

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ

Fourth Week of Lent, Wednesday Evening Service
March 14, 2007

Prelude “All Glory, Laud and Honor” arr. Sanborn

Call to Worship

Pastor: Resurrection is an everyday possibility for us!

People: Every day that we let God’s spirit live in us, He raises us from the death that sin would lead us to.

Pastor: Our bodies will die, but God’s Spirit gives us life; a rewarding experience both now and after death.

People: We commit our lives to Christ; that we may live according to his will not ours.

*Opening Hymn 561(vs.1,2,4)
“It Is Well”

*The Prayer of Invocation Unison
Almighty God, whose gift of your spirit revives those who are dead in sin: Grant us your Spirit; that we be raised above the influence of our human nature into the likeness and love of your Son our Savior, through whom we pray. Amen.

The Call to Confession Pastor Basye

The Prayer of Confession Unison
We are not resurrection conscious, O God, because we think that happens only after death. We have not considered the daily effect that sin has on us; and we are not nearly alive as we could be. Forgive us for dying through sin, and being satisfied without the wonderful life we could be living. Give us a resurrection experience now, that we may be lifted out of the power of sin and into the joy of your presence. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time of Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon Hymn “Take My Life” 609(v.1,2,6)

Scripture Reading John 8:12-20

Sermon “I Am The Light of The World” Pastor Basye

Invitation to Communion Pastor Basye

Time of Communion
Please come forward down the center aisles, break off a piece of bread, and dip it in the cup, and think of your Lord, Jesus Christ as you partake of the bread. Please then return to your seats by the side aisles.

*Closing Hymn “I Would Be True” 608

*Benediction

*Postlude arr. Alexander
“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Note: Our offering tonight is a free will offering. There are baskets at the three doors. Our Lenten offering will be given toward our “Week of Compassion” giving.

Also, feel free to stay a bit after the service and spend time in quiet reflection.

*(*Congregation will please stand if able)*

Promises of the Gospel:

Life in the wilderness can be hard. When we look around, all we see is vast emptiness. There is no end in sight. There are no paths to follow. We feel we are wandering without purpose. But there is a purpose and we are not alone. Just as God never abandoned the Israelites, He also will never leave us to drown in our own wilderness experiences. God's purpose is to teach and to draw us ever closer to Him. We may feel that our prayers are going unanswered and that He has abandoned us but when we look back, when we emerge and find ourselves at the edge of the Promised Land, we will find that He has been guiding us every step of the way. When we give ourselves over to His grace and allow Him to roll away the burdens we carry, we begin to experience the fullness of His love.



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Our Mission

We are an open and welcoming community that God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers to:

- share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- explore and express a growing faith*
- equip believers for ministries which expand the kingdom of God*