

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

August 25, 2019 10:40 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude	Wesley
"The Church's One Foundation"	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Pass the Peace of Christ	
*Song of Gathering	354 (v.1)
"Seek Ye First"	
*Call to Worship	
Leader: Come to listen for all God seeks to teach us.	
People: God has given us birth by word of the truth.	
Leader: Every perfect gift comes to us from God.	
People: God's image is part of each of us.	
Leader: Who will dwell on God's holy hill?	
People: We will! With God's help!	
All: Let us now worship together.	
(CCLI #2491154)	
* Hymn of Worship	295
"In This Very Room"	
*Invocation	
*Gloria Patri	35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon	Ashlea Forrest
Psalm 80:3-10	O.T.665
Sermon Scripture	Luke 10:25-37
	N.T.87
Sermon	Pastor Jerry
"Kindly Innkeeper"	

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	595
"Be Thou My Vision"	
<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	Nancy Huff
Offertory	Gordon/Massenet
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" with Massenet's "Meditation"	
Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	

Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry
Hymn of Communion	414(x3)
"Eat This Bread"	
Prayers for the Elements	Nancy Huff
	Debbie Haller
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>	

Farewell Liturgy

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	452(v.1)
"Here I Am, Lord"	
*Postlude	Beethoven
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	

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



Sunday, August 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

**Farewell Party for Pastor Jerry & Vyrdel in CLC
-Everyone Invited!**

Monday, August 26

8:00 a.m.-Rummage Sale Workday
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in lobby
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts in classrooms

Tuesday, August 27

1:00 p.m.-Home School Choir in CLC

Wednesday, August 28

N/A

Thursday, August 29

N/A

Friday, August 30

N/A

Saturday, August 31

N/A

Sunday, September 1

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Coffee Fellowship

Gluten-free crackers are available for communion.



SERVING TODAY-August 25

Presiding Elder: Nancy Huff

Elders: Nancy Huff, Debbie Haller

Liturgist: Ashlea Forrest

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

Assistant Deacons: Myla Laws, Maggie Stuck

Children's Sermon: Ashlea Forrest

Deaconess: Suzanne Holdren

Coffee Fellowship: Dinner in CLC

Audio: Shannon Cobb

Video: Melvin and Chris Simon

Flute: Kari Wiss

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

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:

Our Children
Our Law Enforcement
Our Military
Those with continuing health concerns

Rummage Sale

September 5, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

September 6, 8:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.

September 7, 8:00 a.m.-1 p.m.

Youth Sunday School!

The 2019-2020 Sunday School year will kick off on September 15th. We look forward to seeing you then!

Fall Family Fun!

New Picture Display

Lee and Tammie Crabtree will be in charge of a new display of pictures in the CLC lobby and the theme will be Fall Family Fun! Please email photos to leetree@hotmail.com or to cindychurchoffice@gmail.com and we will enlarge those photos for use in the display.

CWF Project!

The CWF would like to ask the congregation to donate individually wrapped snacks and drinks for the **month of September**. We will be donating those to Big Brothers, Big Sisters and to Family Services.

Congregational Meeting

September 1, 8:30 a.m. & 10:40 a.m. Services

The meeting is to discuss the decision to purchase the property on Holden Street connected to the building we already own.



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Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: "Kindly Innkeeper"

Farewell Liturgy

Introduction

Leader: Our church family is constantly changing. Babies are born. Children grow up. People commit themselves to one another. Loved ones and friends among us come to the end of their lives. Individuals move into our community and church life. Others leave us, moving away to new places, new experiences, and new opportunities. It is important and right that we recognize these times of passage, of endings and beginnings. Today we share the time of farewell with Pastor Jerry who is leaving.

Ending a Ministry

Leader: On 09/01/2006, this congregation called Jerry Basye to serve as pastor.

Minister: I thank First Christian Church, it's members and friends for the love, kindness, and support shown me these last 13 years. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted and for the good things we have been able to accomplish together. I ask forgiveness for any mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

All: We receive your gratitude, offer forgiveness, and accept the fact that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We too ask your forgiveness for any mistakes we have made. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.

Minister: I accept your gratitude, and forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

Leader: Do you offer your encouragement for Jerry Basye's ministry as it unfolds in new ways?

All: We do, with the help of God.

Leader: Do you Jerry Basye release this congregation from turning to you and depending on you as pastor?

Minister: I do, with the help of God.

Leader: Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here and for the relationship this congregation will develop with another who will come to serve after you?

Minister: I do, with the help of God.

Prayer

Leader: Let us pray. O God, for remembered times when we, together, have shared the life of faith, we express our sincere gratitude. We thank you for the moments we have shared with Jerry in worship, in learning, in service, and in Christian living. We pray that he will be aware of your Spirit's guidance as he moves to a new place in the name of Jesus the Savior.

All: God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and disappointments. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories but move in new directions, until that time to come when we are completely one with you and with each other, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.