

Invitation to Giving

Dr. Bill McConnell

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Stewardship Prayer

Tresa Landis

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invitation to Membership

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***Closing Hymn:**

Hymnal p. 714

For The Fruit of All Creation

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God; for good foods to every nation, thanks be to God; for the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done; in the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done; in our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God; for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God; for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

***Benediction**

Dr. Bill McConnell

Postlude *Ode to Thanksgiving*

Fred Burrack, organist; Lisa Berggren, pianist

**Please stand if able*

This Week at FCC

Today Stewardship Celebration Meal following worship!

Thursday, November 25
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 26
Church Office & Child Care Closed

First Sunday of Advent, November 28
9:30 a.m. Church School Classes
Middle/High School, Lower Level
Discipleship Adult, Conference Room
Hymn Study, Fellowship Hall
Michael's Special Needs, CE Office
10:30 a.m. Communion Worship

Prayer Concerns

**Marsha Bryden, Mike Crow, Lisa Daly,
Bonnie Devore, Luis Morales**

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is called to witness to all humankind with a spiritual vitality that embraces inclusiveness and Christ-like justice. Therefore, we seek to be a community that *REACHES IN* to one another *REACHES UP* to God, and *REACHES OUT* to the world with the love of Jesus Christ.



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Disciples of Christ

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Welcoming All. Encountering Christ. Celebrating Community.



November 21, 2021

Order of Worship

Welcome **David Woodmansee**

Disciples High Education **Terry Ewing**

Prelude *Thank You for Loving Me*

***Call to Worship** **Kathy Huntzinger**

One: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

All: God has blessed us with God's great love.

One: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

All: Let us come to this time praising God.

One: Come, now is the time to worship.

All: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

***Invocation** **Kathy Huntzinger**

***Opening Hymn:** **Hymnal p. 718**

Come Ye Thankful People Come

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield, all the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky, all that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land, all that liberal autumn pours from its rich o'er-flowing stores.

These to thee, my God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow; and for these my soul shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise. Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Children's Message **Ashley VanGilder**

Immediately following the Children's Message, children are invited to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall, returning to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Prayer Hymn: **Hymnal p. 528**

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer **Dr. Bill McConnell**

Chancel Choir **Michael Martin, Director**

Sing to the Lord of Harvest *David Peninger*

Scripture **John 18:33-37** **Kathy Huntzinger**

Message **Dr. Bill McConnell**

King on a Cross

Communion Hymn: **Hymnal, p. 719**

Come, Sing a Song of Harvest

Come, sing a song of harvest, of thanks for daily food! To offer God the first-fruits is old as gratitude.

Shall we, sometimes forgetful of where creation starts, view science as our savior, lose wonder from our hearts?

May God, the great Creator, to whom all life belongs, accept these gifts we offer, our service and our songs.

And lest the world go hungry while we ourselves are fed, make each of us more ready to share our daily bread.

Communion Prayer **Elaine Hwang**

Invitation to the Table **Dr. Bill McConnell**

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Cor. 11:23-26