



**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 April 2nd, 2023**



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

## Community Prayer

God of our salvation,  
we give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who came in your name  
and turned the lonely way of rejection and death  
into triumph.  
Grant us the steadfast faith  
to enter the gates of righteousness,  
that we may receive grace to become worthy citizens  
of your holy realm.

**Amen.**

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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: Here in this place, with these people, we begin that week we call Holy.

Many: We crane our necks to see the parade, we will bow our heads for the procession to the cross.

One: As children dance excitedly around him, Jesus humbly enters our lives.

Many: Hosanna! We welcome the kingdom bearer into our midst.  
Hosanna!

# Good Friday 24-hour Prayer Vigil

We invite you to participate in our upcoming 24-hour prayer vigil beginning at 1 pm on April 7th. We will be holding this event in order to lift up our church community, our city, and our world in prayer.

The prayer vigil is divided into 30-minute windows, and you are welcome to sign up for as many windows as you would like. You may pray from the comfort of your own home or come to the chapel to pray in person. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and lift up our concerns, hopes, and gratitude to God.

To sign up for a prayer window, simply call the church office . We will also have sign-up sheets available in the church parlor beginning March 26th for those who prefer to sign up in person.

We encourage you to invite your friends and family to participate as well. Let's come together in prayer and show the power of community in action.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you there!

Blessings,  
The Worship Team



## First Christian Church Pulpit Supply April - May, 2023

April 2	Eduardo Bousson
April 6	Kara Hillhouse
April 9	Kara Hillhouse
April 16	Ellie Thober
April 23	Ellie Thober
April 30	Kara Hillhouse
May 7	Kara Hillhouse
May 14	Rachel Johnson
May 21	Kara Hillhouse
May 28	Jane Holtzclaw

# Scripture Reading

## Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!  
Let Israel say,  
‘His steadfast love endures for ever.’  
Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.  
This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.  
I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.  
The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord’s doing;  
it is marvellous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of  
the Lord.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.  
The Lord is God,  
and he has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.  
You are my God, and I will give thanks to  
you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.  
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

## Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,  
‘Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’  
The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,  
‘Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!’  
When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

# Prayers & Praises

## April 2, 2023

### In Our Church Family:

- Marvin Thurber
- William Deterding
- Vic Burgess
- Jessica Vocasek
- Relda Lathrop
- Bobbi Carlin
- Rae-Hope Putney
- Donna Baker
- Polly Putney
- Lois Frogge
- Joan Dietrich
- Mildred Brockemeyer
- Karen Moritz
- LaVonne Ogren

- **Our Sympathy**, is extended to Leigh and Jacob Lestina in the death of Jacob's Father, Todd
- Tito Vigan, Sarah Mason's husband, for healing from a spinal stroke.

### Relatives:

- Friends and Family of Vic Burgess

### Friends:

- Cedric Gibb, healing prayers, friend of Cec Burkhart
- Carson Mousel, grandson of 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:

- Fairbury First Christian Church and Rev. Darlene Novotny

### Our Global Ministries Missionaries:

- G. Lou serving in China

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# Song of the Week

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, 820

### Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and blessed One.

[Refrain]

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayers and anthems  
before thee we present.

[Refrain]

To thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.

[Refrain]

Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King!

[Refrain]