

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

November 25, 2018 10:40 a.m.

## Welcome to Worship

### The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude	Holden
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Pass the Peace of Christ	
*Song of Gathering	528
"Give Thanks"	
*Call to Worship	Jacelynn Laws
Leader: We gather this morning,	
<b>People: With joy and thanksgiving.</b>	
Leader: Keep the fire of Your Spirit burning in us,	
<b>People: And let us hear Your prophecies with fresh ears.</b>	
Leader: With hearts full of anticipation,	
<b>People: We await your coming, O Lord.</b>	
<b>All: Let us worship the Lord our God.</b>	
(CCLI #2491154)	
* Hymn of Worship	276
"We Gather Together"	
*Invocation	Jacelynn Laws
*Gloria Patri	35

### The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon	Carrie Laws
Romans 3:19-28	Jacelynn Laws N.T.187
Sermon Scripture	John 8:31-36 N.T.123,124
Sermon	Pastor Jerry
"It's All About Finding Balance"	

### 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	715
"Now Thank We All Our God"	
<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	Kathy Ramser
Offertory	Goodwin
"Trumpet Voluntary"	
Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	

Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry
Hymn of Communion	384
"Here at Thy Table Lord"	
Prayers for the Elements	Kathy Ramser Mark Goodwin
Partaking of the Bread and Cup	
<i>(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed. Gluten free crackers are on the tray.)</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	557 (v.1 & refrain)
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	
*Postlude	Battishill
"Moderato"	

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



## It's All About Finding Balance



### Sunday, November 25

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 Meeting Today

### Monday, November 26

9:00 a.m.-Bell Practice  
1:00 p.m.-Bridge Class in Lobby  
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in Lobby  
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts in basement

### Tuesday, November 27

9:00 a.m.-Newsletter Crew in CLC

### Wednesday, November 28

5:00 DOC in CLC

### Thursday, November 29

9:30 a.m.-Bible Study in CLC  
6:30 p.m.-Music in Motion-Music Night in CLC

### Friday, November 30

8:00 a.m.-Decorate the Church for Christmas! Need Helpers!  
3:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts set-up for Craft Show in the CLC & Lobby  
5:00 p.m.-Parade participants meet at church for pizza before parade  
6:30 p.m.-Downtown Christmas Parade-Church Float

### Saturday, December 1

8:00 a.m.-Boy Scout Craft Fair in CLC & Lobby

### Sunday, December 2

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 in parlor  
2:00 p.m.-Youth shop for Angel Tree Children.

**Gluten-free crackers are available for communion.**

### SERVING TODAY-November 25

**Presiding Elder:** Kathy Ramser

**Elders:** Kathy Ramser, Mark Goodwin

**Liturgist:** Jacelynn Laws

**Deacons:** Harry Gelbach, Gary Grigsby, Justin Chapman,

Rhonda Gelbach, Doug Gelbach, Karen Love,

Lyman Hannah, Noel Dougherty, Mike Bodenhammer

**Assistant Deacons:** Brayden Godfrey, Jacelynn Laws

**Children's Sermon:** Carrie Laws

**Deaconess:** Janette Howard

**Coffee Fellowship:** Janette Howard

**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

Jacelynn Laws

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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:

Noel Dougherty

Phil Dougherty

Claudeen Hannah

Towanda Lawler

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

### **YOUTH SALES**

Our Youth are selling a variety of homemade jams, snack mixes, and canned vegetables that will be nice as gifts for the holidays or for enjoying yourself. The money earned from these sales will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for Angel Tree Children in our community. The Youth will appreciate your help, so they can help others.

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### **Warrensburg Christmas Parade**

Our church will be represented with a float in the Warrensburg Downtown Christmas Parade on Friday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. We would like to have our members join us to ride on the float or walk beside it. Please let Donna Elliott or Cindy Howard know before Friday if you can join in on the fun.

We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. to eat pizza before the parade, and then will transport you to the parade line at the Multipurpose Building at 5:45 p.m.

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### **Decorate the Church for Christmas!**

Meet at the church on Friday, Nov. 20, at 8:00 a.m. to help decorate the church for the holiday season.

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### **Need Volunteers!**

We need Individuals or families to volunteer to read the advent reading each Sunday for both Services. Starting on December 2.



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