

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 5th, 12th, 19th & April 2nd 9am-Lenten Bible Study, next week's discussion will be about Jesus' last week according to Matthew.

March 15th-No WOW (Spring Break)

March 26th-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.

Sundays-10:30am Worship

Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm WOW Youth Group

Birthdays: Happy Belated...February 29th-Pastor Alice Bolen,

March 1st-Bill Roberts, Jeff Dillavou,

This week...7th-Kay Barnes, 11th-Penny Zaugg,

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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Give online: <https://www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/give>

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 5th, 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: *Once again, in this season of Lent, we are summoned by a gracious and merciful God.*

PEOPLE: **We respond to God's steadfast love, calling us into solemn assembly.**

LEADER: *Let all the people gather for self-examination; let all bow in awe before the one who Creates.*

PEOPLE: **We approach God in reverence and wonder, rejoicing in the invitation to Holy places.**

LEADER: *Walk humbly before God in secret disciplines, in prayer and fasting and giving.*

PEOPLE: **We seek the One who grants us life, upholding us with a willing spirit**

Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" Page# 72

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 3: 1-17

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

Sermon: "We Meet Nicodemus 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: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Page# 321

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: "Amazing Grace" Page# 546

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

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

Time/Location TBA

Services 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: On this fine day, look up and out

People: See the people yearning for meaning, hungering for truth, searching for God.

Leader: On this second Sunday in Lent, look up and look far.

People: See the wounded bearing their grief; see the stranger longing to be welcomed; see the scared fearing another rejection.

Leader: Look up and look within

People: See the hurt within us that longs to be healed; see the sin that begs for forgiveness.

Leader: Today, look up and look deep.

People: See Christ with arms opened wide and see the times we walked on by and weren't open to his love and forgiveness.

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 26

(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!