

March 21, 2021

WORSHIP 10:15 AM

**WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

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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---**

OPENING HYMN

(Please stand if you are able)

***“Living for Jesus”*** vs. 1, 2

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Jennie Anderson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Create a pure heart in me, O God,

**People: and put a new and loyal spirit in me.**

Leader: Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation,

**People: and make me willing to obey you.**

Leader: It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him.

**People: Grant us that faith, Lord, that we may be found faithful in your sight. Amen**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, may this time of worship be an occasion for the renewal of our faith. We like to think we are in control of our lives, and often we hesitate or refuse opportunities that would have us move out without knowing exactly what is in store for us. May we learn from the example of forefathers to put our trust in you, and when we hear you calling, may we be willing, yes, eager, to respond, even though we do not know what the future will bring. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen**

**---PREPARE FOR COMMUNITY---**

FELLOWSHIP TIME

***“I Love You With the Love of the Lord”*** vs. 1

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

**---PREPARE TO LISTEN---**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

LENTEN HYMN: ***“Tree of Life”*** vs. 5

**PASTOR’S PRAYER**

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (with debt/debtors)

**Gloria Patri**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE and MESSAGE**

Matthew 4:1-11

***“Facing Temptation”***

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

***“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”***

Elders: Jeff Downs and Jenny Anderson

Elder’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Come forward to receive the bread and cup

OFFERING MEDITATION

Dedication of Week of Compassion Offering

Elder’s Prayer

***“Doxology”***

HYMN OF INVITATION & COMMITMENT

(Please stand if you are able)

***“Give Me a Clean Heart”***

(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.)

**March 28, 2021**  
"The Ahhh Effect"- Pastor Brent Cantrell

**PRAYER CONCERNS**  
(See insert for Prayer Concerns)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Worship Team has found a free booklet to print out, so you can read the scriptures and read a prayer each day during HOLY WEEK:  
<https://newsletters.christianity.com/ccom-direct-holy-week/>

CAMP INFO: Forms are due: April 4!!!

LaNette will return to work on March 24.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Today	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship
		Choir Practice
Tues. Mar. 23	9:30am	Hooks & Needles
	1:30pm	Quilting group
Sun. Mar. 28	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship
		Choir Practice

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

22 Marian Kahler

23 Keith Bonar

Supply Pastor  
Pianist/Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Nursery Attendant

Brent Cantrell  
Lois Martin  
LaNette Parker  
Duska Phelps

# First Christian Church

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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