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Today's Date: February 3, 2019

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Many of us give in ways other than putting money in the offering plate each week. Some of us give online at the church's website, or use our bank's online bill pay. Some of us make one large annual gift, or we fulfill our pledge by making a gift once a month. We give our time and our talents because all of our gifts make a difference. Note ways to participate on the reverse side.

Gold envelopes are available in the pews for any financial gifts you would like to give today. Place this card in the offering as a symbol of a gift you've made in another way.

Opportunities for the Week of February 3-February 10

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study in the Friendship Classroom
	9:00	Small Group "Doubt" Video Series and Discussion in the Balcony Classroom
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Souper Bowl of Caring
	11:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	10:00	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale Ave.
	10:00	Fold and Label Newsletter
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Wishview Children's Center Staff Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Table Talk at Elizabeth's Pizza, 3927 Battleground Ave.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study in the Friendship Classroom
	9:00	Small Group "Doubt" Video Series and Discussion in the Balcony Classroom
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting including All Teams
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Join us for a simple soup lunch following worship today.

The combined youth group between FCC and Congregational UCC invites you to this Souper Bowl of Caring. The lunch is free but donations will be collected and given to the One Step Further Food Pantry and the Corner Market Green for Greens program.

All teams will meet following worship next Sunday, February 10.

Serving Next Sunday, February 10

Acolyte Emily Sharpe **Elders** Eleanor Bray and Jim Tebow **Deacons** Troy Desselles, Crystal Flynt, Bill Lund, MaryKate Holden, Jamie Cannady, Dona Norwood

Worship Leader John Flynt **Children's Moment** Paul Snyder

Children's Church Amanda Desselles

Coffee Hour Host Laura Tebow **Building Responsibilities** John Flynt

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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader Holly Lail, PYF Teacher



Sunday, February 3, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Andante" from *Concerto No. 21 in C*

W.A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Mosey Bogan

***Choral Call to Worship**

Haugen

"All Are Welcome" (v. 1)

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

***Proclamation**

Helena Epstein

In this very room, there's quite enough love. In this very room, there's quite enough joy. And quite enough hope, and quite enough power. We sing of and we share God's love and joy and power. Come, let us sing to the Lord Jesus who is in this room and is with us beyond this place.

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 25

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs. 1, 3 & 5) LOBE DEN HERREN

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Helena Epstein

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Response in Praise** "Gloria Creator Dei" W. Faulkner



Words of Welcome NYP

Ministry Moment Dawn Steadman

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 Helena Epstein
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment Darilyn Knibb
Following the Children's Moment, children age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to gather at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church. Children's Church leaders: Amanda Desselles and Dona Norwood

Prayers of the People No. 295
Preparation for Prayer IN THIS VERY ROOM
"In This Very Room" (v. 1)
(1st time organ, 2nd choir, 3rd all)
In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me, and in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me, and there's quite enough hope, and quite enough pow'r to chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.
Pastoral Prayer NYP

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Jim Tebow
Offertory *Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and around the world. The gold envelopes in the pews can be used for general gifts to First Christian. The connection card in this bulletin can also symbolize gifts made electronically.*

***Response** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dedication of Gifts Jim Tebow

Anthem "The Gift of Love" Hal Hopson

Scripture Luke 4:21-30 Helena Epstein
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message "No Place... Like Home?" Jimmy Gawne

Sharing the Feast No. 274
Communion Hymn ST. THOMAS
"I Love Your Church, O God" Jimmy Gawne
Call to Communion

One: This is the table of company with Jesus.
Many: It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself.
One: It is the table of communion with the earth,
Many: in which Christ became incarnate.
One: So come to this table.
Many: It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Words of Institution Jimmy Gawne
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Eleanor Bray
One: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, share in the feast.
All are invited to come forward to share in these gifts by taking a piece of the bread and dipping it into the cup. If you prefer to remain in your seat, a deacon will bring communion to you.
One: We give you thanks, O God. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries and shares with us now.
Many: Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Jimmy Gawne

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 253
"Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness" PLEADING SAVIOR

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Mosey Bogan

***Benediction** Jimmy Gawne

***Postlude** "Prelude in E Minor" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
**Please stand as you are able.*

Thank you to our guest preacher, Rev. Jimmy Gawne, and to NYP, the Neighborhood Youth Project, for worship leadership.
The proclamation is adapted from the hymn "In This Very Room," by Ron and Carol Harris. Communion liturgy adapted from the Iona Community.

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praying Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I'm heading downstairs after worship for the Souper Bowl of Caring!
 - I am an elder and I will be at the Elders Meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m.
 - I'm interested in stopping by the men's coffee group Wednesday at 9 a.m., at Panera, 2645 Lawndale Ave.
 - I can help fold and label the newsletter Wednesday at 10 a.m. (rescheduled from last week).
 - I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 - Dinner? Count me in for Table Talk on Thursday at 6:30 at Elizabeth's Pizza, 3927 Battleground Ave.
 - I will be at the small group video series and discussion, "Doubt," next Sunday at 9 a.m.
 - I'll be at small group Bible Study next Sunday morning at 9 a.m.
 - I am part of one of our leadership teams and I will be at the meeting next Sunday, February 10, after worship.
 - I can prepare baked goods to sell at the February 16 Corner Market.
 - I'm praying for our church and world.
 - Other: