



CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Hanging of The Greens

November 30, 10:40 a.m.



The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "Here We Come A-Wassailing" arr. Keveren

Welcome to First Christian Church Jerry Basye

*Moment of Fellowship

*Song of Gathering 119(vs. 1)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*Call to Worship Linda Hoover

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 Jim Seigfreid

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Glorifies God

Hanging of the Greens

"The Sanctuary Evergreens" Yvonne Slifer

Christmas Carol see insert

"Deck the Halls"

Hanging Wreaths, Garlands, and Banners

Lighting Candles

Placing Poinsettias

The Christmas Poinsettia Gillian Godfrey

Christmas Anthem by Rentz

"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" Choir

Placing Poinsettias

Lighting Candles in the Advent Wreath

Meaning of the Advent Wreath Laws, Barry, Haller

"One Candle is Lit" (Stanzas 1,2,5) 128

Lighting of Advent Candle

Decorating a Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree Dale Slifer

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.)

"Deck the Halls & O Christmas Tree" arr. Keveren

Anita Grigsby and Kari Wiss

Bell Choir by Moglebust

"The Bells of Christmas"

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Remembering the Birth of Jesus Christ

The Deeper Meaning of the Season Luke 2:1-7

Bringing in the Nativity Children

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Invitation to Giving

Offertory Linda Hoover
arr. Keveren

"The First Noel"

*Doxology 46

*Prayer of Dedication Linda Hoover

Celebrating Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion Jerry Basye

Words of Institution

Hymn of Communion 147

"Away in a Manger"

Prayers for the Elements Linda Hoover

Steve Granger

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

Bell Choir "The Advent Rose" by Rogers

*Benediction Jerry Basye

*Closing Response "Emmanuel" 134

*Postlude "Behold, the Morning Star" arr. Ellson

***All who are able please stand**



Sunday, Nov. 30

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship
No Youth Meeting Tonight!

Monday, Dec. 1

9:00 a.m.-Bell Practice
6:00 p.m.-Cub Scout Pac Mtg. in CLC
7:00 p.m.-Bridge Club Christmas Dinner in CLC Lobby
7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Dec. 2

9:30 a.m.-CWF Wburg Manor Service
11:00 a.m.-Retired Teachers Luncheon in CLC
6:00 p.m.-D.O.C.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

10:00 a.m.-W.I.L.S. Staff Christmas in CLC
6:30 p.m.-Choir
6:30 p.m.-Committee Meetings
7:30 p.m.-Board Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 4

N/A

Friday, Dec. 5

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ McDonalds
6:00 p.m.-Scrap Booking in CLC-All Invited

Saturday, Dec. 6

3:30 p.m.-Youth 6-12 grade Christmas Service Practice in CLC
5:00 p.m.-Parents Night Out! Ages 2-up! in CLC

Sunday, Dec. 7

8:30 a.m.-Praise Worship
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meet in CLC



SERVING TODAY –November 30, 2007

Presiding Elder: Linda Hoover

Elders: Linda Hoover, Steve Granger

Liturgist: N/A

Deacons: Carrie Laws, Ren DeShong, Jay DeShong, Nancy Huff, Nancy Rogers, Jane Russell, June Duchon, Tim Duchon, Teri Smith, Kit Lindsay

Asst. Deacons: Christina Blevins, Abby Frandsen, Jake Turner, Katie Smith

Deaconess: Sherin Sellman

Acolyte: Anna Huff

Children's Sermon: N/A

Flute: Kari Wiss

Staff

Pastor:

Jerry Basye

Youth Ministry:

Kevin and Cindy Howard

Organist:

Anita Grigsby

Accompanist:

Anne Remlinger

Director of Choirs:

Gary Grigsby

Office Manager:

Cindy Howard

Custodian:

George Long

Nursery Care:

Diane Brennan

Beth Brennan

FIRST SUNDAY OF



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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!

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Prayers for those being deployed and families
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Peggy Baldwin
Jim Fitterling

**Board Meeting
December 3, 7:30 p.m.**

Journey to the Manger December 13, 6 p.m.

6 p.m. @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church
6:30 p.m. @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church
7 p.m. @ Christ Episcopal Church
7:30 p.m. @ Community of Christ (reception following)
Bring canned food, new children's underwear & socks.

We need to donate cookies for the reception .

December 14, after worship, Congregational Budget Meeting

See Insert for Parents Night Out!

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(During worship service)

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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.
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