

February 21, 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---

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

OPENING HYMN

(Please stand if you are able)

“Have Thine On Way, Lord!” vs. 1, 4

WORSHIP LEADER: Sandy Hamilton

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: “If anyone would come after me,” spoke Jesus, “he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

People: We lay aside our desires and ambitions, subjecting them to the path of service you have chosen for us, Lord.

Leader: “For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.”

People: May we become so interested in your work, Lord, that we lose interest in earthly concerns, considering all that we are and all that we possess as tools for your service.

Leader: “What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?”

People: Can we price our eternal life or that of another? May we surrender time, money and talents to God’s will, not withholding the smallest mite.

OPENING PRAYER

God, it is good for us to be here. This is God’s beloved, his Son. Let us listen to him. Amen

---PREPARE FOR COMMUNITY---

FELLOWSHIP TIME

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” vs. 1

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

---PREPARE TO LISTEN---

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:31-9:1

LENTON HYMN: *“Tree of Life”* vs. 1

PASTOR’S PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (with debt/debtors)

Gloria Patri

SECOND SCRIPTURE and MESSAGE

Genesis 28:10-19a

“Climbing the Right Ladder”

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

“Here at Thy Table, Lord” vs. 1, 2

Elders: Wendy Dunkelberger and Kathy Miller

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)

“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” vs. 1, 3, 4

(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

“O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life” vs. 1

POSTLUDE

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH YOU

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

(See insert for Prayer Concerns)

February 28, 2021

"Does Prayer Make Any Difference?" - Pastor Brent Cantrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING after the service today. Please stay after.

FOOD PANTRY: The donation jar is now on the table. Please place your donations in the jar.

CAMP INFO: The registration forms are on the table. They must be returned to the office by April 4!!!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Today	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship
Tues. Feb. 23	9:30am	Hooks & Needles
	1:30pm	Quilting Group
Wed. Feb 24	6:00pm	God's Squad
Sun. Feb. 28	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

22 Nancy Geiken

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