

### Serving in March:

**Elders:** Jim Bane

**Worship Leader:**

**Pianist:** Penny Zaugg

**Worship Service Tech Support:** Jeff Zaugg, Casey Hope, Tammi Dillavou

### Announcements:

March 19<sup>th</sup> & April 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am-Lenten Bible Study, we won't meet next week due to Elder's Meeting, April 2<sup>nd</sup> our discussion will be about Jesus' last week according to John.

March 26<sup>th</sup>-9:15am Elder's Meeting

If you would like us to purchase a lily in memory of or honor of a loved one, please fill out the order form inserted in the bulletin along with \$10 cash or check. We will need your order by today please!

Birthdays: 21st-Lolly Griswold,

Anniversaries: March 24th-Paul & Karen Slycord

### OFFICE HOURS FOR PASTOR ALICE

Sundays-8:45am-noon

Tuesdays-10:15am to 12:45pm

Wednesday-9am to 5pm, plus WOW 5:30pm-7pm

### Ways to Give

- Mail offerings to: Mitchellville Christian Church c/o Financial Secretary  
PO Box 487 Mitchellville, IA 50169
- You may also give online by going to [www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/give](http://www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/give) or download the Givelify app on your smartphone and search for Mitchellville Christian Church
- If you are attending in person worship, there will be collection plates by the exit doors in the sanctuary for offering collection.

### Church Contacts

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# Mitchellville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



### Our Mission:

We seek to be a diverse Community of Christ growing through inspirational worship, dedicated service and stimulating education.

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## Preparing for Worship

*At times our congregation will begin with the Hymn "Family of God" to prepare for worship. You can find this hymn inside the Chalice Hymnal front or back cover, or words will be on the screen.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer Requests and Prayers of the People

Prelude (*Connecting our service to our online viewers*)

Welcome to online worshippers

## Call to Worship

*Leader: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God*

**People: we will turn on the light.**

*Leader: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace*

**People: we will turn back to the source of light**

*Leader: When our vision dims due to the darkness within*

**People: we will turn on the light from within.**

*Leader: Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.*

**People: The light of the world is Jesus Christ.**

*Leader: Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.*

**ALL: Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world!**

Opening Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Page# 39 CP

Invocation Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*The words to the Lord's Prayer are on the screen. We use "debts and debtors".*

Children's Time

## Reading of Scripture:

Scripture: John 9:1-41

Scripture Meditation: "Thy Word" (x2) Page# 326

**Sermon:** "We Meet the Blind Man on Our Way to the Cross"

Pastor Alice Bolen

## Prayer

Prayer Hymn: "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Page# 44 CP

Service of Diminishing Light & Litany (see insert)

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

## Communion

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymn: "In Remembrance of Me" Page# 403

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution

Elders prayer

Communion and Musical Interlude

*Communion is now being served. A deacon will bring the tray to each person. On the outer circle will be a cup of juice (or grape if that is easier for you) and the next circle will be a cup with a piece of bread. Please take one of each. Partake as you are ready and return the empty cups to the holders on the back of the pews.*

## Offering

"Doxology" Page# 46

*Please rise if you are able as we sing the "Doxology".*

Prayer over offering

*The offering collection plates are located by the exit doors in the sanctuary.*

*Please see the back of this bulletin for other ways to give.*

## Sending Forth:

Invitation Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" Page# 595

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Page# 433

*Prayer List* 

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Joan Allsup's Family

Lorraine Fink

Judy Helm-Burns

Craig Horrigan

Ann Pearson

Joanne Reiman

Floyd & Dona Seiberling

Paul Slycord

Our Pastoral Search Team

For our local, state, national, and world leaders.

For God's active Spirit moving through our congregation

# Mitchellville Christian Church

Join us for our 2023 Easter Services

**Palm Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:30am**



**Maundy Thursday**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Time/Location TBA

Services with Altoona CC and Runnells CC

**12hr Prayer Vigil at MCC**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 6am-6pm**

**Good Friday**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

“Raising of the Cross” at MCC



**Easter Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>**

8am Easter Sunrise Service

9am Easter Breakfast

10am Easter Worship

Service



*He is Risen!*

## Litany of Confession:

*Leader: We are welcomed here*

**People: Here we find a song for our souls and healing for our wounds.**

*Leader: Welcome home.*

**People: Here we find children’s laughter that chases dark clouds away, and quiet prayers that lead us to still waters and green pastures.**

*Leader: Here there are friends with tender embrace and here there are words that heal brokenness and reveal God’s grace.*

**People: Here we repent when we have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. We repent when our sins have dimmed the light of Christ in the world.**

**All: Forgive us Lord**

## Easter Lily Orders

Return this form with cash or a check payable to MCC for \$10.00 per lily by Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

(You may pick up your lily after worship on April 9)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Lily / Lilies at \$10.00 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to dedicate this Lily(s)

in MEMORY of: \_\_\_\_\_

in HONOR of: \_\_\_\_\_

Lily dedications will be listed in the May newsletter.

Lilies purchased will decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning.

Please return your order form and payment to the Church Office.

Thank you!