



ASHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

*We are Disciples of Christ,
a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.
We welcome all to the table as Christ has welcomed us,*

Order of Worship

April 21, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Elder

Prelude

Organist, Margie Heath

“Fanfare” - Smith

***Call to Worship**

Elder

Leader: A new world awaits.

People: Through an open door.

Leader: Welcome into the house of God.

People: Discover renewal and new life.

Leader: Find hope and blessing.

People: Taste joy and forgiveness.

Leader: A new world awaits.

All: Sing praise to God who beckons us to dwell in the new community of the redeemed.

***Gathering Hymn**

Chalice Hymnal #86

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*** Prayer Of Confession and Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

Rev. Bob Brooks

Father God, we gather here today under your care and protection. Thank you for your loving kindness, which never fails us. We thank you for those with us, that you would guide our thoughts and actions to bring you glory. Strengthen us and fill us with your peace. May we love and serve each other as Jesus has shown us. Fill us with the Holy Spirit as we pray...

***Gloria Patri**

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and shall ever be, world without end. AMEN.”

Interim Minister – Robert (Bob) Brooks

Organist – Margie Heath

Administrative Assistant – Kara Murray

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Morning Prayer

Rev. Bob Brooks

Scripture Reading

Rev. Bob Brooks

“Psalm 4” (OT) page 490

Leader: This is the word of God for us, God’s people.

People: Praise be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Bob Brooks

“A Little Space Please”

Sharing the Tithes & Gifts

Rev. Bob Brooks

Offertory Hymn

Organist, Margie Heath

“Sarabande in E minor”- Handel

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here
below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost. AMEN

Blessing of the Gifts

Rev. Bob Brooks

Celebration of the Lord’s Table

As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome ALL to the Lord’s Table as
God has welcomed us.

Communion Hymn

Chalice Hymnal #546

“Amazing Grace!”

Communion Meditation

Rev. Bob Brooks

Prayer for the Bread

Elder, Barbara Cameron

Please hold the Bread as we will partake together. The sealed wafers
with the red cross are gluten-free.

Leader: On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, and after he blessed
it, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said,

**Unison: This is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance
of me.**

Prayer for the Cup

Elder, Andy Lynne

Please hold the cup as we will partake together

Leader: Likewise, after supper Jesus took the cup and said,

Unison: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you; this do in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Bob Brooks

***Hymn of Invitation**

Chalice Hymn #464

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

(During the Hymn, you are invited to respond to God's call in your life by dedicating or rededicating your life to Jesus Christ or transferring your membership to this congregation. If you so desire, please come forward during the hymn.)

***Benediction**

Rev. Bob Brooks

Announcements:

Children's Worship & Wonder

We have our worship & wonder time with children Kindergarten- Fourth grade today. Today's worship & wonder lesson for children is the parable of “_____.” Our storyteller is _____.

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Scripture: “Call unto Me, and I will answer you...” (Jeremiah 33: 3)

Ongoing Prayers

Bekah DeBell Scott Wisner
Phyllis Jones Peggy LaFoon
Regina Long

Upcoming

This Week: Sunday, April 21st, 2024

10:00am- Sunday School

11:00am- Worship Service

Wednesday, April 24th- Book Club- 6:00pm- Casa Herradura

Monday, April 29th- Elder's Meeting- 7:00pm

Elders' Serving for Today

Barbara Cameron- Bread
Andy Lynne- Cup

Deacons Serving

Karen Godsey
Marcie Moyer

Communion Prep- Judy Jones