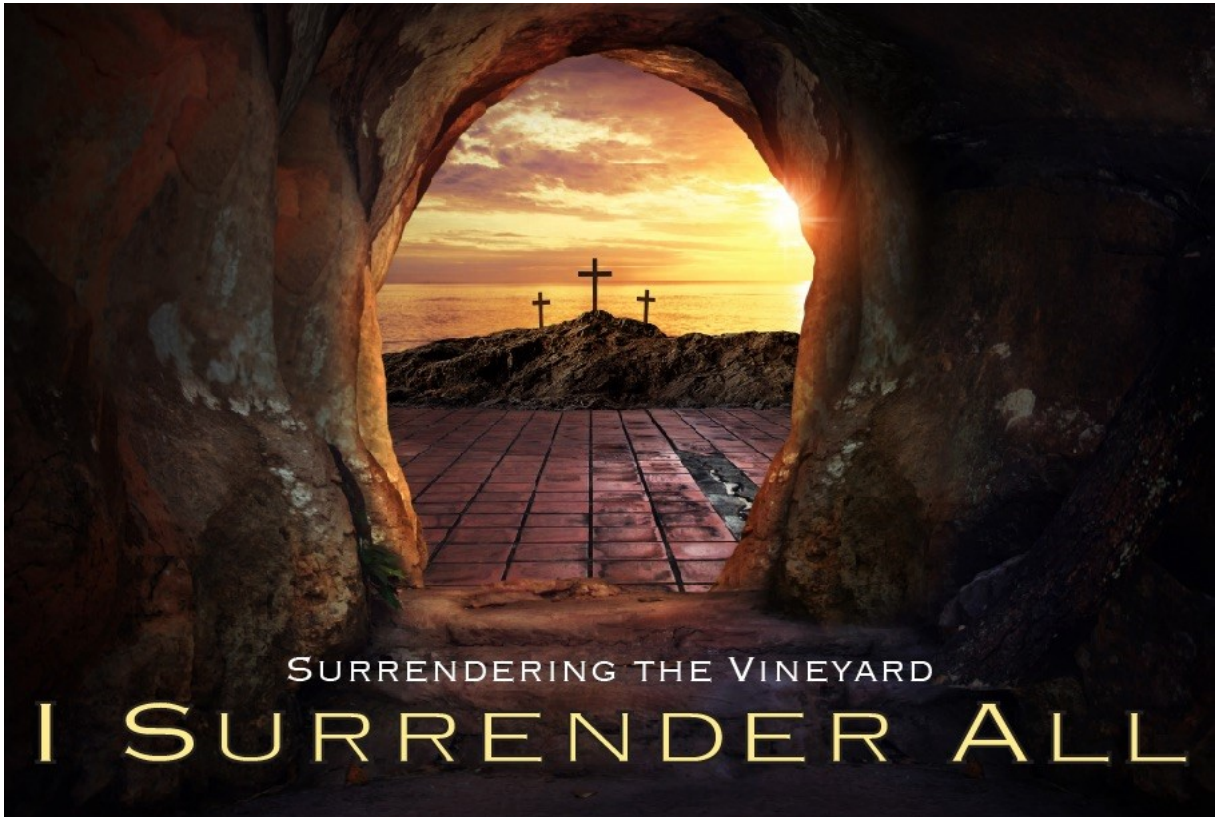


Morning Worship

March 15, 2020



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Stillwater, Oklahoma

*"A welcoming and compassionate place to
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Prelude: Adagio for Strings by Samuel Barber

Gathering.....*All People That on Earth Do Dwell* No.18

Call to Worship/Opening Prayer.....Sondra Ladd

Leader: Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

People: As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.

Leader: In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

People: As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.

Leader: Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

People: As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.

Song of Praise.....*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* No. 2

Scripture Reading.....Mark 12: 1-12 (13-17) , Tim Ireland

Children's Message

Joys and Concerns/Prayers of the People.....Sondra Ladd

Call to Give and Giving Thanks.....Lee Bird

Special Music.....*In the Garden*

Message.....Surrendering the Vineyard, Sondra Ladd

Communion Song..... *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Call to Communion.....Carol Simmons and Lee Bird

*We welcome All to the Table as God was the first to welcome us. Take both bread and cup. As you eat the bread, give thanks, ask forgiveness, take time to connect with God. After all have been served we will say John 3:16 in unison, (words are on the screen) and drink the cup as we remember Christ's gift of grace, given for all. *A gluten free option is available if needed. Raise your hand as the deacons pass the trays and they will take care of you.*

John 3:16

Invitation to Discipleship.....*I Surrender All*

The Congregation Scatters to Serve

Postlude: Toccata in D Minor by Gaston Bélier



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Pray for...

Keith McElwain

Jillian Haney, Leila Beeby, Cleo and Joann Fowler, Ellis McHendry

James Bailey (Sondra's Uncle)

Christy Neal, Carolyn Crank, Rusty Smith, Jim Smith, Bob Michalski, Stephanie Luster,
Jerry Crenshaw and Austin Varnum

Prayer Group every Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes @ 9:30 a.m.

Pastors Classes Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Lenten Bible Study Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m.

Music this week is by..

Micheal Crockett and Megan Pitt

Sondra Ladd, Interim Senior Minister
April Traylor, Children's Intern
Logan Sirbaugh, Music Architect
Nancy Crenshaw, Bell Director
Dana Craig, Office Administrator
Tim Driskel, Custodian

Ashley Strednak, Connections Ministries Director
Cole Brownlee, Youth Intern
Micheal Crockett, Organist
Rick Ladd and Ben Strednak, AVL
Kayla Ritter, Office Assistant

Church Phone Number 405-372-7722, Church Office Hours Monday– Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

