

St. Charles Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

www.stcharleschristianchurch.org



A God-centered, community-oriented gathering place for all generations of people.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE April 7, 2024 8:45 AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Victory in Jesus" (On Screen)

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

*PRAISE HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" #218 (All)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How very good and pleasant it is when the children of God

live together in unity.

Many: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down the

face, the face of Aaron and Miriam.

One: It is like the dew of mount Hermon which falls on the

mountains of all Israel.

Many: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

One: Let us worship our God.

*INVOCATION (In Unison)

God, let us love like you love. Move us to accept as you accept. Implant in us grace as you fill our lives with grace. Let us hear your commandment to be faithful in the good times and in the bad times. Accept our humble worship this morning as we draw near to you in fellowship, prayer, singing and table. AMEN.

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PSALM READING: Psalm 133 Alan Johnson

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER Rev. Craig Kirby-Grove

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER HYMN "My Hope Is Built" #537 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 1:1-2:2 Rev. Ellie Stahr

SERMON Rev. Ellie Stahr

COMMUNION HYMN *"Trust and Obey"* #556 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Craig Kirby-Grove

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. AMEN.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

AT THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence/Meditation

*Doxology and Presentation of Offering

*Elder Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Elder's Prayer Distribution of Bread and Cup

Please take and hold the bread and cup.

We will all partake of the emblems together after the words of dedication.

Words of Institution

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*INVITATIONAL HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#480 (*All*)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Ellie Stahr

POSTLUDE

In The Life of the Church...



MEMBERSHIP INVITATION

Anyone who wishes to become a member of this congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) by confession or transfer of membership, is invited to make their desires known by speaking to Rev. Kirby-Grove.

Prayers of the Church

(Email prayer requests or changes to Sherry or call the church office)

Wounded warriors and those who serve. Prayers for healthcare workers.

Prayers for our country and the world.

SERVING SCHEDULE	April 7	April 14
WORSHIP LEADER		
8:45 AM	Bob Manchester	Dave Sager
COMMUNION STEWARD	Cora Estill	Cora Estill
ELDER		
8:45 AM	Alan Johnson	Carl Blessing
10:45 AM	Carolyn Hulbert	Kent Ruffing
DEACONS		
8:45 AM	Linda Walton & Leila Shockley	Cleo & Cora Estill
10:45 AM	Karissa Krimmel & Danette Knight	Scott & Casey Hulbert
COMPUTER/CAMERA STREAMING	Computer: Linda Walton Camera: Alex Knight	Computer: Valerie Rath Camera: Alex Knight
FELLOWSHIP TIME (2 nd Sunday of every month)	April 14 Leila Shockey & Janie Bliss	

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES for April 7 — April 14

(For all meetings, events & E-Word, please visit www.stcharleschristianchurch.org)

SUNDAY	Regular Sunday Morning Worship Schedule: Traditional Service — 8:45 am Fellowship (2 nd Sunday of each month) — 10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service — 10:45 am
MONDAY	P.E.O. Meeting – 6:30 pm
TUESDAY	Music Lesson – 3:00 pm Pastor's Cabinet Meeting – 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Adult Bible Study — 10:00 am Grief Relief Group — 5:30 pm Middle & High School Youth (<i>Sanctuary, Narthex & Big Classroom</i>) — 6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Traditional Worship Team — 10:00 am
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	Girl Scouts – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
SUNDAY	Regular Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meeting — April 17, 7:30 pm Disciples Women — April 18, 10:00 am

APRIL COLLECTIONS

Oasis Food Pantry — Canned fruit and diapers (sizes 2-4)

Operation Christmas Child — Stuffed animals

Please bring in your tab tops for the Ronald McDonald House!

We are no longer collecting yarn. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

We are still collecting change for the 2024 Christmas Jar!

Don't forget to bring your change every Sunay.

— Carolyn Hulbert—

St. Charles Christian Church

A Disciples of Christ Congregation 3337 Rue Royale St. Charles, MO 63301 Phone: 636-947-1821

E-mail: <u>sherry@stcharleschristianchurch.org</u> www.stcharleschristianchurch.org

'Like' us on Facebook!

OUR STAFF

Rev. Craig S. Kirby-Grove, Interim Minister Rev. Ellie Stahr, Associate Minister Sherry K. Everett, Office Manager Diane Hawn, Traditional Worship Music Director Susie Pundmann, Before & After School Care Brett O'Daniell, Moderator Romuel Contreras, Custodian

> Office Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday-Thursday



To reach Pastor Craig, call 252-281-3721 or craig@stcharleschristianchurch.org To reach Pastor Ellie:

 $573.355.3401\ or\ ellie@stcharleschristianchurch.org.$

To Our Visitors!

Scan the QR code on the right to introduce yourself to us.

Welcome to SCCC!





We've made it easier than ever to make your contribution. Just scan the QR code on the left!