

You are welcome. You belong here!

At First Christian Church we joyfully welcome all people.

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

We ask that you **sign the attendance pad** and pass it to your neighbor. If you'd like to become a member, you may speak with Pastor Mary Jane any time or go forward during the song following the sermon.

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship *Let's Sing unto the Lord* #60 v.1

†Call to Worship

One: Come, kneel beside God's well.

All: We come, ready to experience the waters of encounter.

One: Come, kneel beside God's well.

All: We are ready to feel the flowing transformation of living water.

One: Come, kneel beside God's well – a sacred place of love found and lost.

All: We are here to experience God's presence in our midst; we are here to worship and celebrate the love found within this community.

One: Come, friends! Feel God's cleansing waters

†Singing *Gather Us In* 284

Talking with Children

Praying

In Song *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UCC/FCC Singers
In Word

Scripture Genesis 24: 34-67 (Heb. Script. p.20)

Hearing *Dynastic Dreams and Human Hearts*
Rev. Terry Hamilton-Poore, UCC Interim Minister

†Responding *When Love is Found* 499

Sharing Our Offering

Inviting Our Gifts

Sharing Our Abundance

(Deacons will receive our offering during the music.)

Elder's Offering of Thanks

Gathering Around the Table

Inviting to the Table

Words of Jesus I Corinthians 11:23-25

Elder: Let us recall "that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

All: "This is my body that is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Elder: In the same way he took the cup also, after supper saying,

All: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Praying God's Blessing

Partaking *The Summons* Bell

Each person is welcome at Christ's table where the wall of human hostilities is broken down in God's uniting love. After you receive the bread/cup, please serve the person next to you. Hold the cup for meditation. When you are ready, drink, and place the cup in the pew holder.

†Sending

One: Let us go from this place, open to love's movement in our lives, and open to embracing love's beauty in the world.

All: Go – ready to greet the stories of another as opportunities for love.

One: And ready to be transformed by God the comforter, God the redeemer, and God the sustainer.

All: Amen.

†Taking Our Song Into the World

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 431 vs. 1, 3

†AMEN!

† Means please rise, in body or spirit!

