



CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Hanging of The Greens

December 6, 10:40 a.m.



The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" arr. Olson

Welcome to First Christian Church Jerry Basye

*Moment of Fellowship

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

*Call to Worship Yvonne Slifer

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 Pastor Jerry

*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
"Amid the Cold Winter Night" Choir

Placing Poinsettias

Lighting Candles in the Advent Wreath
Meaning of the Advent Wreath Wes & Dianne Maness

"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.)

Bell Choir arr. Wagner
"Cradle Song"

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 Larry Cammack
Offertory JS Bach

"In Dulei Jubilo"

*Doxology 46

*Prayer of Dedication Larry Cammack

Celebrating Holy Communion
Invitation to Holy Communion Jerry Basye

Words of Institution

Hymn of Communion 147

"Away in a Manger"

Prayers for the Elements Larry Cammack
Joan Mees

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 arr. Mokiebust
"Rejoice! Rejoice! & Oh, Come, Emmanuel"

*Benediction Jerry Basye

*Closing Response "Emmanuel" 134

*Postlude "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" arr. Olson

***All who are able please stand**



Sunday, December 6

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
Coffee Fellowship
4:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts
4:30 p.m.-Youth Pancake set-up
5:00 p.m.-Pancake Supper
5:30 p.m.-Talent/Worship Service

Monday, Dec. 7

9:00 a.m.-Bell Practice
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club Christmas Dinner in CLC Lobby
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts & Cubs

Tuesday, Dec. 8

6:30 p.m.-Bible Study

Wednesday, Dec. 9

8:00 a.m.-Ministerial Breakfast @ River of Life
8:30 a.m.-Ministerial Meeting @ River of Life

Thursday, Dec. 10

9:30 a.m.-CWF in parlor
10:00 a.m.-W.I.L.S. Christmas Party in CLC

Friday, Dec. 11

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ McDonalds
Christmas Store Set-up in CLC

Saturday, Dec. 12

9-12-Christmas Store Collection in CLC

Sunday, Dec. 13

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House
8:30 a.m.-Praise Worship
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
4:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
5:00 p.m.-Youth Christmas Party in Youth Room



SERVING TODAY –December 6, 2009

Presiding Elder: Larry Cammack
Elders: Larry Cammack, Joan Mees
Liturgist: Yvonne Slifer
Deacons: Kenneth Martin, Mark Stillwell, Ana-Ashli Baldwin, Robert Burrows, Joe Klein, Glenn Borum, David Ritchhart, Paul Osborne, Dianne Maness
Asst. Deacons: Margaret Klein, Sterling Granger
Deaconess: Mary Martin
Acolyte: Garrett Osborne
Children's Sermon:N/A

Staff

Pastor:
Jerry Basye
Youth Ministry:
Kevin and Cindy Howard
Organist:
Anita Grigsby
Accompanist:
Patrick Larkin
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!

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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,
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