

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

April 23, 2017 10:40 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude	arr. Ham
"O Thou I Whose Presence"	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Pass the Peace of Christ	
*Song of Gathering	86 (v.1)
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
*Call to Worship	Jacelynn Laws
Leader: Ever-present God, forever seeking us and always teaching us:	
People: Open our minds to the truth of your care.	
Leader: Open our hearts to the gentle caress of your love.	
People: Open our lips to share the stories of faith.	
Leader: Open our hands to create beauty, do justice, show kindness.	
People: Open our souls to the breath of your spirit.	
All: Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.	
* Hymn of Worship	578 (v.1,2,4)
"I Need Thee Every Hour"	
*Invocation	Jacelynn Laws
*Gloria Patri	35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon	Jana Hakes
Bell Anthem	Williams arr. Kinyon
"Christ Is Alive!"	
I Peter 1:3-9	Jacelynn Laws
N.T.281	
Sermon Scripture	John 20:19-31
N.T.141	
Sermon	Pastor Jerry
"It's Ok To Have Doubts"	

The Community Responds to the Word of God

Call to Discipleship	
<i>(We invite you to come forward during the hymn of discipleship to make your confession of faith, transfer your membership, or rededicate your life.)</i>	
*Hymn of Discipleship	588(v.1,2,4)
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"	
<i>(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)</i>	

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Invitation to Offering	Kathy Ramser
Offertory	JS Bach
"Awake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"	
Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	

Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry
Hymn of Communion	585
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	
Prayers for the Elements	Kathy Ramser
Lee Crabtree	
Partaking of the Bread and Cup	
<i>(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed. Signal a deacon if you would like gluten free crackers.)</i>	

The Community Departs for Ministry

Prayers for the Church Family	Pastor Jerry
The Lord's Prayer	
<i>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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>	
Prayer Response	
*Benediction	Pastor Jerry
*Congregational Response	494 (v.1)
"They'll Know We are Christians"	
*Postlude	Keeble
"Diapason Movement"	
*All who are able, please stand.	



Sunday, April 23

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship Service & Baptisms
Coffee Fellowship
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meeting

Monday, April 24

9:00 a.m.-Bell Practice
1:15 p.m.-Bridge Class in lobby
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in lobby
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts in basement

Tuesday, April 25

9:00 a.m.-Newsletter in lobby
11:00 a.m.-Secunda Luncheon @ Northside Christian
6:30 p.m.-Narcotics Anonymous In Blue Classroom

Wednesday, April 26

5:00 p.m.-DOC

Thursday, April 27

N/A

Friday, April 28

4:00 p.m.-Blevins in Parlor
6:00 p.m.-Heartland Home School Banquet in CLC

Saturday, April 29

9:00 a.m.-Registration for CROP Walk @ FUMC
10:00 a.m.-CROP WALK
Optimist Set-up CLC for Fish Fry ALL DAY
4:30 p.m.-Optimist Fish Fry in CLC Fundraiser-Public

Sunday, April 30

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship
2:30 p.m.-Youth Spring Party

Gluten-free crackers are available for communion.



SERVING TODAY –April 23

Presiding Elder: Kathy Ramser
Elders: Kathy Ramser, Lee Crabtree
Liturgist: Jacelynn Laws
Deacons: Harry Gelbach, Mike Revels, J.K. Basye,
Jody Miller, Rhonda Gelbach, Doug Gelbach, Karen Love,
Lyman Hannah, Noel Dougherty
Assistant Deacons: Gillian Godfrey, Hanna Stillwell,
Sampson Stillwell
Children’s Sermon: Jacelynn Laws
Deaconess: Linda Hoover
Coffee Fellowship: Anita Grigsby
Audio: Allen/Shannon

Staff

Pastor:
Jerry Basye
Youth Leader:
Nancy Huff
Organist:
Anita Grigsby
Director of Choirs:
Gary Grigsby
Office Manager:
Cindy Howard
Custodian:
George Long
Nursery Care:
Margaret Klein
Gillian Godfrey



It's Ok To Have

Doubts

JOHN 20:27, NIV

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Our Mission

We are an open and welcoming community that God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers to:

- share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- explore and express a growing faith*
- equip believers for ministries which expand the kingdom of God*

Announcements

In Our Prayers!

Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship:

Amanda Corbett

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns



Saturday, April 29

Registration begins at 9 a.m. First

United Methodist Church

Walk begins at 10 a.m.

(See Kathy Ramser for more details.)

Need Volunteers

We are in need of folks to step forward to take the lead for our children's Sunday School, beginning in the fall. Dianne, Carrie and Vyrdel have been so very faithful for many, many years and will be stepping aside.

Please respond to this great need. Sunday School is a vital program we have to provide.



Application forms are available in the church office for the 2017-2018 school year. The application and required attachments must be turned in to the office by May 7.