

## HEARING AND SHARING GOD'S WORD

### A SCRIPTURE READING

Carol Henry

Colossians 3: 1-4

### A SERMON

Rev. Gary H. Speer

“Earthbound”

## DEPARTING FOR MINISTRY

### THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Gary H. Speer

### A SONG OF COMMITMENT

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

Lyrics on the screen

### A CLOSING SONG

“Sanctuary” (sing twice)

Lyrics on the screen

### THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES WITH US

Acolytes

### THE POSTLUDE

Betsy Durnin

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Jim & Martha Hogan, in memory of Jim's mother, Virginia Hogan, and Martha's mother, Eleanor Foster.*



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Thank you for choosing to worship with the First Christian Church family! Our prayer is that the joyful, reverent, worship of God will provide strength and encouragement for your journey of faith.

Our Pastor and Elders are available to you if you have any questions, concerns, or if you would like to know more about the mission and ministry of First Christian Church.

  
**First Christian Church**  
a place for faith, family, & friends

Worship, August 1, 2010

10:30 a.m.



## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

SHARING IN FELLOWSHIP Rev. Gary H. Speer

THE PRELUDE Betsy Durnin

(a time to prepare ourselves, heart, mind, and spirit for worship)

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS Acolytes

SONGS OF PRAISE Betsy Durnin

"How Majestic Is Your Name" (sing twice) #63

"Gather Us In" #284

"Great Is the Lord" Lyrics on the screen

CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Henry

One: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Many: We will set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

INVOCATION

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.

GLORIA PATRI

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen."*

A CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Gary H. Speer

## SHARING IN PRAYER

CONCERNS OF THE FAMILY Rev. Gary H. Speer

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Gary H. Speer

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (sing once, no repeat) #305

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER Rev. Gary H. Speer

A SONG OF PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL

"One Bread, One Body" #393

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION Rev. Gary H. Speer

A PRAYER OF BLESSING Pete Eldridge

COMMUNION MUSIC Betsy Durnin

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

## CELEBRATION OF GOD'S GIFTS

AN OFFERING INVITATION Pete Eldridge

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Betsy Durnin

THE DOXOLOGY #46

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Gary H. Speer