



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 29th, 2023



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

First Christian Church Pulpit Supply January to April 2023

Jan. 29 – Rachel Johnson

Feb. 5 – Kara Hillhouse

Feb. 12 – Melissa Strong

Feb. 19 – Kara Hillhouse

Feb. 26 – Kara Hillhouse

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Call to Worship

Feel free to follow along with our Call to Worship from the live-streamed worship service on Sunday.

One: We are blessed when we hunger for justice and thirst for reconciliation.

Many: Our souls are nourished by God's hope and grace.

One: We are blessed when we grieve over the brokenness of the world,

Many: choosing, as God does, to be with those who are weak and powerless.

One: We are blessed when we become God's fools,

All: willing to do what is right and good, not what is easy.

First Christian Welcomes Pastor Rachael Johnson to the pulpit on January 29, 2023.

Rachel Johnson is a commissioned minister who is in her 15th year of service as the Religious Coordinator at the Lincoln Regional Center. Rachel joined Edmond Trinity Christian Church in Oklahoma as a young teen. Rachel attended Phillips University where she would meet her future husband, a Nebraskan. They married at Southview Christian Church in Lincoln. Two years later Rachel graduated from the University of Nebraska and a month later had their first child. As their family grew, so did their family's participation in church life, including a new morning worship service. Rachel completed the Education for Lay Ministry (ELM) program in 2003. Rachel has four grown children and an amazing life partner John who tolerates her never ending book collecting and rock concert adventures.

Adult Sunday School Class

Beginning Sunday, January 29th at 8:45 am you are invited to join others in the library to discuss "The Wired Word"



"The Wired Word" links news of the week to relatable scripture passages.

No homework or preparation involved!

If you're interested in being added to the weekly email version contact the church office.

Remembering our Baptism January 8, 2023



Scripture Reading

Psalm 15

A Psalm of David.

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,

and speak the truth from their heart;

who do not slander with their tongue,

and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

but who honor those who fear

the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest,

and do not take a bribe against the

innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Prayers & Praises

January 29, 2023

Song of the Week

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1990

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

Relatives:

- Friends and Family of *Vic Burgess*

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*

In the Nebraska Region:

- Beatrice First Christian Church and Rev. Mike Hanneman

Our Global Ministries Missionaries:

- Dr. Sarosh Koshy serving in India

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



All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers,
seeker, be a welcomed guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ the living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest
are those who from this table live their
days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.