



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

January 3, 2021
Livestream Worship

Livestream Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights!

**P: Praise God, all you angels;
praise God, heavenly host!**

L: Praise God, sun and moon;
praise, all you shining stars!

**P: Praise God, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

L: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for God commanded, and they were created.

P: Praise the LORD! Hallelujah!

Opening Song *"God's Love Made Visible!"*

God's love made visible! Incomprehensible!
Christ is invincible! His love shall reign!
From love so bountiful, blessings uncountable
make death surmountable! His love shall reign!
Joyfully pray for peace and good will!
All of our yearning he will fulfill.
Live in a loving way! Praise him for every day!
Open your hearts and pray.
His love shall reign!

God gave the Son to us to dwell as one of us—
a blessing unto us! His love shall reign!
To him all honor bring, heaven and earth will sing,
praising our Lord and King! His love shall reign!
Open all doors to welcome his birth,
all of good will inherit the earth.
His star will always be guiding humanity
throughout eternity! His love shall reign!

Opening Prayer

O glorious Creator, we lift our praises before you. What a wondrous thing you have done! The Christ has come to be amongst us and to lead us toward our salvation. Let us begin this new year rejoicing in your love and giving thanks for the compassion you have showered upon your people. Amen.

Sermon Scripture

Luke 2:21-38

Sermon

"Clever Clogs"

Silent Meditation

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Current & Ongoing

Darlene Adcock, Deloris Baldwin, Rachel Bittencourt,
Joe & Jean Christopher, Lyndell & Judy Colburn, Linda
Courtney, Herschel Ewing, Lona Grosshart, Caleb Hoffard,
Denny Hubbard, Sharon Jones, Julianne McGuire,
JC McHargue, Bill & Larry Neil, Sue Ann Steele, John Tucker,
Dusty Warren, Kim & Duane Wilcox, The Fleischer Family

At Home

Bud Armstrong, Ruby Cummings, Eula Ghere, Julie Lewis

Currently Serving in the Military

Jordan Olson, Ryan Strong, Josh Thompson, Matt Thompson

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the
kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering Words

Offertory Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn “O Thou Joyful (O Santísimo!)”

O thou joyful, O thou wonderful
grace-revealing Christmas tide!
Jesus came to win us from all sin within us;
glorify the holy child!

O thou joyful, O thou wonderful
love-revealing Christmastide!
Loud hosannas singing and all praises bringing;
may Thy love with us abide!

Words of Institution & Receiving the Elements

Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Announcements

- ◆ Please gather your elements for Communion
- ◆ NO IN-PERSON SERVICES until January 17th, due to Covid-19 precautionary measures. Service will be ONLINE ONLY via Facebook Live, [facebook.com/FCCButlerMO](https://www.facebook.com/FCCButlerMO)
The church office will remain open, but closed to visitors. If you need to drop off something, please call the office at 679-3066, and place items in the mailbox.
- ◆ Bates County Transport (taxi service) is needing volunteers to drive and run dispatch at the Senior Center.
If interested, contact the Senior Center at 679-5830 or Bob Jennings (volunteer coordinator) at 679-7652
- ◆ Offering may be given online via:
 - ◇ Downloading The Givelify app on a smartphone or tablet. Instructions for using the Givelify app are located on the church’s website, fccbutler.org/donate/
 - ◇ The Donate tab on the [FCC website](https://fccbutler.org). Then select the blue Givelify square to access Givelify through your web browser. You will be directed to FCC’s giving page.



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