

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

April 27, 2008 10:40 a.m.

## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "Praise Him" arr. Hastings

Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry

\*Song of Gathering 595(v1)  
"Be Thou My Vision"

\*Call to Worship Jerry Miller

Leader: This is a day of joyous welcome. Yet joy is tempered by impending doom.

**All: We welcome Christ with waving branches.  
We wait with Christ through hours of agony.**

Leader: Our leader comes humbly, riding a donkey.  
Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

**All: Jesus rides into the tumult of our times.  
People still oppose the way of love.**

Leader: Yet love prevails in spite of opposition.  
Give thanks that God's steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Open to us the gates of righteousness. Let us enter in the light God offers.**

\*Opening Hymn 295  
"In This Very Room"

\*Invocation Brenda Dooley

\*Gloria Patri 35

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Joyful Noise Children  
*(To create an environment of Christian care and concern, we offer quality nursery care in our education building for children kindergarten age and below.)*

Anthem Dana Mengel

"Come, Follow Me"

I Peter 3:17-22 Brenda Dooley  
N.T. 284

Sermon Scripture John 14:8-14  
N.T. 133

Sermon Pastor Jerry

"Anything I Want?!"

## The Community Responds to the Word of God

Prayers for the Church Family Pastor Jerry

The Lord's Prayer  
*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

Call to Discipleship  
*(We invite you to come forward during the hymn of discipleship to make your confession of faith, transfer your membership, or rededicate your life.)*

\*Hymn of Discipleship 344

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)*

## The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Invitation to Offering Jerry Miller  
Offertory Mozart

"Sonata #1 in C"

\*Doxology 46

\*Prayer of Dedication Jerry Miller

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry

Words of Institution

Hymn of Communion 398

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

Prayers for the Elements Jerry Miller  
Debbie Haller

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

\*Benediction Pastor Jerry

\*Congregational Response 439 (v 1)  
"God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

\*Postlude J.S. Bach  
"Musette"

***Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve***

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



**Sunday, April 27**

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement  
5:00 p.m.-Chi Rho, CYF and JYF in CLC

**Monday, April 28**

9:00 a.m.-Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts in Basement  
7:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in CLC Lobby

**Tuesday, April 29**

2:45 p.m.-Girl Scouts in classroom  
6:00 p.m.-DOC

**Wednesday, April 30**

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

**Thursday, May 1**

5:30 p.m.-Arthritis Mtg./Brenda Blevins-CLC Lobby

**Friday, May 2**

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ Dinner Bell  
Tea Party Set-up in CLC

**Saturday, May 3**

1:00 p.m.-Tea Party in CLC  
4:00 p.m.-Bell Fest set-up in CLC

**Sunday, May 4**

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
1:00 p.m.-VBS Planning Committee Mtg. in Basement  
1:30 p.m.-Project Grad Committee Mtg. in CLC Lobby  
2:00 p.m.-Bell Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m.-Bell Fest  
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts basement  
5:00 p.m.-Youth "Picnic" at the Park



**SERVING TODAY –April 27, 2008**

**Presiding Elder:** Jerry Miller  
**Elders:** Jerry Miller, Debbie Haller  
**Liturgist:** Brenda Dooley  
**Deacons:** Kenneth Martin, Gary Grigsby, Mary Frances Hall, Mark Stillwell, Jackie Shumard, Cathy Jones, Ana-Ashli Baldwin, Robert Burrows, Joe Klein, Glenn Borum  
**Asst. Deacons:** Johnathan Blevins, Sterling Granger, Taylor Brockhaus, Jalen Henchy  
**Deaconess:** Judy Cammack  
**Acolyte:** Caroline Smith  
**Children's Sermon:** Joyful Noise

**Staff**

**Pastor:**  
Jerry Basye  
**Youth Ministry:**  
Megan Holter  
**Organist:**  
Anita Grigsby  
**Accompanist:**  
Anne Remlinger  
**Director of Choirs:**  
Gary Grigsby  
**Office Manager:**  
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.

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Diane VanDeWiele (Janet Ritchhart's friend)  
Amy Parker (Relative of Janice & Fred Wolff)  
Mary Frances Hall  
Carma Weinman (Mike's Wife)  
Karen O'Dell  
Don Patterson  
Natalie Ulett  
Our Law Enforcement  
Our Military that are deployed

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Ladies of the First Christian Church  
(Ages two weeks through 102)  
are invited to a Tea Party!  
Saturday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m.  
CLC "Tea Room"  
Light refreshments will be served  
You are encouraged to wear your best hat,  
Bring your favorite doll  
and invite your family and friends.  
Let's make another special "Tea Party" memory!  
Please RSVP to Cindy at the church office  
or Peggy at 747-7560  
Let the "little girl" in you come play "tea party" with the "little  
girl" in us! Don't miss the fun!

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## Bell Fest

May 4, 4:00 p.m.

First Christian Church, Christian Life Center  
Great Show Expected, Come and Hear!