

Serving in November:

Elders: Kay Barnes

Worship Leader: Ted Olson

Diaconate: Hazel Fricke, Craig Horrigan

Pianist: Penny Zaugg

Worship Service Tech Support: Jeff Zaugg

Dec 15th-Discovery Time Preschool Christmas program during worship, soup luncheon after worship and annual meeting following lunch

Dec 22nd – Elder’s Meeting 9:15 in the Library

Dec 29th-White Elephant Gift Exchange after short worship service

Birthdays: 14th-Audrey Christenson

Anniversaries: None

Every Sunday:

10:00 am – Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall

10:30am -- Worship with virtual options available

Wednesdays: WOW -- 5:30-7pm

Church Contacts

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Website: www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org

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

Facebook Page: Mitchellville Christian Church

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

•If you are attending in person worship, there will be collection plates by the exit doors in the sanctuary for offering collection.

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*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

Welcome & Announcements
Prayer Requests and Prayers of the People

Prelude
Welcome to online worshippers

Call to Worship *“Malachi Ch. 3”*

Pastor: Prepare the Way of the Lord.

Disciples: We seek his appearance.

Pastor: Prepare the Way of the Lord.

Disciples: Our Lord is like a refiner’s fire and a purifier of gold and silver.

Pastor: Prepare the Way of the Lord.

Disciples: We belong to the Lord and the Lord of righteousness we serve.

ALL: Amen!

Opening Hymn: *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”* Page# 125

Invocation Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Advent Candle Reading: Peace

Advent Response:

Leader: Jesus came so that we may have peace.

All: May we know peace as we learn from understanding.

Leader: The Lord is good, Glory to God in the highest!

All: We taste the holy bread of life. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done – on earth as it is in heaven.

Advent Candle Lighting Hymn: *“One Candle is Lit”* vs. 1 - 2, Page 128

Reading of Scripture:

Scripture: **Luke 1:39-45**

Scripture Meditation: “Thy Word”

Sermon: “All Humanity Sees”

Rev. L.J. Swanson

Pastoral Prayer:

Rev. L.J. Swanson

Communion

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymn: *“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”*

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Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution

Elders prayer

Communion is served by coming forward. If you are able please come and accept communion at the table. On the outer circle will be a cup of juice 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 or the provided trash can at the table.

Communion and Musical Interlude

Offering

Call to offering & Prayer over offering

“Doxology”

Sending Forth:

Invitation Hymn:

“O’ Come, O’ Come Emmanuel” Page# 119

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* vs. 1-2

Prayer List 

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Vernon Bane Family

Steph Estes

Lorraine Fink

Jerry & Bea Gilland

Judy Helm-Burns

Craig Horrigan

Joanne Reiman

Floyd & Dona Seiberling

Virginia Thomas

Jeff Zaugg

For God’s active Spirit moving through our congregation