



**Service of Worship
June 6, 2021**

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Wilson, NC**

First Christian Church at Worship

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Gathering Music

Casey Childers, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gary Walling

Choral Centering

Matthew Joyner, soloist

The Heart of Worship

Call to Worship:

Charles Cauley

Sesquicentennial Psalm 31 (selected verses)

Leader: In you, O Lord, we seek refuge; do not let us ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver us. Incline your ear to us; rescue us speedily. Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress to save us.

People: You are indeed our rock and our fortress; for your name's sake lead us and guide us.

Leader: Take us out of the net that is hidden for us, for you are our refuge.

People: Into your hand we commit our spirits; you have redeemed us, O Lord, faithful God.

Leader: We trust in you, O Lord; we say, "You are our God."

People: Our times are in your hand . . . let your face shine upon your servants; save us in your steadfast love.

Leader: O how abundant is your goodness that you have laid up for those who fear you, and accomplished for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of everyone!

People: Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to us.

Leader: Love the Lord, all you his saints. The Lord preserves the faithful, but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily.

People: Let us be strong, and let our hearts take courage, all of us who wait for the Lord.

Opening Hymn of Praise

CH #7 vs. 1, 4, 5

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried, "Alleluia!"

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: "Alleluia!"

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: "Alleluia!"

Common Prayer

Charles Cauley

Healing God, when dismay is our daily companion, you come to touch us with your healing hope. When grief falls on us like a wall of bricks, you rebuild our joy with your comfort and love. When we are heart-sick over the brokenness of our lives, your compassion races to bring your gentle balm. When our joy is gone and we are stained by the world's cruelty, you bathe us in the tears flowing from God's broken heart. God in Community, Holy in One, hear our prayer. Amen.

Children's Moment

Rev. Gary Walling

Pastoral Update

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Prayer

CH #353 vs. 1 & 4

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

Come to me, O weary traveler; come to me with your distress;
Come to me, you heavy burdened; come to me and find your rest.

Do not fear, my yoke is easy; do not fear, my burden's light;
Do not fear the path before you; do not run from me in fright.

Rest in me, O weary traveler; rest in me and do not fear.
Rest in me, my heart is gentle; rest and cast away your care.

Scripture

Mark 3: 20-35

Charles Cauley

Sermon

I Don't Care if They Call Me Crazy

Rev. Gary Walling

Solo

Matthew Joyner, soloist

Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Tom Trenney

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts	Rev. Gary Walling
Offertory	
Blessing of the Gifts	Rev. Gary Walling
Invitation to Communion	
Prayer of the Elder	Gilda Cauley
Words of Institution	Rev. Gary Walling
Music for Communion	
The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Gary Walling

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Benediction	Matthew Joyner, soloist
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Go In Peace - CP # 183

Go in peace, go in peace. Go in peace, God bless you.

May God's grace be with you friend. Both now and when we meet again.

Postlude	Casey Childers, organ
<i>When In Our Music God Is Glorified</i> arr. Robert Hobby	

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First Christian Church of Wilson, PO Box 2702, Wilson, NC 27894
Or to give online, go to:
www.fccwilson.org/giving-options
Text FCCWILSON to 73256

Welcome!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today in person or online and hope the worship we share will prepare you for the coming week! We would be grateful if you would take a moment to provide contact information and/or feedback by email at seniorminister@fccwilson.org or calling the church office at 252-237-4125.

Prayer Concerns

Peggy Almond, Jack Clifford, Neal Gibbs (Carol Steffa's son), Betty Jordan, Janet Robbins, Anna Jane Ruffin, Melanie Smith (Charles Cauley's niece), JC Steelman (Theresa Mathis' father), Ron Taylor (former organist at FCC), Mac Wetherington, Sim Wooten (William Wooten's brother)

Condolences

Our sincerest sympathies go out to Marion Griffin and his family on the passing of Barbara "Bobbie" Sue Etheridge Griffin on Sunday, May 30. Bobbie is survived by her husband, Marion; daughters, Wendy Griffin Wells and husband, Robert, and Amanda "Mandy" Griffin Flowers and husband, Jeff; granddaughters, Haley Elizabeth Wells, Allison "Allie" Wells Coggins and husband, Graham, Savannah Flowers Tripp and husband, Shane, and Gracie Claire Flowers; great-granddaughter, Georgia Lee Tripp and great-grandson, Steven Brooks

Sounds of Summer Concerts Begin Wednesday

One of the delights of easing back into our lives is resuming our concerts at First Christian. This Wednesday, 6/9 at NOON we welcome Christopher Pharo in concert. Mr. Pharo is the Organist & Choirmaster at Calvary Episcopal Church in Tarboro. He will be sharing a program of organ music by Bach, Kodaly, Price, Haan and Widor. On June 23 we welcome Vonda Darr, harp back to Wilson. Visit www.fccwilson.org/spaceforgrace for more information!

Church Calendar

Today, June 6

- 10am Worship: Live & Livestream (also Recorded for Later Viewing)
11am Disciples Class (in the Parlor)
11am Small Group Book Study (In Classroom)

Monday, June 7

- 5:45pm Facilities and Maintenance Team

Wednesday, June 9

- 12:00pm Sounds of Summer Concert Series
Christopher Pharo, organist

Thursday, June 10

- 5:30pm FCC ROCKS—rock painting
Art Room, 2nd floor, Education Building
6:30pm Elder's Meeting

Sunday, June 13

- 10am Worship: Live & Livestream (also Recorded for Later Viewing)
11am Disciples Class (in the Parlor)
11am Small Group Book Study (In Classroom)

Elder on Call for June is Kathy Sandifer

If you are not on the church email list but would like to be, let us know by emailing us at officestaff2@fccwilson.org

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