First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Sixth Sunday of Easter		May 5, 2024	*Doxology	by Franc
Tł	ne Community Gathers Before Go	od		
Prelude	Prelude	Susan Doherty	*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven,	
Lighting of the Candles	by Louis Clerambault		hallowed be thy r thy kingdom com	name,
Welcome		Jack Lingbloom	thy will be done, on earth as it is i	n heaven.
*Call to Worship Jack Lingbloom			Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,	
For the mighty acts of God Water, that primordial pool of Water, that cleansed the w Water, that divided so slave Water, our bath, our tomb Water, by which we are ado	tome, you who are thirsty. Come to the d are known to us through water. of creation over which the Spirit hover whole earth for new beginnings, new s could walk to freedom on dry groun and our womb. pted as daughters and sons of the M the thanks to God whose mighty act	^r ed. w growth. d. ost High.	as we forgive ou And lead us not i but deliver us fro For thine is the k and the power, a forever. Amen Invitation to Discipleship	nto temptation, m evil. ingdom,
*Opening Hymn	I Come to Be Baptized Today	#368		
			*Welcome After Baptism <i>Ellie and Derek</i> have rise	n from the waters of
*Prayer of Invocation Jack Lingbloom Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Monica Banks *Passing of the Peace <i>Through the Act of passing the peace of Christ, we offer our sincere desire to love our neighbor.</i> Service of Baptism			Minister: She has become one with the with	
			from all times and places. Through baptism, God promises he	
			to nurture her all the days of Let us add our blessing and pledge	
Gospel Scripture Reading	John 13:34	Nancy May	as we welcome her into this l People: We rejoice in God's empowering	
Baptism of Ellie May Coleman and Derek Evan Katzenmeyer			freely given to each of us.	
Children's Moment/Noisy Offerin	ng Week of Compassion	Don Metz	We welcome you, newly baptized into the circle of love in Ch	
Anthem	<i>Grace</i> Arr. by Mark Hayes	Chancel Choir Nancy Lingbloom, Director	We praise God for the gifts for minist that you bring to this commu We promise to pray for you,	
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Monica Banks			to seek the depths of faith wit to support you, and to love y We covenant with you to love God	
The	e Community Shares in Christ's L	with all our hearts, minds, so and our neighbors as ourse		
Communion Hymn	We Call Ourselves Disciples	#357		neighbors as ourse
Invitation to Communion Words of Institution Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Monica Banks Cathy Liss	*Closing Hymn Blest Be the *Carrying the Light to the World	
	Sonatina from "God's Time Is Best " by J. S. Bach	Susan Doherty	*Benediction	
Partaking of the Bread and Cup The table of the Lord is open to any	/ and all who would come. The Lord is hos	t; he invites and welcomes everyone to	Postlude	St by He

share in his supper. Please partake of the bread and cup as you receive it.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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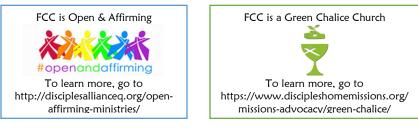
- TODAY Baptism of Ellie Coleman
- May 6 widowSpeak, 10am 0

- May 7 Elder Meeting, 5pm
 May 9 FCC 146th Anniversary
 Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm
 - Sketch Club, 4-8pm
- May 12 Installation Sunday for Pastor Monica. Dale Matherly, CRMR Regional Interim Minister visiting. Rev. Teri Nilson Baird, guest officiant.
 Brunch-themed Potluck after worship service in fellowship hall.
 May 26 Graduation Sunday. After worship service, FCC will host a "Dessert" Potluck meal to celebrate Kaylee & Clair's accomplishments.
- May 27
 - Church offices closed in observance of Memorial Day Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm
- June 4 Betty Baker memorial service
- June 8-9 Pride Fest and Parade
- 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 gets settled in.

Welcome to the Ellie Coleman Family!!

Thank you to all who came and volunteered at our first FCC Work Day on Saturday 4/27. It was a great success and we got more accomplished than was expected. (We will share information about our next FCC Work day soon.)



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May 5, 2024 **Baptism Sunday**

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Rev. Monica Banks, pastor Susan Doherty, organist

