

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



WORSHIP SERVICE
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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

A Community of Service, Working for Wholeness in a Broken World

Welcome to First Christian Church's Online Worship Service!

Please feel free to leave a comment on Facebook or Youtube page where you are watching this to let us know that you are here! We are so glad that you are worshiping with us.

PRELUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

Mary McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive

**Your voice burns within the depths of our being,
O God of our ancestors,
and draws us into your presence and service.
Hear the cries of your people
and speak a word of comfort,
that we may proclaim to all the earth
the glory of your name. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Unison

May God Bless You and Keep You.

May God Fill Your Heart With Song and Your Mind With Wisdom.

May You Learn Every Day How To Be a Disciple of Christ:

To heal, to hope, to teach, and above all, to love.

May you be our teachers, just as we are yours.

A READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

John 7:53—8:11

Then each of them went home, while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' They said this to test him, so that they might

have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, sir.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.']]

PROCLAMATION Interpretation: For The Bible Tells Me So Rev. Brandon Gilvin

ANTHEM

Just As I Am

Richard DeLong

FCC Choir

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER (*Christians often pray this prayer slightly differently. We affirm both Christian unity and theological diversity, so we encourage you to pray this prayer using the language with which you are comfortable*) **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come; Your 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 Yours is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE AND INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

And the table will be wide.

And the welcome will be wide.

And the arms will open wide to gather us in.

And our hearts will open wide to receive.

And we will come as children who trust there is enough.

And we will come unhindered and free.

And our aching will be met with bread.

And our sorrow will be met with wine.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE FEAST

COMMUNION MUSIC

Abide with Me

Anne Krentz Organ

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Gail Smith

