

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 23, 2018 10:40 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll Audio

Prelude French Carol
"Ding Dong! Merrily on High"

Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry

*Pass the Peace of Christ

*Song of Gathering 119
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*Call to Worship Brenda Dooley

Leader: Enter God's holy courts rejoicing and singing.
The goodness and loving kindness of God
have appeared.

**People: Good news of great joy has come to all
people. To us is born this day a Savior,
Christ the sovereign.**

Leader: We are a holy people, redeemed by God. We
are a sought-after community, called into
service.

**People: God reigns in our midst, in justice and
righteousness. God is lighting the way for
us to learn and give care.**

Leader: We are heirs of hope, justified by God's grace.
Eternal life has become a living reality here
and now.

**People: Glory to God in the highest; all glory to
God's name. May God be pleased with us
and grant us peace!**

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* Hymn of Worship 153
"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

*Invocation Brenda Dooley

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon Brenda Dooley

Advent Wreath Dianne McCloud

Luke 1:39-45 Brenda Dooley
N.T.69

Sermon Scripture Micah 5:2-5
O.T. 1059

Sermon Pastor Jerry
"Just an Out of the Way Place--"

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 154 (1,2,6)
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

(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 Al Gosney
Offertory arr. Ellson
"Joy to the World & O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Doxology 46

*Prayer of Dedication
Celebration of Holy Communion
Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry

Hymn of Communion 147
"Away in a Manger"

Prayers for the Elements Al Gosney
Lee Crabtree

Partaking of the Bread and Cup
(All are invited to partake of the bread and the
cup as the trays are passed. Gluten free
crackers are on the tray.)

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

*Benediction Pastor Jerry

*Congregational Response 134
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

*Postlude Mendelssohn
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

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



Sunday, December 23

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
Coffee Fellowship

Monday, December 24

9:00 a.m.- Bell Practice
11:00 a.m.-Office Closed
6:00 p.m.-Christmas Eve Service in Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 25

Office Closed-Merry Christmas!

Wednesday, December 26

Office Closed-Holiday

Thursday, December 27

No Bible Study until January

Friday, December 28

12:00 p.m.-Office Closed

Saturday, December 29

N/A

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No Youth until January 13

Gluten-free crackers are available for communion.



SERVING TODAY-December 23

Presiding Elder: Al Gosney

Elders: Al Gosney, Lee Crabtree

Liturgist: Brenda Dooley

Deacons: Harland Osborne, Lee Younce, Clark Holdren,
Bill Goodwin, Vicki Goodwin, Chris Simon, Melvin Simon,
Carrie Laws

Assistant Deacons: Jacelynn Laws

Children's Sermon: Brenda Dooley

Deaconess: Kelley Good

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

Dylan Godfrey

Hanna Stillwell

Shea Williams

Jacelynn Laws



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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:

- John Basye
- Family of Angelo Alley
- Our Children
- Our Law Enforcement
- Our Military
- Those with continuing health concerns

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.



Christmas Carols

Did you know that in some churches they don't sing any Christmas Carols until after Christmas? Do you feel like you never get to sing enough of your favorite carols in December?

Well, you are in luck this year! **Sunday, Dec. 30, is the Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing.** That means you get to write down your favorite carols and we will sing eight of them at the 10:40 service. What a way to celebrate the birth of our Savior with beloved music! Any questions, ask Anita Grigsby.



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Scripture: Micah 5:2-5

Sermon: Just an Out of the Way Place--