

Serving in March:

Elders: Jim Bane

Worship Leader:

Pianist: Penny Zaugg

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

Announcements:

March 12th, 19th & April 2nd 9am-Lenten Bible Study, next week's discussion will be about Jesus' last week according to Luke. If you would like a copy of the readings, see Pastor Alice. They were also sent in an email.

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. We will need your order by March 19.

Birthdays: 18th-Amanda Wobschall

Anniversaries: None

OFFICE HOURS FOR PASTOR ALICE

Sundays-8:45am-noon

Tuesdays-10:15am to 12:45pm

Tuesday, March 16, Pastor Alice will be at a Maundy Thursday Planning meeting in Runnells at 10:00 a.m.

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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Casey Hope (515) 979-6189 (Secretary)

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Website: www.mitchellvillechistianchurch.org

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 12th, 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: The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise!

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

People: Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.

Leader: We are on a journey with Jesus, ready to listen and follow.

People: We are ready to meet the woman at the well and listen and learn from her story.

Leader: Rejoice, people of God. Christ is among us, calling us together at his one table.

All: PRAISE THE LORD!

Opening Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Page# 93 vs. 1 & 3

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 4: 5-42

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

Sermon: "We Meet the Samaritan Woman on Our Way to the Cross"

Pastor Alice Bolen

Prayer

Prayer Hymn: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" Page# 339

Service of Diminishing Light & Litany (see insert)

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

Communion

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymn: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" Page# 419

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: "Fill My Cup, Lord" Page# 351

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 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: Open our eyes

People: To see the lonely child, that forgotten adult, the timid stranger.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: To see the flame of God in everyone, though often forgotten about and sometimes hidden.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: To see simple beauty around us and gentle healing within us.

Leader: Open our hearts

People: To embrace all of God’s family and respect all of God’s creatures.

Leader: Open our lips

People: To speak kindness and to praise our Creator.

All: Forgive us Lord when we close our eyes, our hearts, our lips.

Easter Lily Orders

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

(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!