

don't let ANYONE

LOOK DOWN ON YOU

because

**YOU
ARE**

YOUNG

BUT SET

an example

FOR THE BELIEVERS in

SPEECH, CONDUCT,



faith

LOVE

AND IN

PURITY

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

*First Christian Church, Falls Church
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*

August 21, 2016

**Please stand as you are able.*

Prelude

I'll Fly Away

Pat Hindsley, piano

***Call to Worship**

Maia Barden and Richard Kranich

Speaker: "Ah, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak;
I am only a child." But the Lord said to me,

**Lord: "Do not say 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone
I sent you to say whatever I command you. Do not be
afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you."**

Speaker: Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth
and said to me,

Lord: "Now I have put my words in your mouth."

***Hymn of Praise**

All in All

Pat Hindsley, guitar

***Opening Prayer and Words of Welcome**

Jenya Holbert

If you are visiting with us, please sign the red friendship pads that we may know you better.

Witness of Scripture

Isaiah 40:29-31

Stephen Sholtas

Children's Moment

Jillian Cline

Carol Choir will not rehearse today.

Children are asked to remain in the sanctuary with their families.

A Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Simone and Patrick Healey

Special Music **God Help the Outcasts** Menken and Schwartz
Becky Findley, soloist; Lunette Arledge, piano

Witness of Scripture **1 Timothy 4:12** Raj Anantu

Sermonette **What Fulfills You?** Jordan Kline, Debbie McCoy

***Special Music** **Heart of Worship** Pat Hindsley, guitar

Sermonette **What Fulfills You?** Pat Hindsley, Tammy McCoy

Hymn of Preparation **Create In Me a Pure Heart** Pat Hindsley, guitar

Celebrating around the Lord's Table

Invitation to Communion Anna Keenan

Prayer of Blessing for the Bread and Cup Jillian Cline

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Welcome to this Table of Grace where the living Christ meets us in love. All are invited to share in this sacred meal. Please come forward, beginning from the front pews or as you feel called, to receive the bread and dip it in the cup. If you prefer to remain seated, a deacon will serve you. We use non-alcoholic, gluten-free, vegetarian elements.

Gathering of the Offering Anna Keenan

Offertory **Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)**
Pat Hindsley, piano and soloist

*** Doxology** **379**

*Accept, O God, the gifts we bring of spirit and of clay,
transform them into blessings on those we serve today.*

*Rekindle deep within us all a passion to fulfill
the ministry disciples have, empower'd to do your will.*

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Jillian Cline

Sharing in the Life of the Church

Debbie McCoy

* **Hymn of Discipleship** *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

Pat Hindsley, guitar

(Would you like to commit yourself to following in the path of Christ? Would you like to live that commitment here at First Christian Church? Persons desiring to make their confession of faith in Christ and be baptized into His body, or to transfer their membership to this congregation, or to renew their Christian commitment, may come forward as the congregation sings this hymn of discipleship.)

* **Benediction**

DeAndra George

Postlude

Siyahamba

Following worship, please remain in the sanctuary for a congregational meeting, then join us in Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Conversation.

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