

### **Serving in January:**

**Elders:** Steve Dillavou

**Worship Leader:** Jim Bane

**Pianist:** Penny Zaugg

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

### **Announcements:**

Jan 8th-5pm White Elephant Christmas Party & "UnDecorating"

Jan 22nd-9:15am Elders Meeting

4pm Discovery Time Preschool Winter Program

Jan 29th-Potluck and All Church Quarterly Meeting following worship

Sundays-10:30am Worship

Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm WOW Youth Group

Birthdays: 9th-Lorraine Fink, 12th-Hollee Fink, 14th-Steve Dillavou

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](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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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.

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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 (*adapted from Psalm 72*)

*Leader: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel;*

**People: For God alone does wondrous things.**

*Leader: Blessed be God's glorious name forever!*

**People: May God's glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.**

Opening Hymn: "As With Gladness" Page# 173

Invocation Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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

## Reading of Scripture:

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

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

Children's Time

Sermon: "The Gifts We Bring" Pastor Alice Bolen

## Prayer

Prayer Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Page# 56

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

## Communion

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Page# 91

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: "We Three Kings" Page# 172

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

Our pastoral search team

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

For God's active Spirit moving through our congregation.