan. 8 – Melissa Strong
Jan. 15 – Kara Hillhouse
Jan. 22 – Kara Hillhouse
Jan. 29 – Rachel Johnson

Feb. 5 – Kara Hillhouse
Feb. 12 – Melissa Strong
Feb. 19 – Kara Hillhouse
Feb. 26 – Kara Hillhouse

Mar. 5 – Melissa Strong
Mar. 12 – Melissa Strong
Mar. 19 – Kara Hillhouse
Mar. 26 – Kara Hillhouse

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 63:7-9

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord,
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
because of all that the Lord has done for us,
and the great favour to the house of Israel
that he has shown them according to his
mercy,
according to the abundance of his steadfast
love.
For he said, 'Surely they are my people,
children who will not deal falsely';
and he became their saviour
in all their distress.
It was no messenger or angel
but his presence that saved them;
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them all the
days of old.

Matthew 2:13-23

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord
appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get
up, take the child and his mother, and flee to
Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for
Herod is about to search for the child, to
destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the
child and his mother by night, and went to
Egypt, and remained there until the death of
Herod. This was to fulfil what had been
spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out
of Egypt I have called my son.'

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by
the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent
and killed all the children in and around
Bethlehem who were two years old or under,
according to the time that he had learned from
the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had
been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:
'A voice was heard in Ramah,
wailing and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be consoled, because they are
no more.'

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord
suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in
Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his
mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those
who were seeking the child's life are
dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and
his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But
when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over
Judea in place of his father Herod, he was
afraid to go there. And after being warned in a
dream, he went away to the district of
Galilee. There he made his home in a town
called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken
through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He
will be called a Nazorean.'

FCC Social Media!



Each week FCC is posting new pictures and announcements. Look for First Christian Church on Instagram, Facebook, and You Tube for new content every week. Get connected!

Prayers & Praises

January 1st, 2023

Song of the Week

As with Gladness Men of Old

Text: William Chatterton Dix, 1858

- In Our Church Family:
- Donna Baker
 - Marvin Thurber
 - William Deterding
 - Vic Burgess
 - Jessica Vocasek
 - Relda Lathrop
 - Susan Pallas-Duncan
 - Polly Putney
 - Lois Frogge
 - Joan Dietrich
 - Mildred Brockemeyer
 - Bobbi Carlin
 - Karen Moritz

Relatives:

- Friends and Family of *Vic Burgess*
- Laurie Aufdemberge, with *breast cancer*,
sister of Kristi Bowker

Friends:

- Cedric Gibb, *healing prayers, friend of Cec Burkhart*
- Carson Mousel, *grandson of Bob and Eileen Kunz*,
from Mildred Brockemeyer

Our Timothy's:

- Bruce Frogge at *Cypress Creek CC in Spring, TX*
- Glenda Dietrich Moore, *Creative Arts Ministry in*
Lincoln, NE

Our Global Ministries Missionaries:

- Lesotho Evangelical Church in Southern Africa

Find more information and stories about our Global Ministry partners at www.globalministries.org



As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to thy lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before
thee, whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
at thy manger, rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.

Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way;
and when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.