First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)			Anthem	Ticket to the Promised Land	Chancel Choir
Fifth Sunday of EasterApril 28, 2024The Community Gathers Before God				Spiritual Arr. by John Carter	Stevie Astley, Director
			Gospel Scripture Reading Sermon	John 15:1-8 "Leaving but Staying"	Donna McCoy Rev. Monica Banks
Prelude	<i>Toccata and Pastorale</i> by Johann Pachelbel	Susan Doherty	The Community Shares in Christ's Life		
Lighting of the Candles			Communion Hymn Invitation to Communion	Come to the Table of Grace	(see insert) Rev. Monica Banks
Welcome		Donna McCoy	Words of Institution Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving		Joan Arnold
*Call to Worship		Donna McCoy	Communion Music	, A <i>ria da Chiesa</i> by Giambattista Martini	Susan Doherty
There are times in our lives when following Christ seems almost too difficult. Yet he has promised to be with us, guiding and supporting us. Our fears and doubts crowd out his call. Lord, come to us and lead us, for we are week and fearful. Lord, take our hands and walk with us. Bring the brightness of your love to us.			Partaking of the Bread and Cup The table of the Lord is open to any and all who would come. The Lord is host; he invites and welcomes everyone to share in his supper. Please partake of the bread and cup as you receive it.		
Help us see your face, O Lord. For we are ready to receive your healing love.			Invitation to Offering Offertory Music	Goodness of God by Bethel Music & Jenn Johnson	Donna McCoy Stevie Astley, Soloist <i>Susan Doherty</i>
*Opening Hymn	Love Devine, All Loves Exceling	#517	*Doxology		#47
*Prayer of Invocation Donna McCoy Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Monica Banks		*Prayer of Dedication		Donna McCoy	
*Passing of the Peace Through the Act of passing the peace of Christ, we offer our sincere desire to love our neighbor.			The Community Departs for Ministry		
Children's Moment	Dale and Derek Katzenmeyer		Invitation to Discipleship		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts") Rev. Monica Banks		*Closing Hymn Th *Carrying the Light to the Wo	nere's a Wideness in God's Mercy orld	/ #73	
The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word			*Benediction Rev. Monica Banks		
Hebrew Scripture Reading	Psalm 22: 25-31	Donna McCoy	Postlude	Lord God of Hosts" by Thomas Morleyey	Susan Doherty
			*Those who are able, please stand.		

Life of Our Church

 April 29 – Pastor's Baptism class, 4pm via Zoom, contact office if interested in joining

○ May 1 –

- Rebekah's Bible Study, 1pm
- Personnel Committee mtg, 1pm
 Missions and Outreach Meeting, 5pm
- May 2
 - Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30pmSketch Club, 4-8pm
- May 5 Baptism Sunday May 6 widowSpeak, 10am
- May 9 FCC 146th Anniversary
- May 3 1 00 140 / Minister Visiting
 May 12 Installation Sunday for Pastor Monica. Dale Matherly, CRMR Regional Interim Minister visiting. Rev. Steve Sherman officiating.
 - Brunch-themed Potluck after worship service in fellowship hall.
- May 14 Elder Meeting, 5pm May 19 Graduation Sunday 0
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- 0 May 27 –
 - Church offices closed in observance of Memorial Day
 - Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm
- June 4 Betty Baker memorial service
- June 8 Pride Fest 0
- Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4. *
- Children's Sunday School is open from age 5 through grade 3. *
- * Conversations That Matter on hold until after Pastor Monica arrives.

Thank you to all who have volunteered Friday for the funeral & reception, Saturday with Pastor Monica & Ryan's move and Sunday with the welcome potluck after worship service !!



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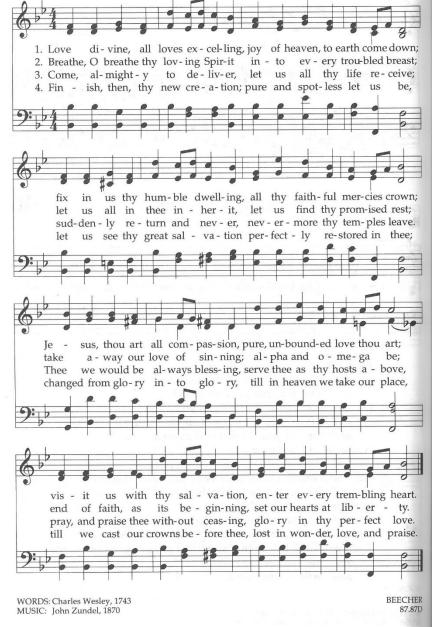
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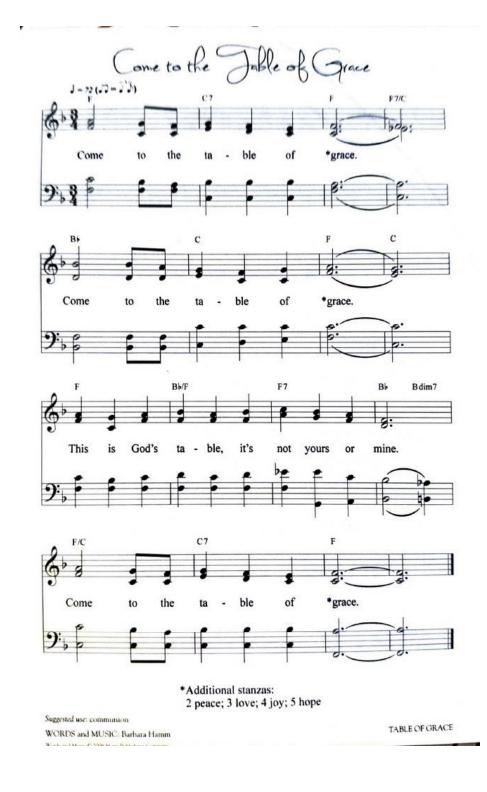


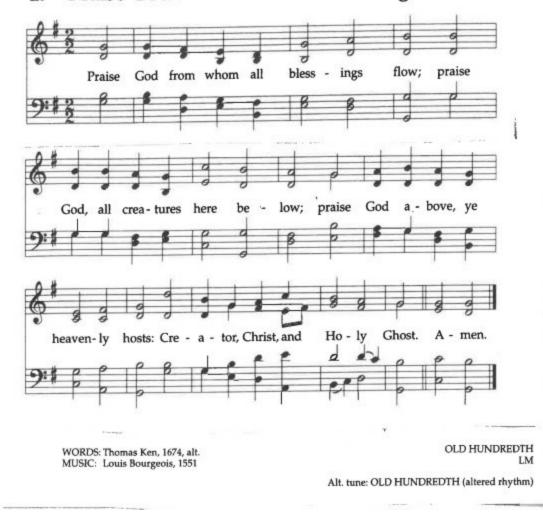
Rev. Monica Banks, pastor Susan Doherty, organist



517 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling









47 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow