

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 24, 2017 10:40 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll Audio

Prelude arr. Keveren

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

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 Yvonne Slifer

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 Yvonne Slifer

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children’s Sermon Vyrdel Basye

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Nancy & Anna Huff

Isaiah 9:2-7 Yvonne Slifer
O.T. 780

Sermon Scripture Luke 2:8-20
N.T.71

Sermon Pastor Jerry
“A Very Surprised Bunch!”

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(v. 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 Joe Good
Offertory English Carol
“Partita on God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”
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 Joe Good
Rex Smarr

Partaking of the Bread and Cup
*(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.)*

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 arr. Ellson
“Alleluia! Joy to the World”

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



Sunday, December 24

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
No Youth Meetings!
6:00 p.m.-Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 25

Office Closed! Merry Christmas!

Tuesday, December 26

N/A

Wednesday, December 27

N/A

Thursday, December 28

N/A

Friday, December 29

12:00 p.m.-Office Closed

Saturday, December 30

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SERVING TODAY –December 24

Presiding Elder: Joe Good

Elders: Joe Good, Rex Smarr

Liturgist: Yvonne Slifer

Deacons: David Ritchhart, Janet Ritchhart, Greg Cobb,
Larry Elliott, Tori Hunter, Glenn Borum, Mike
Bodenhammer, Elliott Sanders

Assistant Deacons: Dylan Godfrey, Brayden Godfrey

Children’s Sermon: Vyrdel Basye

Deaconess: Kelley Good

Coffee Fellowship: Janette Howard

Audio: Allen Charles

Video: Stacy Elliott, Donna Elliott

Advent Readers: Nancy & Anna Huff

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

Molly Shumard



December 24, 2017
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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!

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

Clint Godfrey

Family of Charlene Droege

Family of Earl Uhler

Celeste Long's Mother

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns



Holiday Schedule

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

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January 1-Office Closed. Happy New Year!

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January Board Meeting

Date Change-to January 10 at 7:30 p.m.

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