

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Minneapolis
A Welcoming Community of Faith in the Heart of the Twin Cities:
Come to a place where you can explore, be curious, and ask questions.
Sunday, January 12, 2025

Gathering

Gathering Music: Tim O'Grady – *Be Thou My Vision* – arr. Carol Tornquist

Welcome, Announcements: Darren Armstrong

Prelude: Tim O'Grady – *Day by Day* – arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter

Threshold Moment

A Proclamation: Darren Armstrong

Special Music: Section Leaders – *As I Went Down to the River to Pray* – arr. Sheldon Curry

A Call to Worship: Darren Armstrong, Chelsea Boyden

Theme Song: *Water, River, Spirit, Grace*, CH #366, two times

Prayer: Darren Armstrong

Theme Song Reprise

We Proclaim God's Word

Children's Moment: Deb Murphy
Song: *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*, CH #248 v.1 before and v.3 after

Prayers of the People: Rev. Dan Adolphson
Joys and Concerns
Song: *Spirit of the Living God*, CH #259
Prayers, Prayer of Jesus

Special Music: Section Leaders – *At the River* – words by Robert Lowry, music by Victor C. Johnson

Scripture: Darren Armstrong – Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille – *Remember the Water*

Music for Reflection: Section Leaders – *Alleluia Amen* (excerpt) – JAC Redford

Journey to Discipleship

Celebration of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

Offering Invitation: Rev. Jay Hillestad, Elder

Special Music: Katie McGannon – *Healing River* – arr. Mark Hayes

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Communion Invitation: Martha Harris, Elder

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Communion: *Wade in the Water*, CH #371

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Partaking of Communion

Music for Meditation: Tim O'Grady – *Deep River* – arr. Larry Shackley

The Refreshing Conclusion

Scripture: Chelsea Boyden – Revelation 21:3-6

Closing Hymn: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*, CH #614

Closing Words: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Benediction: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille

Postlude: Tim O'Grady – *The Church's One Foundation* – Samuel S. Wesley, arr. Dan Forrest

As always, our thanks to technicians Melinda Nickerson, Mike Cackoski and Mark Carlson.
Thank you to our pianist, Tim O'Grady; Soloist, Katie McGannon;
Worship Leader, Darren Armstrong; Children's Moment Leader, Deb Murphy;
Elders, Rev. Jay Hillestad and Martha Harris;
Section Leaders, Dr. Caroline Povolny, Jonathan Sill, Tyler Frankhouse and Katie McGannon;
and Deacon, Valerie Dunham. Thank you all!

Announcements & Calendar

Please let us know you are worshipping with us by filling out the online worship attendance form (link is in the Livestream chat, and on the front page of our website, www.fccmpls.org)

Communion is offered to everyone. No matter where you are on life's journey, ALL are welcome. If you are worshipping with us online, please use whatever you have available to partake of communion from wherever you are watching. Take a picture and send it to Pastor Dan ;-). If you are with us in person, please come forward to receive communion when invited by the Deacons. If you are unable to come forward, please stay seated and the Deacons will come to you. We use gluten free wafers and grape juice.

Children: coloring pages and other activities are available on the home page of our website fccmpls.org. If you have joined us on-site, join us at the Kid's Table.

Coffee with the Pastors: Join the pastors, members and friends for a Zoom gathering at 9 am Wednesday and Saturday of this coming week. **Zoom Happy Hours** this week are Tuesday and Thursday at 5 pm. The Zoom links for these gatherings are sent out in an e-blast on Sundays and mid-week. They are also available on our Facebook page and website.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 12

9 am – Choir Rehearsals @ SHMC South Sanctuary

9 am – 12:30 pm – SpringHouse Youth Room Open Hours @ [SHMC Youth Room](#)

10 -10:40 am – SpringHouse Youth Group activities @ [SHMC Youth Room](#)

10:30 am – Worship (In-person & livestream on YouTube)

Children's Table activities can be found on the home page of our website: www.fccmpls.org

Coffee Fellowship after service @ Gathering Space

Monday, January 13

5 pm – SHMC Building Committee @ Online

7 pm – SHMC Finance Committee @ Online

Tuesday, January 14

5 pm – Happy Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Wednesday, January 15

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

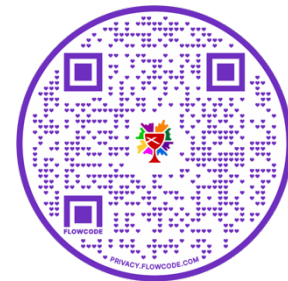
Thursday, January 16

5 pm – Happy Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

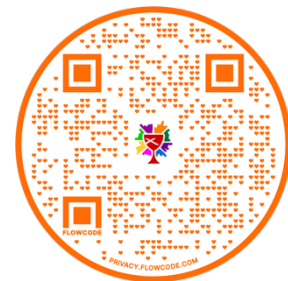
Saturday, January 18

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

10 am – Grief Support Group @ Basilica of St. Mary's



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