



First Sunday after Epiphany
January 13, 2019
5:30 pm
Grace Hall, North Campus

Welcome to First Community Church

We are a Christian church, affiliated with the United Church of Christ and the Disciples of Christ denominations. We welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith, and those who are searching.

Christian worship has been offered by First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, for over 109 years. By worshipping with us today, you become a part of that living tradition. Our regular worshippers and church members, supported by members of the staff and a large number of volunteers, make up our church community. We are committed to diversity, equal opportunities and personal and spiritual development of all who work and worship here, because, as our church's belief statement says, "we strive to follow the path of Jesus Christ while recognizing other pathways to the divine."

Thank you for being with us for worship today. If you desire a pastoral call, please indicate this on the welcome pad. If you are in need of prayer, please fill out a prayer card located in the welcome pad booklet and place it in the offering plate. Our prayers go with you as you return to your home.

(The paper we use for the order of service is recycled. You are welcome to take it away with you, but, if you would like us to recycle it for you, please place it in one of the bins at an exit, as we are also committed to our environment, God's Creation.)

Welcome to the 5:30 pm Sunday Evening Service. We are glad you are here!

The Service of the Word and Sacrament

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Courage starts with showing up and letting ourselves be seen.

— Brené Brown

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,
here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome, in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone.

To heal and strengthen serve and teach and live the word they've known

Here the outcast and the stranger bares the image of God's face

Let us bring an end to fear and danger

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome, in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and visions heard.

And loved and treasured, taught and claimed As words within the Word

Built of tears and cries and laughter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace

Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome, in this place.

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Go tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere. Go, Tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

There is a Kingdom Coming Here Tonight

There is a kingdom coming here tonight, There is a kingdom coming here tonight. We're waiting, believing, our God is alive There is a kingdom coming here tonight.

There is a stirring in this holy place, There is a stirring in this holy place
Your spirit is urging our hearts to awake There is a stirring in this holy place

Church arise and sing for the joy, Sing for the joy we've found With our
lives we shout out Your praise God, we proclaim Your Kingdom's coming.

There is a fire starting in our souls There is a fire starting in our souls
Reviving this longing, You're calling us home. There is a fire starting in
our souls.

Church arise and sing for the joy, Sing for the joy we've found With our
lives we shout out Your praise God, we proclaim Your Kingdom's coming

Every eye with expectation Every heart an invitation Every eye with
expectation Every heart an invitation.

Church arise and sing for the joy Sing for the joy we've found With our
lives we shout out Your praise God, we proclaim Your Kingdom's coming

All the Way Home

Larry Norman

Let this good life be the life I lead, Let my faith grow like a mustard seed
and let your love be all the love I need to carry me all the way home.

This life is hard and the road is long that leads me toward the light.
Sometimes I trip and stumble in the night. My mind becomes so weary
I just wanna lay down, But I got to keep on going 'til I reach the
higher ground.

Let this good life be the life I lead, Let my faith grow like a mustard seed
and let your love be all the love I need to carry me all the way home.

I've had my share of trouble as I've tried to walk this path. Sometimes it's
been so hard I've had to laugh. I've spent so many years in sorrow, Much
of my life in pain But that's just the way it is, you get the sunshine and
the rain.

Let this good life be the life I lead, Let my faith grow like a mustard seed
and let your love be all the love I need to carry me all the way home.

Hoping to learn, every wrong turn is a step toward the past. Going astray,
losing my way, but I'll find it at last.

Let this good life be the life I lead, Let my faith grow like a mustard seed
and let your love be all the love I need to carry me all the way home

THE SERMON

FEAR LESS

Part 1: The Power of Love

*"Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay, Close by me forever, and love me I
pray. Bless all the dear children, in thy tender care, And fit us for heaven, to live
with thee there."*

PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. R. Glen Miles
Senior Minister

Liturgist: Julie Richards
Director of K-12 Ministry

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Tom Root, *guitar/song leader*
Janelle Rogers, *keyboard/vocals*

Our Pastoral Care staff is available if you desire a visit or call during an illness,
hospitalization or time of need. Please send notifications of weddings, births,
hospitalizations or deaths to prussell@FCchurch.com or call (614) 488-0681 ext 228

Parish Register

As of 1/9/19

Recently Hospitalized

Rick Hollander
Bob Moreen
Kevin Satterfield
Dana Ciccone

Deaths

Scott Alan Nippert 12/24/18
Father of Kylie Nippert
Charles Clifford Truex 12/24/18
Husband of Margot Connor

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