

WE GATHER FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude Patricia Amato
Sarabande, Partita in B-flat Major J.S. Bach

Striking of the Chimes Patricia Amato

Time of Community Rev. Carol Cook
Words of Welcome
Announcements of Upcoming Events

Bringing the Light of Christ to the Table
(We are invited now to "come to the quiet." Please use this time for silent meditation.)

***Opening Hymn**
Hymn #643 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" SWING LOW

***Opening Prayer (unison)** Kevin Skyat
O God, you are the One who, on the very first day of creation, declared, "Let there be light"; and there was light, and you saw that it was good. Ever since, your light has been within us, but the gods of this world have eclipsed it. We can no longer see the sun that you set above us to illumine our way. Come to us, O Healer of Blindness, and shine your glory upon our hearts, that we might be your witnesses once again. If in this world we must be blind, let us be blinded by your presence. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**
Hymn #35 "Glory Be to the Father" GREATOREX

WE HEAR AND SEE THE WORD OF GOD

Hebrew Testament Reading Kevin Skyat
2 Kings 2:1-12 (Old Testament pages 332-333)

Special Music Patricia Amato
Faith of our Fathers, ST. CATHERINE arr. Charles Callahan

Epistle Reading Russell Cook
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (New Testament page 180)

Gospel Reading Rev. Carol Cook
Mark 9:2-9 (New Testament page 44)

Sermon Rev. Carol Cook
"If You See..."

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**Pastoral Prayer**

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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Share God's Blessings Rev. Carol Cook

Offering

Offertory Patricia Amato
Ricerca on ST. THOMAS arr. Charles Callahan

***Doxology**
Hymn #46 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
OLD HUNDREDTH

Offertory Prayer Rev. Carol Cook

Communion Hymn
Hymn #586 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

Communion Invitation
Prayer for the Bread Kevin Skyat
Prayer for the Wine Russell Cook

The Words of Institution
(All believers in Christ are invited to partake of the symbols. Those who are able may join the elders at the table or they will serve you in your seat.)

Communion Music Patricia Amato

WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Invitation & Renewal**
Hymn #705 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Carrying the Hope of Christ to the World

Benediction Russell Cook

Postlude Patricia Amato
Holy God, GROSSER GOTT arr. Donald Busarow

Next Week's Scriptures
First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

Welcome to the Table

*Committed to the unity of God's people at Christ's Table,
through the Word of God,
we strive to –
enable service,
foster fellowship,
and encourage education
so that we may grow in God's love.*

***Those who are able, please stand.**

**First Christian Church
Calendar and Announcements
February 19, 2012**

Good Morning!
~Today~

Traditional Worship, 11 a.m.
Elders Meeting after worship

Your Prayers are Requested for the Following:

Family and Friends of Bobbie Crockett, who passed away February 8th
Lynn Hubin, healing for her shoulder injury
Uwe Scharf for discernment and employment
Hank Gordes, who had shoulder surgery on Wednesday, Jan. 18
Holly Tarquinio and Ronald Staines, new members of First Christian
Marie Williams, who is recuperating from a broken ankle, ManorCare of Roland Park, 4669 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21209
Michael Caughlin, who had a hip replacement on February 14
LePage Brookes, for continued healing
Doris Stadler
David and Dottie McElroy
Tyler McGinn, struggling with many health issues connected with his bone marrow transplant
Jackie Fulcher
Rick Dorr
AnnMarie Devlin
Joan Sorrell, Jeanne Dorr's niece
Christian Temple, Baltimore, MD

Upcoming Events

February

20 Mon Presidents' Day, Church Office Closed
21 Tues Job Hunters' Support Group, 1 p.m.
21 Tues Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5-7:30 p.m.
22 Wed Ash Wednesday Soup Supper (6 p.m.) & Service (7 p.m.)
23 Thurs Bible Exploring, 7 p.m.
28 Tues Lenten Taizé services, 12 noon and 5:30 p.m.
28 Tues Job Hunters' Support Group, 1 p.m.

March

1 Thurs Bible Exploring, 7 p.m.
3 Sat Faith & Film, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Childcare is provided during worship for infants and toddlers through first-grade in our educational wing by Tatyana Nidel and Ella Altmark.

To Our Visitors

Welcome! We invite both Seekers first exploring the Christian faith, and believers of long standing to share in the life of our community of faith. We observe the Lord's Supper each Sunday. New members are received by either confessing their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, or by transferring their membership from another congregation. Please come forward during the singing of our Hymn of Invitation.

We are an inclusive congregation seeking to follow the teachings of the Bible under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We help one another discover and develop these spiritual gifts to serve God, the world around us, and the life of our church. Please complete a visitor card located in the pew and be assured that we will contact you in regards to your relationship to our Lord and Savior.

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(Disciples of Christ)**

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OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Moderator – Lois DeVeas	Vice Moderator – Diane Curry
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MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD

Chair of Deaconate – Valerie Summers
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Church Clerk – Jeanne Dorr

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OF
BALTIMORE**

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

**ELEVEN O'CLOCK
IN THE MORNING**



Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

Mark 9:7

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