

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Elders on Call

Jill Pasky  
Steve Pasky

Serving Diaconate

Barbara Carpenter, Carl Crosby, Linda Crosby,  
Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Scott Long,  
William Mee, Jim Perkins, Bebe Randell, Ginny White

Diaconate Preparer

Ashley Chester & June Pryor

Acolyte

Luke Tatum & Victor Dillon

Sunday School Greeter

Jim Baxter

Worship Greeters

Shine & Virginia Guthrie (Door)  
Barbara Wyrosdick (Sanctuary)

Children Worship & Wonder

**Lenten Puzzle**  
June Pryor (storyteller)  
Jennifer Powell, Hope & Eliza Blankenship (greeters)

Nursery Volunteer

Mandy Clark

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**Rev. Troy Tatum**

Senior Minister

**Rev. Robin Blakemore**

Minister of Discipleship

**Twila Tyree**

Substitute Music Director

**David Brasher**

Pianist/Organist

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Disciples  of Christ

*"Where the Grace of God Awaits You"*



March 5, 2017

First Sunday in Lent

# WELCOME

We're delighted you're here today, and we hope you'll find this to be a meaningful time of worship with a vibrant community of faith.

## NEW HERE?

If today is your first time visiting at First Christian Church, please be sure to stop by the welcome table outside the sanctuary so that we can give you a small gift to thank you for worshipping with us.

## CONNECTION CARDS

We ask everyone to take a few moments during worship to fill out the Connection Card included in this bulletin. You may place your card in the offering when it is received.

## WORSHIPPING WITH CHILDREN

Children age 3K through fourth grade are encouraged to participate in Worship and Wonder, a special worship and education experience designed just for them. Young people may leave the service for Worship and Wonder following "A Time for Children." Of course, children of all ages are welcome to participate in morning worship, and childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the church nursery for all or part of the service. Worship bags with activity sheets, crayons, and children's bulletins are available in the narthex.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for investing your gifts in the mission and ministry of First Christian Church. Your act of worship through giving is appreciated. You can give in person by cash or check, or online by visiting [www.fcc-bhm.org/give](http://www.fcc-bhm.org/give) or by scanning the QR code to the right with your smart phone. You may also contact the church office to learn more about automated giving.



## GET IN TOUCH

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## LENTEN SUPPER AND WORSHIP SERIES

We invite you to make worship a priority this Lenten season by attending *Eventide*, our Lenten supper and worship services on Wednesday, March 8, 15, 22, and April 5 (we will not meet the week of Spring Break.) Following supper at 5:30 PM, we will worship in the sanctuary at 6:15 PM. Worship will feature singing, interactive prayers, reflections on scripture, and communion. We will receive donations to offset the cost of meals. Come join us for this special time of devotion and worship.

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## YOUNG AT HEART MARCH OUTING

The American Village hosts a Festival of Tulips in the Spring. Join us on March 15, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, for a day at the village, you can pick your own tulips, tour the grounds and we'll have lunch too (cost not included). Space is limited. To register email Robin. Cost of the trip is \$10, payable the day of the trip.

## THIS WEEK

### Today

11:30 AM: Outreach Mission Planning Session

5:00 PM: Children & Youth

### Monday, March 6

7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday through Thursday 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

The Adventure Nook Preschool & Mother's Day Out

### Tuesday, March 7

10:00 AM: Ladies' Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 8

5:30 PM: Lenten Supper

6:15 PM: Lenten Worship

6:30 PM: Choir Practice

7:00 PM: Cantata Practice

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## New General Minister & President Candidate Named

At their meeting this week in Indianapolis, the General Board voted to forward the name of Rev. Teresa (Terri) Hord Owens to the 2017 General Assembly as the nominee for General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.

A Disciple since young adulthood, Hord Owens is currently dean of students at the University of Chicago Divinity School and pastor of First Christian Church of Downers Grove, IL.

Visit [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org) to learn more.

## We Gather Before God

- Prelude *A Lenten Prelude* arr. Troutman
- Choral Call *Forty Days and Forty Nights* Choir
- \*Call to Worship Rev. Troy Tatum  
Leader: We are here to worship the God of all creation.  
**People: We seek to follow in the steps of Jesus.**  
Leader: Today, we begin a season of self-examination.  
**People: We begin our humble walk with God through Lent.**  
Leader: May God empower us here with genuine righteousness.  
**People: May we follow Christ wherever he leads.**
- \* Hymn of Praise *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Red Hymnal No. 65
- \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. Troy Tatum  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**
- \*Prayer Response *Gloria Patri* Red Hymnal No. 35  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen!**
- \*Passing of the Peace  
Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**
- Words of Welcome Rev. Troy Tatum  
*Please take a moment to fill out your Connection Card.*
- A Time for Children Rev. Robin Blakemore  
*Children age three through fourth grade may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder.*
- Invitation to Present Gifts Steve Pasky

