

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

April 20, 2019 10:40 a.m.



**Easter
SUNDAY**

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude	Shaker Tune
"Lord of the Dance"	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
Passing the Peace	
*Song of Gathering	226 (v.1)
"He Lives"	
*Call to Worship	Myla Laws
Leader: This is a great and joyous festival day. Come to celebrate amazing good news.	
All: We gather for worship in awe and wonder. The tomb is empty; death is not the last word.	
Leader: Sing songs of praise, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.	
All: God has answered our prayers with salvation. Jesus Christ is alive and we, too, shall live.	
Leader: Open your hearts and minds to the risen Christ. You are greeted by name and welcomed here.	
All: This is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.	
*Opening Hymn	216 (v. 1,2,4)
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	
*Invocation	Myla Laws
*Gloria Patri	35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Service of Christian Baptism	Pastor Jerry
<i>Brooklyn Cromer</i>	
Children's Sermon	Carrie Laws
Acts 10:34-43	Myla Laws N.T.157
Sermon Scripture	Luke 24:1-12 N.T. 109
Sermon	Pastor Jerry
"He Is Risen!"	

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	234 (v.1,2,4)
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	
<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	Lee Crabtree
Offertory	Rimsky-Korsakoff
"Russian Easter"	
*Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	
Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry

Hymn of Communion

224

“Christ Arose!”

Prayers for the Elements

Lee Crabtree
Brenda Blevins

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed.)

The Community Departs for Ministry

Prayers for the Church Family &
The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jerry

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

*Congregational Response

226(v.3)

“He Lives”

*Postlude

Handel

"The Hallelujah Chorus"

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

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

SERVING TODAY-April 21

Presiding Elder: Lee Crabtree

Elders: Lee Crabtree, Brenda Blevins

Liturgist: Myla Laws

Deacons: Harry Gelbach, Gary Grigsby, Justin Chapman, Rhonda Gelbach, Doug Gelbach, Karen Love, Lyman Hannah, Noel Dougehrty, Mike Bodenhammer

Assistant Deacons: Myla Law, Maggie Stuck

Children’s Sermon: Carrie Laws

Deaconess: Donna Bodenhamer

Coffee Fellowship: Donna Elliott

Audio: John Howard

Video: Donna & Stacy Elliott

Flute: Kari Wiss