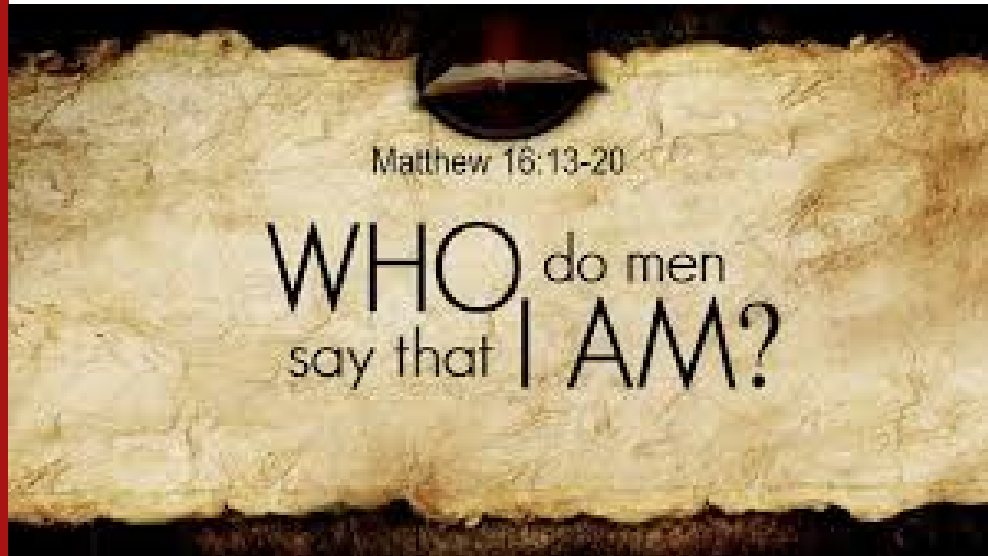




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Sunday, August 23, 2020

Gathering Music

Handbell Chiming of the Hour

Opening Sentences - Bill Inmon

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Morning Prayer - Bill Inmon

Let us pray:

O Lord, joined in love we gather here in Jesus' name. As we seek a deeper awareness of your presence, we unite to pray for

guidance in your Way. We remain scattered as a people by the rampant virus sweeping our country and the world. Yet our hearts are one in your Spirit. We are one with those who are weary or distressed, and so we pray for your healing and comfort. Renew us today. Help us to love as we work and pray. Send us truth and courage, faith and power to do the work of disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

Instrumental Hymn

No. 646 “How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ”

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Scripture- Matthew 16: 13-20 Who Do You Say That I am

MaryKate Holden

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Special Music – “Andante” in F major – W.A. Mozart

Invitation to Offering and Communion - Bill Inmon

As Christ has given himself for us, we present ourselves as living offerings for Him. So if you have brought your tangible offering today, you may place it in the offering box. Even though we are on the Bring-Your-Own plan for communion, we still share one cup and one loaf spiritually as we celebrate the presence of Christ with us and remember God's love shown on the Cross.

Instrumental Hymn No. 404 – “A Hymn of Joy We Sing”

Boylston

Elder's Prayer and the Words of Institution – MaryKate Holden

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Instrumental Hymn No. 273 – “Built on the Rock”

Kirken Den Er Et

The Lord's Prayer - Bill Inmon

Instrumental Hymn No. 433 – “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

- Dennis

Reserve Your Seat

Congregational Meetings

Please plan to come to one of the upcoming Congregational Meetings to meet the New Ministerial Candidate, Rev. Michael Yandell. The Search Team has recommended Rev. Yandell because he is the Candidate whom it felt matched the needs, visions, priorities, and personality of First Christian Church, Greensboro. At the meetings you will have an opportunity to meet Rev. Yandell and his wife, Amy. Rev. Yandell will talk about his journey and answer any questions you may have. Church members in attendance will vote on extending a call to Rev.

Yandell to become our Senior Minister.

We would request that you sign up for one of the following Congregational Meeting sessions. For the outdoor sessions, you must wear a mask and bring your own lawn/folding chair. A large tent will be in place for shade or in the event of rain. You must sit six feet apart per family unit. No childcare will be offered. Fellowship with others using appropriate social distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available. To sign up, click the link below, then click on the session you wish to attend. Enter your name, number of people attending with you, and click submit.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f45afaa2ba4ff2-congregational>

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