

*A Table
for All*



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

August 28, 2016

**Please stand as you are able.*

Prelude **Nocturne, Op.36, No.3** A. Arensky
Laurie Bunn, guest pianist

***Call to Worship** Steve Findley

Leader: Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters,
And you who have no money, come and eat.

**People: The Lord has prepared for us a table
where all are welcome.**

The feast of the Lord is beyond price.

All: Come, for everything is ready now. Come and be filled.

Hymn of Praise** ***Let the Whole Creation Cry 21

***Opening Prayer and Words of Welcome** Steve Findley
If you are visiting with us, please sign the red friendship pads that we may know you better.

Witness of Scripture ***Psalm 112*** David Findley
Luke 10:25-37

Children's Moment DeDe McCoy
*Carol Choir will not rehearse today.
Children are asked to remain in the sanctuary with their families.*

A Time of Prayer Phil Gilliland
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father (Creator God), 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. Amen.

Trio **Simple Gifts** Arr. John Coates
Anna Keenan, DeAndra George, Dale George

Witness of Scripture **Luke 14:1,7-14** Rev. Kevin L. Ogle

Sermon **A Table for All** Rev. Ogle

Hymn of Preparation **As Grain on Scattered Hillsides** 491

Celebrating around the Lord's Table

Invitation to Communion

Bob McCoy, Elder

Prayer of Blessing for the Bread and Cup

Ron Hutchison, Elder

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 Bob McCoy

Offertory **Themes from Piano Concerto No.2** F. Mendelssohn

*** 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**

Ron Hutchison

Sharing in the Life of the Church Joel Wurl, Moderator-Elect of the Congregation

*** Hymn of Discipleship** ***Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*** 461

(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**

Postlude

Polonaise No.4

J.N. Hummel

Following worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Conversation.

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