

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 16, 2018 10:40 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas"	Willson
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Pass the Peace of Christ	
*Song of Gathering "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	119
*Call to Worship Leader: We gather this morning: People: With joy and thanksgiving. Leader: Keep the fire of your Spirit burning in us: People: And let us hear your prophecies with fresh ears. Leader: With hearts full of anticipation: People: We await your coming, O Lord. All: Let us worship the Lord our God. (CCLI #2491154)	Nancy Huff
* Hymn of Worship "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	150
*Invocation	Nancy Huff
*Gloria Patri	35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Program	Children
Advent Wreath	Laws/Haller Families
Zephaniah 3:14-20	Nancy Huff N.T.1073
Sermon Scripture	Luke 3:1-6 N.T.72
Sermon "Getting Ready For Christmas"	Pastor Jerry

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 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"	148
<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	Deb Haller
Offertory "The First Noel"	Celtic arr. Keveren
Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	

Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry
Hymn of Communion "Come, O Long-expected Jesus"	125
Prayers for the Elements	Deb Haller Nancy Huff
Partaking of the Bread and Cup <i>(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed. Gluten free crackers are on the tray.)</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 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	134
*Postlude "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"	Traditional English Carol

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



Sunday, December 16

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School for all ages
10:40 a.m.-Worship Service/Children's Program in CLC
Campbellite Dinner in CLC
2:00 p.m.-Youth Visit Care Centers

Monday, December 17

9:00 a.m.-Bell Practice
10:45 a.m.-Deliver Meals Office Closed until 12
1:00 p.m.-Bridge Class in Lobby
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in Lobby
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts in basement

Tuesday, December 18

9:00 a.m.-Newsletter Crew in Lobby
10:45 a.m.-Deliver Meals Office Closed until 12

Wednesday, December 19

Office Hours 8:30-10:45
12:00 p.m.-PEO in Parlor
5:00 DOC in CLC

Thursday, December 20

No Bible Study until January
10:45 a.m.-Deliver Meals Office Closed until 12

Friday, December 21

10:45 a.m.-Deliver Meals Office Closed until 12
3:00 p.m.-Boy Scout Fun Night in CLC until 10 p.m.

Saturday, December 22

N/A

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8:00 a.m.-Coffee House
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9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
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No Youth until January 13

Gluten-free crackers are available for communion.



SERVING TODAY-December 16

Presiding Elder: Deb Haller
Elders: Deb Haller, Nancy Huff
Liturgist: Nancy Huff
Deacons: Harry Gelbach, Gary Grigsby, Justin Chapman, Rhonda Gelbach, Doug Gelbach, Karen Love, Lyman Hannah, Noel Dougherty, Mike Bodenhammer
Assistant Deacons: Brayden Godfrey, Jacelynn Laws
Children's Sermon: Children's Program
Deaconess: Anita Grigsby
Coffee Fellowship: Campbellite Dinner
Audio: Mark Goodwin & Kathy Ramser
Video: Melvin and Chris Simon

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, Dylan Godfrey, Hanna Stillwell, Shea Williams, Jacelynn Laws



3RD SUNDAY OF Advent

December 16, 2018

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Church Wi-Fi Password: feedmylamb

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:

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

Children's Program Today

10:40 a.m. in the CLC

Today

after 10:40 Worship

Menu: Ham, Scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad,
hot rolls, pecan pie

Please Help

Food Center is in dire need of food or even more importantly money. Needs have increased so much. Thank you

Christmas Store

You may still make monetary donations to "Christmas Store" thru this week. They still have needs to pay for the vouchers for hams and turkey. Make checks payable to "The Christmas Store: 2018.

**There are children's names
on the "Angel Tree," please grab one of
those if you can.**



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