

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 18, 2016 10:40 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude	French Carol
"Willie, Bring Your Little Drum"	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Pass the Peace of Christ	
*Song of Gathering	119 (v.1)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	
*Call to Worship	Nancy Huff
Leader: Come away from haste and frantic busyness. This is the season for quiet waiting.	
<b>People: It is hard to still our souls when we are so busy. It is hard to be patient with ourselves or others.</b>	
Leader: Receive God's mercy and strengthen your hearts. A Savior is coming; God's love is near.	
<b>People: We want to hear and believe God's promises. We want to become patient, loving seekers.</b>	
Leader: God presents us with a high and holy way. Come before God now with praise and singing.	
<b>People: We sense the joy God offers to us.</b>	
<b>All: Our spirits rejoice in god our Savior.</b>	
* Hymn of Worship	150
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	
*Invocation	Nancy Huff
*Gloria Patri	35

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Program	Children & Dianne McCloud
Bell Anthem	arr. Stephenson
"A Spiritual Christmas"	
Isaiah 7:10-14	Nancy Huff
O.T. 779	
Sermon Scripture	Matthew 1:18-25
N.T.1	
Sermon	Pastor Jerry
"Jesus Equals Salvation"	

## 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	148
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	
<i>(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)</i>	
<b>The Community Shares in Christ's Life</b>	
Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Invitation to Offering	Gary Grigsby
Offertory	arr. Lasky
"The Snow Lay on the Ground"	

*Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	

Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry
Hymn of Communion	125
"Come, O Long-expected Jesus"	
Prayers for the Elements	Gary Grigsby Phil Shumard
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	134
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	
*Postlude	arr. Bertolozzi
Partita on "People Look East"	

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



**Sunday, December 18**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship Service-Children's Program  
Coffee Fellowship  
2:00 p.m.-Youth Meet at 2 p.m. to go to care centers

**Monday, December 19**

10:45 a.m.-Meal Delivery-office closed until 12 noon.  
1:30 p.m.-Bridge Class in lobby  
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in lobby  
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts in basement

**Tuesday, December 20**

9:00 a.m.-Newsletter Crew in lobby  
10:45 a.m.-Meal Delivery-office closed until 12 noon.  
6:30 p.m.-Narcotics Anonymous In Blue Classroom

**Wednesday, December 21**

10:45 a.m.-Meal Delivery-office closed until 12 noon.

**Thursday, Dec. 22**

10:45 a.m.-Meal Delivery-office closed until 12 noon.

**Friday, Dec. 23**

10:45 a.m.-Meal Delivery-office closed rest of day.

**Saturday, Dec. 24**

6:00 p.m.-Christmas Eve Services in Sanctuary

**Sunday, Dec. 25**

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  
No Youth Meetings until Jan. 8

**Gluten-free crackers are available for communion.**



**SERVING TODAY –December 18**

**Presiding Elder:** Gary Grigsby  
**Elders:** Gary Grigsby, Phil Shumard  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Huff  
**Deacons:** Carol Holmes, Neal Holmes, David Ritchhart,  
Connie Sanders, Elliott Sanders, Brad Hunter, Tori Hunter,  
Janet Ritchhart, Ray Cook  
**Assistant Deacons:** Dylan Godfrey, Brayden Godfrey  
**Children's Sermon:** Children's Program  
**Deaconess:** Sherin Sellman  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Linda Hoover  
**Audio:** John Howard

**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



*For the grace of  
God has appeared,  
bringing salvation  
for all people.*

Titus 2:11, ESV

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(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:

Dave Stuck

Brenda Dougherty

Connie Baldwin

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

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### **YOUTH TO VISIT CARE CENTERS**

If the weather permits, the Youth Group will leave the church at 2:00 p.m. today to visit our members in the care centers. We will eat supper together following the visits. We will not meet on December 25 or January 1, and we will resume our on meetings on January 8 with a holiday party.

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### **Need Donations**

The Food Center is having to buy paper sacks for groceries. They would like to have large cloth tote bags with flat boys donated for the customers.

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### **Holiday Schedule**

December 23-Office Closed at 11 a.m.

December 24-6:00 p.m.-Christmas Eve Service

December 25-8:30 a.m.-Praise Worship

9:30 a.m.-Sunday School

10:40 a.m.- Worship Service

Merry Christmas!

December 26-Office will be open

December 27-Office open until 12:00 p.m.

December 28-Office Closed

December 29-Office Closed

December 30-Office Open

January 2-Office Closed, Happy New Year!

**January Board Meeting will be on  
Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m.**