

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

April 6, 2008 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude	“Prelude in E Flat”	Guilmant
Welcome to First Christian Church		Pastor Jerry
*Song of Gathering	“Be Thou My Vision”	595(v1)
*Call to Worship		Mary Howey
Leader:	God has called us together for this time of worship. God is listening to our thoughts and to our speaking.	
All:	God inclines an ear to us and hears us. God knows us better than we know ourselves.	
Leader:	Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life. Let us set our faith and hope in God.	
All:	In one another’s presence, we renew our vows. Together we offer our thanksgiving sacrifice.	
Leader:	God’s promises to us are ancient and ever new. God is with us here and on all the roads we travel.	
All:	Together we lift our voices in songs of praise. Together we recognize we are precious in God’s sight.	
*Opening Hymn		16
	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	
*Invocation		Taylor Brockhaus
*Gloria Patri		35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children’s Sermon		Brenda Dooley
Anthem		Helman
	“Love Your Neighbor”	
Luke 24:13-21		Taylor Brockhaus N.T. 109
Sermon Scripture		I Peter 1:17-23 N.T. 282
Sermon		Pastor Jerry
	“Life’s Not Easy”	

The Community Responds to the Word of God

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		
	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		570
	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	
	<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		Mary Howey
Offertory		Handel
	Give Praise to God from “La Resurrezuone”	
*Doxology		46
*Prayer of Dedication		Mary Howey
Celebration of Holy Communion		
Invitation to Holy Communion		Pastor Jerry
Words of Institution		
Hymn of Communion		97
	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	
Prayers for the Elements		Mary Howey Linda Hoover
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		Pastor Jerry
*Congregational Response		439 (v 1)
	“God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”	
*Postlude		Manfredini
	“Trumpet Tune”	

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, April 6

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship
1:30 p.m.-Project Grad Mtg.
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts
5:00 p.m.-Chi Rho, CYF and JYF

Monday, April 7

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 8

6:00 p.m.-DOC
6:30 p.m.-Bible Study in CLC

Wednesday, April 9

6:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
No Choir

Thursday, April 10

9:30 a.m.-CWF in parlor

Friday, April 11

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ Dinner Bell

Saturday, April 12

1-4:00 p.m.-Stillwell CLC

Sunday, April 13

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Campbellite Dinner
Elders' Mtg. in parlor
1:30 p.m.-Howard in basement
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts basement
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meetings



SERVING TODAY –April 6, 2008

Presiding Elder: Mary Howey

Elders: Mary Howey

Liturgist: Taylor Brockhaus

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, Jaylen Henchy

Deaconess: Anita Gosney

Acolyte: Katie Smith

Children's Sermon: Brenda Dooley

Staff

Pastor:

Jerry Basye

Youth Ministry:

Megan Holter

Organist:

Anita Grigsby

Accompanist:

Anne Remlinger

Director of Choirs:

Gary Grigsby

Office Manager:

Cindy Howard

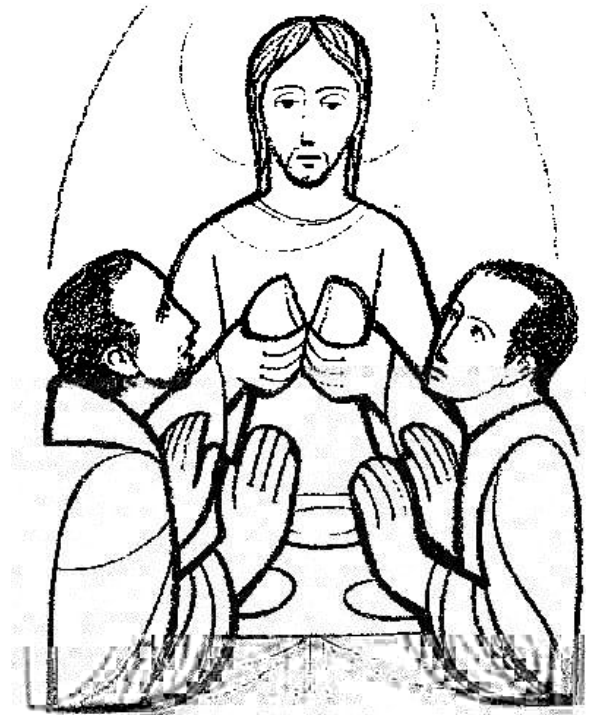
Custodian:

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.

Marge Barry
Nellie (Shellie Burrow's Grandmother)
Nichole Phogmarpin (Kendrick's Granddaughter)
Natalie Ulett
Our Law Enforcement
Our Military that are deployed

Ladies of the First Christian Church

(Ages two weeks through 102 years)

It's once again

"TEA PARTY TIME"

*So take your hats out of the closet,
Your dolls off the shelf,
Invite your family and friends
And get ready for a good time!*

*It will be held Saturday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m.
in the CLC "Tea Room"*

Light refreshments will be served.

*Please RSVP to Cindy at the Church Office
Or Peggy at 747-7560*

Let's make more memories!

*To those of you who couldn't come last year –
Don't miss the fun this year!*

Attention High School Seniors & Undergraduate College Students

You are invited to apply for the E.L. and Ruth Newton Scholarship of First Christian church, Warrensburg, MO.

Applications may be picked up in the church office Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.) or on Sunday mornings when the office is open.

Completed applications must be returned to the church office by April 27, 2008. Scholarships will be awarded in May.

**Bible Study
First Session
Tuesday, April 8
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center**