

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 31, 2017 10:40 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

The Community Gathers to Worship God	
Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude	Mike Quimby
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Pass the Peace of Christ	
*Song of Gathering "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	119 (v.1)
*Call to Worship Leader: A clear light on a winter's night, People: Piercing the darkness, Leader: Revealing the next step, People: Touching hearts with wonder. Leader: Step into God's light: sing and shout. People: Cast off fright: let go of doubt. Leader: For love shines in each light People: And morning hastens to the dawn. (CCLI #2491154)	Jacelynn Laws
* Hymn of Worship "How Great Our Joy!"	170 (v. 1,2,4)
*Invocation	Jacelynn Laws
*Gloria Patri	35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God	
Children's Sermon	Carrie Laws
Psalms 148:1-6	Jacelynn Laws O.T. 716
Sermon Scripture	Luke 2:22-40 N.T.71
Sermon "Loving Parents"	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 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"	164
<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	Brenda Blevins
Offertory	Mike Quimby
Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	

Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry
Hymn of Communion "Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"	387
Prayers for the Elements	Brenda Blevins Lee Crabtree
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 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	134
*Postlude	Mike Quimby

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



Sunday, December 31

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!

Monday, January 1

Office Closed! Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 2

N/A

Wednesday, January 3

N/A

Thursday, January 4

N/A

Friday, January 5

12:00 p.m.-Office Closed

Saturday, January 6

N/A

Sunday, January 7

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House
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9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship
4:00 p.m.-Youth Holiday Party

Gluten-free crackers are available for communion.



SERVING TODAY –December 31

Presiding Elder: Brenda Blevins

Elders: Brenda Blevins, Lee Crabtree

Liturgist: Jacelynn Laws

Deacons: Harland Osborne, Lee Younce, Phil Shumard,
Jackie Shumard, Bill Goodwin, Vicki Goodwin, Chris
Simon, Melvin Simon, Carrie Laws

Assistant Deacons: Molly Shumard, Jacelynn Laws

Children's Sermon: Carrie Laws

Deaconess: Jane Russell

Coffee Fellowship: Linda Hoover

Audio: John Howard

Video: Stacy Elliott, 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

Molly Shumard



December 31, 2017
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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:

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

Happy New Year!

Holiday Schedule

January 1-Office Closed. Happy New Year!

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Next Sunday

January 7 - Holiday Party for All - 4-7 p.m. in CLC

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January Board Meeting

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

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Sermon Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Sermon Title: A Very Surprised Bunch!