



CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Hangings of the Greens

December 3, 10:40 a.m.



The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"	Pola & Wyle
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Pass the Peace of Christ	
*Song of Gathering "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	119(vs.1)
*Call to Worship Leader: Look up, all people, for the realm of God is near; Gather with the saints to praise our Creator. People: We rejoice in the promise of salvation as we give thanks for God's steadfast love. Leader: The gifts of God are for all generations and for people in every walk of life. People: In humble obedience we accept our blessings and embrace God's call to responsibility. Leader: Surely God is faithful to the covenant and eager to instruct us in the ways of peace. People: We will watch and pray, and be ready to act. Let us hear what God has in store for us.	Jacelynn Laws
*Opening Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful"	148
*Meaning of the Hanging of the Greens	Jacelynn Laws
*Gloria Patri	35

The Community Glorifies God

Hangings of the Greens

"The Sanctuary Evergreens"	Yvonne Slifer
Christmas Carol "Deck the Halls"	see insert

Hangings Wreaths, Garlands, and Banners Lighting Candles

Placing Poinsettias

The Christmas Poinsettia	Pastor Jerry
Bell Anthem "The Advent Rose"	Sharon Rogers

Placing Poinsettias

Lighting Candles in the Advent Wreath

Meaning of the Advent Wreath	John and Janette Howard, Carrie, Noah, & Brookelyn Cromer
"One Candle is Lit" (Stanzas 1,2,5)	128

Lighting of Advent Candle

Decorating a Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree	Vyrdel Basye
Decorating Our Church Family Tree <i>(At this time you're invited to either come forward to place your ornament or give it to one of the youth to bring forward for you.)</i>	

"Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!"	Styne
"Winter Wonderland"	Bernard

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Remembering the Birth of Jesus Christ

Luke 2:1-7	Pastor Jerry
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Bringing in the Nativity

Hymn "Infant Holy"	Children 163
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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Invitation to Giving

Offertory "Winter Peace"	Carrie Laws Brickman
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*Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	

Celebrating Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry
Words of Institution	
Hymn of Communion "Away in a Manger"	147

Prayers for the Elements	Steve Granger Brad Hunter
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Partaking of the Bread and Cup

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

The Community Prepares for Ministry

Prayers for the People	Pastor Jerry
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*Benediction	Pastor Jerry
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*Closing Response "Emmanuel"	134
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*Postlude "Joy to the World"	Handel
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***All who are able please stand**



Sunday, December 3

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House in CLC
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service in CLC
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship
2:00 p.m.-All Youth Shopping

Monday, Dec. 4

9:00 a.m.-Bell Practice
2:30 p.m.-Bridge Class
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts & Cubs

Tuesday, Dec. 5

11:30 a.m.-Retired Teachers in CLC
2:00 p.m.-Home School Choir/Drama/Band

Wednesday, Dec. 6

1:00 p.m.-Secunda Club CLC
7:30 p.m.-Board Meeting in parlor

Thursday, Dec. 7

Office Closed in Afternoon

Friday, Dec. 8

11:00 a.m.-Area Church Secretaries Christmas Party in Parlor

Saturday, Dec. 9

9:00 a.m.-Girl Scout Mother/Daughter Event in CLC

Sunday, Dec. 10

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

The children are practicing for their Christmas program during Sunday School. They will perform their program on Sunday, 17 Dec 2017, at the **10:40 service in the CLC**. Please come and join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings if you would like to participate.



SERVING TODAY –December 3, 2016

Presiding Elder: Steve Granger
Elders: Steve Granger, Brad Hunter
Liturgist: Jacelynn Laws
Readers: Yvonne Slifer, Pastor Jerry, Vyrdel Basye & John and Janette Howard, Carrie, Noah, and Brookelyn Cromer
Deacons: David Ritchhart, Janet Ritchhart, Greg Cobb, Larry Elliott, Tori Hunter, Glenn Borum, Muke Bodenhammer, Elliott Sanders
Asst. Deacons: Dylan Godfrey, Brayden Godfrey
Deaconess: Vicki Granger
Audio: Allen Charles
Coffee Fellowship:
Guest Musician: Kari Wiss, Flute

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



1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 3, 2016
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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.

Nancy Anderson
Charlene Droege
Our Children
Our Law Enforcement
Our Military who are deployed

YOUTH CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Our Youth Group will leave the church at 2:00 p.m. today to go shopping for four Angel Tree Children. We will dine out following our shopping spree.

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Next Sunday, Campbellite Dinner

Christmas Store Begins Collecting Food

This year the event will be held at Northside Christian Church. You may bring your items here and leave in the lobby and we will get them to Northside.

December 17, after both worship Services, Congregational Meeting

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Warrensburg Community Chorus

Presents "The Joy & wonder of Christmas"

Sunday, December 10, at 3:00 p.m.

No admission charged!

Community of Christ Church

700 South Mitchell Street, Warrensburg, MO.

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Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Christmas brings God's love forever,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.