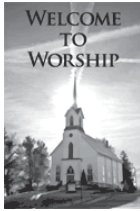


CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

January 3, 2016 10:40 a.m.



The Community Gathers to Worship God

Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry

Prelude arr. Keveren

“I Saw Three Ships

*Pass the Peace of Christ

*Song of Gathering 286
“This Is the Day”

***Call to Worship** Brenda Blevins

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.

* Hymn of Worship 53
“Morning Has Broken”

*Invocation Brenda Blevins

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children’s Sermon Carrie Laws

Jeremiah 31:7-10 Brenda Blevins

Sermon Scripture John 1:1-5

Sermon Pastor Jerry

“Longing For Home”

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 172 (v.1,2,5)
“We Three Kings”

(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 Linda Hoover

Offertory Barr

Procession on “We Three Kings”

*Doxology 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry

Hymn of Communion 420 (v.1,4)

“I Come with Joy”

Prayers for the Elements Linda Hoover

Debbie Haller

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 167
“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

*Postlude Schack

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



Sunday, January 3

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship
No Youth Meeting

Monday, January 4

9:00 a.m.-Bell Practice
1:30 p.m.-Bridge Class in lobby
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts in Blue Classroom

Tuesday, January 5

6:30 p.m.-Narcotics Anonymous In Blue Classroom

Wednesday, January 6

7:00 p.m.-Board Meeting in parlor

Thursday, January 7

N/A

Friday, January 8

N/A

Saturday, January 9

Smarr Family Dinner in CLC

Sunday, January 10

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
4:30 p.m.-Youth Meeting in CLC

Gluten free crackers are available for communion



SERVING TODAY –January 3

Presiding Elder: Linda Hoover

Elders: Linda Hoover, Debbie Haller

Liturgist: Brenda Blevins

Deacons: Wes Maness, Jane Russell, Harry Gelbach, Mike Revels, J.K. Basye, Jody Miller, Rhonda Gelbach, Doug Gelbach, Noel Dougherty, Karen Love

Assistant Deacons: Gillian Godfrey, Hanna Stillwell

Children's Sermon: Carrie Laws

Deaconess: Anita Grigsby

Coffee Fellowship: Donna Elliott

Audio:

Staff

Pastor:

Jerry Basye

Youth Leader:

Nancy Huff

Organist:

Anita Grigsby

Director of Choirs:

Gary Grigsby

Office Manager:

Cindy Howard

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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:

Joan Mees

Richard Dudley

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

No Youth Meeting
Today



Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 6