

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

April 1, 2018 10:40 a.m.



**Easter  
SUNDAY**

## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude	Nicholson
"Lift High the Cross"	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
Passing the Peace	
*Song of Gathering	226 (v.1)
"He Lives"	
*Call to Worship	Brenda Blevins
Leader: This is a great and joyous festival day. Come to celebrate amazing good news.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>We gather for worship in awe and wonder. The tomb is empty; death is not the last word.</b>
Leader: Sing songs of praise, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>God has answered our prayers with salvation. Jesus Christ is alive and we, too, shall live.</b>
Leader: Open your hearts and minds to the risen Christ. You are greeted by name and welcomed here.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>This is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</b>
*Opening Hymn	216 (v. 1,2,4)
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	
*Invocation	Brenda Blevins
*Gloria Patri	35

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Service of Christian Baptism Pastor Jerry  
*Slade Williams, Noah Cromer and Elle Schnakenberg*

Children's Sermon Nancy Huff

Acts 10:34-43 Brenda Blevins  
N.T.157

Sermon Scripture Matthew 28:1-10  
N.T. 41

Sermon Pastor Jerry  
"The Risen Christ"

## The Community Responds to the Word of God

Call to Discipleship  
*(We invite you to come forward during the hymn of discipleship to make your confession of faith, transfer your membership, or rededicate your life.)*

\*Hymn of Discipleship 234 (v.1,2,4)  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
*(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)*

## The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Invitation to Offering Steve Granger  
Offertory Handel  
"Thine Is the Glory"

\*Doxology 46  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion  
Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry

Hymn of Communion 224  
"Christ Arose!"

Prayers for the Elements Steve Granger  
Nancy Huff

Partaking of the Bread and Cup  
*(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed.)*

## The Community Departs for Ministry

Prayers for the Church Family & Pastor Jerry  
The Lord's Prayer  
*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.*

Prayer Response

\*Congregational Response 226(v.3)  
"He Lives"

\*Postlude Travers  
"Allegro"

***Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve***

**\*All who are able, please stand**



**Sunday, April 1**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship and Baptisms  
12:00 p.m.-Coffee Fellowship in parlor  
No Youth Meetings

**Monday, April 2**

9:00 a.m.-Bell Choir  
3:00 p.m.-Bridge Class in lobby  
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in lobby  
7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, April 3**

9:00 a.m.-Retired Teachers Breakfast Meeting in CLC

**Wednesday, April 4**

7:30 a.m.-Board Meeting

**Thursday, April 5**

N/A

**Friday, April 6**

N/A

**Saturday, April 7**

4:00 p.m.-CLC Reserved for Birthday Party

**Sunday, April 8**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Campbellite Dinner  
4:00 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF  
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meal  
6:00 p.m.-JYF



**SERVING TODAY –April 1**

**Presiding Elder:** Steve Granger  
**Elders:** Steve Granger, Nancy Huff  
**Liturgist:** Brenda Blevins  
**Deacons:** David Ritchhart, Janet Ritchhart, Greg Cobb, Larry Elliott, Tori Hunter, Glenn Borum, Elliott Sanders, Brad Forrest, Ashlea Forrest  
**Asst. Deacons:** Dylan Godfrey, Brayden Godfrey  
**Deaconess:** Shirley Dougherty  
**Children’s Sermon:** Nancy Huff  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Janette Howard  
**Audio:** John Howard  
**Video:** Stacy Elliott and Donna Elliott

**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:** Gillian Godfrey, Hannah Stillwell, Shea Williams, Molly Shumard, Dylan Godfrey



*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
He is not here but has risen.”*  
*Luke 24:5*

*April 1, 2018*  
***Easter Sunday***  
***First Christian Church***  
***(Disciples of Christ)***  
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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!***

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

- Donna Hays
- Lorraine Witherspoon
- Our Children
- Our Law Enforcement
- Our Military
- Those with continuing health concerns

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**No Youth Meetings Tonight.**  
**Happy Easter!**

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**CWF Ham N Bean Dinner Report**

It was a fun evening when friends and neighbors that came to support their teams for Ham N Beans at First Christian Church.

Thanks to the many, many hard workers who made the evening a success. The soups were delicious, and the pie makers made sure we had enough desserts.

The approximate income of the event of \$2,200 dollars will help fund several projects THANKS!  
Christian Women's Fellowship

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**Newton Scholarship News**

Application forms are available in the church office for the 2018-2019 school year. The application and required attachments must be turned in to the office by April 23.

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