

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 25, 2016 10:40 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

The Community Gathers to Worship God	
Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude	arr. Mier
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	
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: The grace of God has appeared among us. A child has been born, bringing God's salvation.	
People: We have seen anew the light of God's love. How splendid is God's gift to us!	
Leader: Sing to our God a joyous new song. Sing to God, all nations of the earth.	
People: Great is our God and greatly to be praised. Ascribe to God the glory that is due.	
Leader: Let the heavens be glad as the earth rejoices. Glory to God in the highest heaven.	
People: The child of Bethlehem will help us know God.	
All: We gather to contemplate what God has done.	
* Hymn of Worship	170 (v. 1,2,4)
"How Great Our Joy!"	
*Invocation	Yvonne Slifer
*Gloria Patri	35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon	Linda Hoover
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Laws & Haller
Isaiah 9:2-7	Yvonne Slifer O.T.780
Sermon Scripture	John 1:1-5 N.T.111
Sermon	Pastor Jerry
"The Word Became Flesh"	

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	164
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"	
<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	Joe Good
Offertory	arr. Ellson
"Alleluia! 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	149 (v.1,2,4)
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	
Prayers for the Elements	Joe Good Deb Haller
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	French Carol
"Angels We Have Heard on High"	
*All who are able, please stand.	



Sunday, December 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
No Youth Meeting until Jan. 8

Monday, December 26

8-3 Office Hours

Tuesday, December 27

8-11 ish Office Hours
6:30 p.m.-Narcotics Anonymous In Blue Classroom

Wednesday, December 28

Office Closed

Thursday, Dec. 29

Office Closed

Friday, Dec. 30

8-3 Office Hours Today

Saturday, Dec. 31

N/A

Sunday, January 1

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 25

Presiding Elder: Joe Good

Elders: Joe Good, Deb Haller

Liturgist: Yvonne Slifer

Deacons: Harland Osborne, Lyman Hannah, Lee Younce,
Phil Shumard, Jackie Shumard, Glenn Borum, Greg Cobb,
Larry Elliott

Assistant Deacons: Molly Shumard, Jacelynn Laws

Children’s Sermon: Linda Hoover

Deaconess: Kelly Good

Coffee Fellowship: Donna Elliott

Audio: Allen Charles

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



Christ is Born

December 25, 2016
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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:

Safe Travel

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

Holiday Office Schedule

December 26-Office will be open 8-3

December 27-Office open until 11ish.

December 28-Office Closed

December 29-Office Closed

December 30-Office Open 8-3

January 2-Office Closed, Happy New Year!

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

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Special Committee Members Sought

If you are interested in serving a 3 year term in one of the following capacities, please contact Shirley Dougherty.

-Pastoral Relations Committee

-Newton Scholarship Committee

-Historian

-Publicity Committee

-Worship Committee