Take a moment to fill out this card and drop it in the offering plate later in the service.

TODAY’S DATE: ________________________________

Service time: ☐ 8:30 AM ☐ 10:30 AM
I am a: ☐ Visitor ☐ Regular ☐ Member
This is my/our: ☐ 1st visit ☐ 2nd visit

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MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:
☐ Finding a faith that makes sense
☐ Learning more about Community
☐ Finding a place to connect here

HOW DID YOU FIND US?
☐ A friend or family member invited me
☐ Online search
☐ Facebook
☐ Other ____________________________

We are a congregation affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Last Sunday our choir enjoyed a potluck brunch together after worship. The money they’re raising will buy a flock of chickens through Heifer International.

A Lenten Journey

We are closer to God when we are asking questions than when we think we have the answers. -Abraham Joshua Heschel

March 8: Mark 10:32-52
"What do you want me to do for you"
Allison Bright preaching

Worshipping Joyfully, Celebrating the Arts, Doing Justice

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What I Continued...

and your well-being.

not to dip the bread into the cup - that's tray of tiny communion wafers. If you choose touching the bread nor with their hands in a are not 100 of your closest church friends bread is provided - the individual serving the communion. You'll notice that when the are very intentional about how we serve the safety of communion by intinction? We are in conversation about more intentional ways of sharing that with the public -

their potential value, all agreed not risk their to leave them in my office, however, given the canvas is torn and the frame needs cleaning. We are learning much about the historical significance of the frames and the portrait artist. We did not originally intend to leave them in my office, however, given their potential value, all agreed not risk their safety until they can be more properly hung.

I'm so glad we did. Dr. Burris Jenkins who was our minister from 1907-45 was literally hanging by a thread! Additionally, the portrait artist. We did not originally intend for and the stories behind them properly shared. So, at the direction of the Admin Council, the Cultural Arts Team invited Tim Ward of Ward and Ward Fine Arts in Brookside to assess these paintings and their frames. I’m so glad we did. Dr. Burris Jenkins who was our minister from 1907-45 was literally hanging by a thread! Additionally,

Spring Forward

Don’t forget to set your clocks an hour forward this Sunday, March 8, for Daylight Savings Time.

PRAYER CONCERNS

New concerns:

All who are recovering or have lost loved ones in the tornado in Tennessee.

Continued prayers for:

Family of Bob Steitz; Family of Marj Palmer; Erv Brewster; Family of Virginia Stewart; Lennon Terry (Great Granddaughter of the Chismans)

Upcoming Scriptures

Follow along with our scripture reading at home.

March 15 - Mark 12:1-17
"Why are you testing me? Whose head and title?"

March 22 - Mark 12:28-44
"Who’s on first?" (And other riddles)

March 29 - Mark 13
"Is that your final answer?"
One Worship

Rev. Shanna's Column Continued

You’ll also note that there is hand sanitizer on the communion table for those serving. The Chair of the Deacons, Trent Jones, has been wiping down the offering trays with disinfectant wipes and the building staff is ensuring extra cleanings of our nursery, door handles and light switches. Know that we are doing our best to keep you safe and we’ll ask you to do the same. Wash your hands, stay home when you are sick, and always call your doctor when you have concerns about your health.

Now, for what I really want to say... Thank you, dear ones, from our entire family for your support this last week. Thank you for encouraging and at times insisting that I put my family first in these days. That’s a gift and we are grateful. Truly.

Celebrating the Arts: Art in the Afternoon

This Sunday, March 8, is the first Art in the Afternoon tour of the new exhibit, Summer Wheat: Blood, Sweat, and Tears at the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art. Join us at 1 p.m. as our own Donna Clark will inform, educate, and entertain us with the backstory of the artist, Summer Wheat, as we tour the exhibit. The next Art in the Afternoon tour of this exhibit will be Tuesday, March 24, at 11 a.m. Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend either of the tour dates.

Stay Safe
Make Good Choices

Coronavirus is near the top of every news cycle, but what is the real story? In the Kansas City area as of this writing on Wednesday night, we have no confirmed cases, but the likelihood over the next few weeks to a month is that we will. DON'T PANIC! The vast majority of people in every age group, and yes even those over 60, are going to be okay. Wash your hands for 20 seconds and keep your hands off surfaces that have not been treated. If you have symptoms of a cold, as this is how all coronavirus presents, call your primary care physician if you start having trouble breathing. So far we are not testing patients unless there is known contact with a person from a country with significant numbers of coronavirus cases. This may evolve with time.

Stay with the Kansas City Public Health. Follow us on social media. You can find the latest information in your Charlotte Observer.

Permanently Hang the Frames

The Chair of the Deacons, Trent Jones, has

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OPENING PRAYER ........................................................................ Rev. Suzanne Motter

MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING — MARK 10:32-52......................................................... Paul Channels

Community: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER ........................................................................ Rev. Shanna Steitz

The Lord’s Prayer: “Our God, 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE — NO. 306 — “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

SHARING OUR OFFERING — “Improvisation” ........................................... Tim Whitmer

*Please stand, if able
*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

MORNING MESSAGE ......................................................................................... Allison Bright

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COMMUNION HYMN — NO. 490 — “Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant” (vs 1-3)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE .................................................................................... Rev. Ryan Motter

SHARING THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the gifts of bread and cup. If you are unable to come forward, we are glad to serve you in your seat. Gluten-free communion is available.

*MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY — “Make Me a Servant”

Make me a servant, humble and meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak, and may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

*THE BENEDICTION ........................................................................................... Rev. Shanna Steitz

POSTLUDE ........................................................................................................... Tim Whitmer

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PRAYER RESPONSE — NO. 306 — “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” ..................Chancel Choir

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ................................................................. Donna Porter

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CHORAL ANTHEM — “If Not Us Then Who?” Curry ......................... Chancel Choir

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Rev. Shanna Steitz, Senior Minister: Main Stairwell
Rev. Ryan Motter, Associate Minister: 46th Street Door
Rev. Suzanne Motter, Minister for Children and Families: Children’s Station
Jesus and his disciples were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, with Jesus in the lead. The disciples were amazed while the others following behind were afraid. Taking the Twelve aside again, he told them what was about to happen to him. “Look!” “We’re going up to Jerusalem. The Human One will be handed over to the chief priests and the legal experts. They will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles. They will ridicule him, spit on him, torture him, and kill him. After three days, he will rise up.”

James and John, Zebedee’s sons, came to Jesus and said, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. They said, “Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory.”

Jesus replied, “You don’t know what you’re asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?” “We can,” they answered.

Jesus said, “You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I receive, but to sit at my right or left hand isn’t mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared.”

Now when the other ten disciples heard about this,
they became angry with James and John. Jesus called them over and said, “You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. But that’s not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, for the Human One didn’t come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people.”

Then Jesus and his followers came into Jericho. As Jesus was leaving Jericho, together with his disciples and a sizable crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, Timaeus’ son, was sitting beside the road. When he heard that Jesus of Nazareth was there, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, show me mercy!” Many scolded him, telling him to be quiet, but he shouted even louder, “Son of David, show me mercy!”

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him forward.” They called the blind man, “Be encouraged! Get up! He’s calling you.”

Throwing his coat to the side, he jumped up and came to Jesus. Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” “Teacher, I want to see.” Jesus said, “Go, your faith has healed you.” At once he was able to see, and he began to follow Jesus on the way.

The Word of God for the People of God, and together we say: