

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

September 23, 2007, 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude	“Kum Ba Yah”	arr. Moore
Welcome to First Christian Church		Jerry Basye
*Moment of Fellowship		
*Song of Gathering		115
	“Jesus, Jesus”	
*Call to Worship		Linda Hoover
Leader:	God welcomes those whose hearts are sick. God’s invitation comes to people whose joy is gone.	
All:	Why is the health of God’s people not restored? Why must we weep day and night for those we have lost?	
Leader:	There is a balm in Gilead. There is a physician who heals. Jesus Christ is our mediator, healer, and savior.	
All:	We bring all our pain and unresolved anger. We come in all our confusion to seek answers.	
Leader:	Bring all your urgent prayers and honest laments. God is eager to offer salvation and open us to truth.	
All:	We cry out to God for deliverance from our sin. We cry out for relief from our suffering.	
*Opening Hymn		337
	“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”	
*Invocation		Ana-Ashli Baldwin
*Gloria Patri		35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children’s Sermon		Joyful Noise
Choir Anthem		Gordon Jacob
	“Brother James’s Air”	
I Timothy 2:1-7		Ana-Ashli Baldwin N.T. 254
Sermon Scripture		Luke 16:1-13 N.T. 96
Sermon		Jerry Basye
	“Whom Did He Praise?”	

The Community Responds to the Word of God

Prayers for the Church Family		Jerry Basye
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		
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		558
	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	
	<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		Linda Hoover
Offertory		arr. Maggs
	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”	
*Doxology		46
*Prayer of Dedication		Linda Hoover
Celebration of Holy Communion		
Invitation to Holy Communion		Jerry Basye
Words of Institution		
Hymn of Communion		386
	“We Come as Guests Invited”	
Prayers for the Elements		Linda Hoover Noel Dougherty
Partaking of the Bread and Cup		
	<i>(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed.)</i>	

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Benediction		Jerry Basye
*Congregational Response		677
	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	
*Postlude	“Trumpet Voluntary”	Dupuis

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, September 23

8:30 a.m.-Elders' Mtg.
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in F.M.
5:00 p.m. Youth Meeting

Monday, September 24

CWF Fall Assembly in Sedalia
7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 25

6:00 p.m.-D.O.C.

Wednesday, September 26

6:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in F.M.
7:00 p.m.-Choir

Thursday, September 27

4:30 p.m.-H.S. Football Feed in CLC
7:00 p.m.-Scout Parent Mtg. in F.M.

Friday, September 28

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ Mary Janes

Saturday, September 29

10:00 a.m.-CLC Gary Grigsby

Sunday, September 30

9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship in Parlor
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meeting in CLC

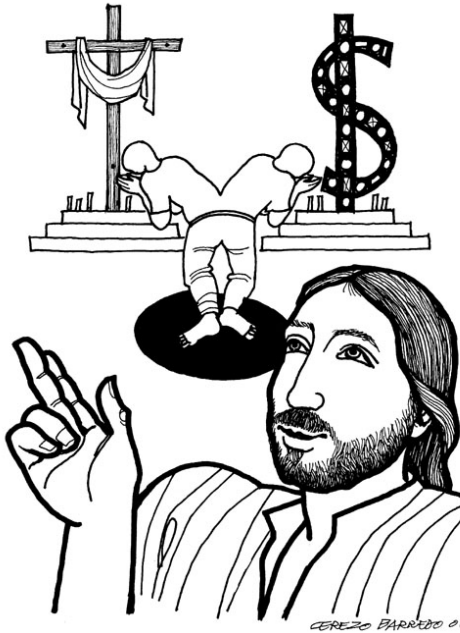


SERVING TODAY –September 23, 2007

Presiding Elder: Linda Hoover
Elders: Linda Hoover, Noel Dougherty
Liturgist: Ana-Ashli Baldwin
Deacons: Stacy Smith, Paul Osborne, Kim Godfrey,
Bruce Howey, Stephanie Smith, Larry Elliott, Kit Lindsay,
Allen Charles
Asst. Deacons: Austin Frandsen, Austin Granger,
Liz Shumard, Kyle Ritchhart
Deaconess: Rhonda Neal
Acolyte: Anna Huff
Children's Sermon: N/A (Joyful Noise)

Staff

Pastor:
Jerry Basye
Organist:
Anita Grigsby
Accompanist:
Anne Remlinger
Director of Choirs:
Gary Grigsby
Secretary:
Cindy Howard
Custodian:
George Long
Nursery Care
Diane Brennan
Beth Brennan



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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.

*Prayers for those being deployed and family
*Fred Wolff
*Jayne Ulett
*Opal Jo Sterling
*Hill Family (Karen Love's Father)

Pictorial Directory Sign –up

Make sure you sign up for an appointment to have your portraits done in the parlor at the Olan Mills table that is located in the parlor, or you can go online at olanmillschurch.com to schedule your appointment.



October 14

Registration @ 2 p.m.

Walk @ 3 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
25% Goes to Warrensburg Food Pantry

Sponsor a walker today!

Old Fashioned Chicken Dinner

October 7

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Benefit for JCECC

Johnson County Emergency Care Coalition