



First Christian Church

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Weekly Worship

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

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Week of February 19, 2023



Call to Worship

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

One: On glory's mountaintops of wonder and delight, we wait:

Many: for God's amazing grace to transform our shadowed lives.

One: In the valleys of everyday life, where noise overwhelms us, we wait:

Many: willing to spend time simply being in God's presence.

One: In the devouring fires of fear, in the midst of misguided living, we wait:

Many: for the One who comes in majesty, to lead us down the paths of humility.

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

Community Prayer

O God of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence.

Amen.

Reprinted and Revised Common Lectionary Prayers,
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We welcome The Rev. H. Eduardo Bousson to the Pulpit this week

Eduardo was born and raised in Puerto Rico. In 1996 he moved to Kansas City to earn his Masters of Divinity at Saint Paul School of Theology. He has served in full-time ministry with the United Methodist Church for 23 years, serving the last 14 as a campus minister. In 2011 he was awarded the Francis Asbury Award for excellence in campus ministry. Currently, he serves Nebraska Wesleyan University as its university minister. Eduardo's work is organized around his passions in vocational discernment, inclusion, and interfaith cooperation. Eduardo is married to another pastor, The Rev. Karen Jeffcoat. Together they enjoy life with their two children and their cats.

February 22, 2023 - Ash Wednesday



Please join us for a soup supper at 5:30 p.m. in the church gym and worship at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary where we will once again receive ashes on our foreheads so that we may prepare to celebrate Easter 2023 with great joy.

LaVonne Ogren Birthday Notice - Happy 100th Birthday

LaVonne Ogren is turning 100 on March 3rd. Let's shower her with cards on this amazing milestone in her life.

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First Christian Church Pulpit Supply February to April 2023

Feb. 19 – Eduardo Bousson

Feb. 26 – Eduardo Bousson

Mar. 5 – Melissa Strong

Mar. 12 – Melissa Strong

Mar. 19 – Kara Hillhouse

Mar. 26 – Kara Hillhouse

Scripture Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Prayers & Praises

February 19, 2023

- 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
- Kevin Pinneo, *healing prayers following knee replacement. Husband of Carla Pinneo*

Friends:

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

Our Timothys:

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

In the Nebraska Region:

- Brownville Christian Church

Our Global Ministries Missionaries:

- Dr. Prawate Khid-arn serving in Thailand

Find more information and stories about our Global Ministry partners at

www.globalministries.org



Song of the Week

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Text: John Newton, 1775

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them when they pray.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.