

First Christian Church  
Disciples of Christ

*Sixth Week of Lent, Wednesday Evening Service*  
March 28, 2007

Prelude "There is a Green Hill Far Away" arr. Smith

\*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 64

"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"

\*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 may 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 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" 214

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18  
N.T. 126

Sermon "I Am The Good Shepherd" 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 "Are Ye Able" 621

\*Benediction

\*Postlude arr. Alexander

"The Old Rugged 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)*



## *6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Lent*

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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*