

April 18, 2021

WORSHIP 10:15 AM

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Please sign with the greeters at the Sanctuary doors.

A nursery is available in Room 2 for preschool age children if needed.

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

---PREPARE TO WORSHIP---

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN

(Please stand if you are able)

"This is My Father's World" vs. 1, 2, 3

WORSHIP LEADER: Tanya Buchtela

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: After the resurrection, some of Jesus' first words to his friends were, "Peace be with you."

People: We come seeking your peace, blessed Jesus. Your peace is not like the world's, the peace you offer Lord, cannot be shaken by the world's terrors. Fill us with this peace that defeats even death.

OPENING PRAYER

In your name we resolve to share your blessings, breaking bread with strangers, showing hospitality, and walking patiently with those who have not yet heard you are Lord and you are risen. Amen

---PREPARE FOR COMMUNITY---

FELLOWSHIP TIME

"He Lives" (chorus only)

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

---PREPARE TO LISTEN---

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36-49

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (with debt/debtors)

Gloria Patri

SECOND SCRIPTURE and MESSAGE

Matthew 5:13-16

"The Difference Disciples Make"

Pastor Brent Cantrell

---PREPARE TO RESPOND---

**CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE
OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

(You're invited to ponder your week,
ask for forgiveness, and celebrate.)

Jesus invites all who believe to His table.)

Communion Meditation

Communion Song

"For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1, 2, 5

Elders:

Rick Erickson and Sandy Hamilton

Elder's Prayer

Words of Institution

Come forward to receive the bread and cup

OFFERING MEDITATION

Elder's Prayer

"Doxology"

HYMN OF INVITATION & COMMITMENT

(Please stand if you are able)

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" vs. 1

(This time offers you an opportunity to confess your faith in Christ, renew your commitment and/or transfer your membership. Just step forward as the last verse of the hymn is sung, and you will be welcomed and received.)

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" vs. 1

POSTLUDE

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH YOU

(Please remain in the pews until the Light is carried out of the sanctuary.)

April 25, 2021

PRAYER CONCERNS

(See insert for Prayer Concerns)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

God's Squad is going to make a COOKBOOK. They need your recipes!!! On Wednesday, April 21 at 6:00pm we are asking everyone in the church (not just God's Squad attendees) to bring in your recipes and bring a sample of at least one of them. If you are unable to attend there is a sign-up sheet on the table to put down what kind of recipes you will be donating to them. They will sell the cookbook at the Fall Festival!

There will be a FAREWELL LUNCHEON after church next Sunday (4/25) to show our appreciation and thank Pastor Brent Cantrell for all he has done for our church while we were without a pastor.

Sunday, May 2 will be Pastor Richard (Dick) Jumper's first Sunday as our official pastor.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Today	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship
Tues. Apr. 20	9:30am	Hooks & Needles
Wed. Apr. 21	6:00pm	God's Squad
Sun. Apr. 18	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship

APRIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

19 Emma Fowler 24 Ann Edwards 24 Hunter Sloan

Supply Pastor
Pianist/Organist
Administrative Assistant
Nursery Attendant

Brent Cantrell
Lois Martin
LaNette Parker
Duska Phelps

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And they devoted themselves to the
apostles' teaching and fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
Acts 2:4