

Serving in March:

Elders: Jim Bane

Worship Leader: John Bolen

Pianist: Penny Zaugg

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

Announcements:

March 26th-9:15am Elder's Meeting

March 29th-5:30-7pm WOW

7pm Easter Breakfast Meeting-If you would like to help please attend or reach out to Andi Bacon

April 2nd- 9am- Final Lenten Bible study focusing on Jesus' last week in the Gospel of John.

Palm Procession as we welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. We hope you are inviting friends and family to all our Holy Week Services.

Birthdays: 27th-Bella Wearmouth

Anniversaries: None

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 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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Facebook Page: Mitchellville Christian Church

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.

March 26th, 2023

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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: Come, let us use our voices to praise the Lord.

People: Our mouths will shout forth praise.

Leader: Let us use our minds to ponder the wondrous deeds of God.

People: We will call to mind God's mighty acts.

*Leader: We look forward to meeting Mary, Martha and Lazarus as
Jesus gets close to Jerusalem*

People: We are ready to hear their story.

*Leader: With all of our strength and being, let us worship the Lord of
love.*

People: We will worship from our depths. Our souls exult in God!

Opening Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" Page# 618

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 11: 1-45

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

Sermon: "We Meet Mary and Martha on Our Way to the Cross"

Pastor Alice Bolen

Prayer

Prayer Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Page# 254

Service of Diminishing Light & Litany (see insert)

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

Communion

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymn: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Page# 382

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: "Standing on the Promises" Page# 552

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

Birchmier 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 2nd

10:30am



Maundy Thursday April 6th



6:30pm Supper, 7:15pm Service

at Runnells Christian Church

Service with Altoona CC
and Runnells CC

12hr Prayer Vigil at MCC

April 7th 6am-6pm

Good Friday

April 7th 6pm

“Raising of the Cross” at MCC



Easter Sunday April 9th

8am Easter Sunrise Service

9am Easter Breakfast

10am Easter Worship

Service



He is Risen!

Litany of Confession:

Leader: In Christ we are made new

People: Glowing bright and filled with hope.

*Leader: We enjoy the old ways of glitter and reject the
new light of Christ.*

**People: It is easier to walk on the other side of the street
than to be confronted with pain and suffering.**

*Leader: In God we are offered the time to anoint Jesus
with our respect and love.*

**People: Sometimes it is easy to get caught up in how
much it will cost us in time and resources to follow
Jesus to Jerusalem.**

ALL: FORGIVE US LORD.