



# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

## Hangings of the Greens

December 2, 10:40 a.m.



### The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll Audio

Prelude arr. Keveren  
 “Here We Come A-Caroling”  
*Anita & Kari*

Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry

\*Pass the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Gathering 119(vs.1)  
 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

\*Call to Worship Dianne McCloud  
 Leader: Look up, all people, for the realm of God is near;  
 Gather with the saints to praise our Creator.  
**People: We rejoice in the promise of salvation as we give thanks for God’s steadfast love.**  
 Leader: The gifts of God are for all generations and for people in every walk of life.  
**People: In humble obedience we accept our blessings and embrace God’s call to responsibility.**  
 Leader: Surely God is faithful to the covenant and eager to instruct us in the ways of peace.  
**People: We will watch and pray, and be ready to act. Let us hear what God has in store for us.**

\*Opening Hymn 148  
 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

\*Meaning of the Hanging of the Greens Dianne McCloud

\*Gloria Patri 35

### The Community Glorifies God

**Hangings of the Greens**  
 “The Sanctuary Evergreens” Jacelynn Laws

Christmas Carol see insert  
 “Deck the Halls”

**Hangings Wreaths, Garlands, and Banners**  
**Lighting Candles**

**Placing Poinsettias**  
 The Christmas Poinsettia Pastor Jerry  
 Bell Anthem arr. Dobrinski  
 “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”  
**Placing Poinsettias**

**Lighting Candles in the Advent Wreath**  
 Meaning of the Advent Wreath  
 “One Candle is Lit” (Stanzas 1,2,5) 128  
**Lighting of Advent Candle**

**Decorating a Christmas Tree**  
 The Christmas Tree Vyrdel Basye  
**Decorating Our Church Family Tree**  
*(At this time you’re invited to either come forward to place your ornament or give it to one of the youth to bring forward for you.)*

Duet Anita & Kari arr. Olson  
 “Medley of “Jazzy” Carols

**The Community Shares in Christ’s Life**  
**Remembering the Birth of Jesus Christ**  
 Luke 2:1-7 Pastor Jerry

**Bringing in the Nativity** Children  
 Bell Anthem arr. Rawlinson  
 “Away in a Manger”

### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God

**Invitation to Giving** David Handly  
 Offertory Brickman  
 “The Gift”  
*Anita & Kari*

\*Doxology 46  
 \*Prayer of Dedication

**Celebrating Holy Communion**  
 Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry  
 Words of Institution  
 Hymn of Communion 147  
 “Away in a Manger”

Prayers for the Elements David Handly  
 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 Prepares for Ministry**  
 Prayers for the People Pastor Jerry

\*Benediction Pastor Jerry

\*Closing Response “Emmanuel” 134

\*Postlude French Carol arr. Held  
 “Angels We Have Heard on High”  
*Anita & Kari*

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



**Sunday, December 2**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House in CLC  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service in CLC  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)  
10:40 a.m.-Worship/Hanging of the Greens  
Coffee Fellowship  
2:00 p.m.-All Youth Shopping

**Monday, Dec. 3**

9:00 a.m.-Bell Practice  
2:30 p.m.-Bridge Class  
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club  
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts & Cubs

**Tuesday, Dec. 4**

10:30 a.m.-Retired Teachers in CLC

**Wednesday, Dec. 5**

2:00 p.m.-JCHD in CLC  
7:30 p.m.-Board Meeting in parlor

**Thursday, Dec. 6**

9:30 a.m.-Bible Study in CLC

**Friday, Dec. 7**

12-7p.m.-Christmas Store Set-up and Collection in CLC

**Saturday, Dec. 8**

9:00 a.m.-Christmas Store Collection in CLC

**Sunday, Dec. 9**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Worship  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
4:00 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF  
5:00 p.m.-All Youth Meal  
6:00 p.m.-JYF

The children are practicing for their Christmas program during Sunday School. They will perform their program on Sunday, 16, at the **10:40 service in the CLC**. Please come and join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings if you would like to participate.



**SERVING TODAY –December 2**

**Presiding Elder:** David Handly  
**Elders:** David Handly, Brenda Blevins  
**Liturgist:** Dianne McCloud  
**Readers:** Dianne McCloud, Jacelynn Laws, Vyrdel Basye, Pastor Jerry  
**Deacons:** Harland Osborne, Lee Younce, Clark Holdren, Bill Goodwin, Vicki Goodwin, Chris Simon, Melvin Simon, Carrie Laws  
**Asst. Deacons:** Jacelynn Laws  
**Deaconess:** Vicki Granger  
**Audio:** John Howard  
**Video:** Stacy Elliott and Donna Elliott  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Donna Elliott  
**Guest Musician:** Kari Wiss, Flute

**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, Shae Williams, Jacelynn Laws, Dylan Godfrey



*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*  
*Sunday, December 2, 2018*  
*First Christian Church*  
*(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.

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Joan Mees  
Suzan Kirkendall (Karen Renfro's daughter)  
Noel Dougherty  
Phil Dougherty  
Our Children  
Our Law Enforcement  
Our Military who are deployed

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### **YOUTH CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Our Youth Group will leave the church at 2:00 p.m. today to go shopping for four Angel Tree Children. We will dine out following our shopping spree.

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**December 9, after both worship Services,  
Congregational Meeting**

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### **Campbellite Dinner**

**Sunday, December 16**

after 10:40 Worship

Menu: Ham, Scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, pecan pie

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### **2018 Christmas Store**

**First Christian Church, CLC**

*(We are providing space for this year.)*

Collection dates to bring food are on Friday, December

7th-12:00 -7:00 p.m.

8th-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

10<sup>th</sup>-12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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Items Needed! Please Help! Leave in CLC!

Sweet Potatoes: 15 oz canned

Instant potatoes: 7.2 oz

Vegetable: green beans, corn, peas or carrots, 15 oz

Fruit: 15 oz canned

Cranberry sauce: 14 oz canned

Bread/Roll/Cornbread Mix: 16 oz

Stuffing Mix: 16 oz

1 Cake Mix and Frosting, Jell-O, 3 oz

Gravy Mix, envelope

## **Deck the Halls**

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the harp and join the chorus.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Christmas brings God's love forever,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.