

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 9, 2007, 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" arr. Page

Welcome to First Christian Church Jerry Basye

*Moment of Fellowship

*Song of Gathering 119(v1)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*Call to Worship Noel Dougherty

Leader: Rejoice together, people of God. Let all the earth
praise our Creator.

**All: We have gathered to honor our God. In awe
and reverence, we seek God's Word.**

Leader: Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you.
Let each other know of Christ's presence.

**All: Surely Christ has come to change us. Christ is
coming still to redirect us.**

Leader: This is a time to take delight in the Spirit. This is
the hour to seek knowledge and counsel.

**All: We are ready to learn what the Spirit teaches.
We are awakening to the Spirit's gifts.**

*Opening Hymn 149
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

*Invocation Nancy Huff

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Lighting of the Advent Candles Laws/Haller/Berry

Children's Sermon Carrie Laws

Anthem arr. Leavitt

"All Is Well"

Matt. 3:1-3, 11-12 Nancy Huff
N.T.3

Sermon Scripture Ruth 1:1-18
O.T.299

Sermon Jerry Basye

"A Long Line of Love"

The Community Responds to the Word of God

Prayers for the Church Family Jerry Basye

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 159

"There's a Song in the Air!"

*(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 Noel Dougherty

Offertory arr. Page

"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"

*Doxology 46

*Prayer of Dedication Noel Dougherty

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion Jerry Basye

Words of Institution

Hymn of Communion 414(3x)

"Eat This Bread"

Prayers for the Elements Noel Dougherty

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 Jerry Basye

*Congregational Response 167(v1)

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

*Postlude "Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Ellson

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, Dec. 9

9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Campbellite Dinner
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meetings
6:00 p.m.-Bell Choir

Monday, Dec. 10

3-7 p.m.-Christmas Store Drop-off
6:00 p.m.-Quilter's in parlor
7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Dec. 11

3-7 p.m.-Christmas Store Drop-off
7:30 p.m.-Community Chorus @ Community of Christ

Wednesday, Dec. 12

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

Thursday, Dec. 13

9:30 a.m.-CWF Mtg. in parlor
12-3 p.m.-Christmas Store Pick-up

Friday, Dec. 14

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

Saturday, Dec. 15

9-1 p.m.-Christmas Store Pick-up
5:30 p.m.- Optimist Game Night
6:00 p.m.-Journey to the Manger

Sunday, Dec. 16

9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship/Children's Program
Coffee Fellowship
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
5:00 p.m.-Chi Rho, CYF Dinner Theatre

SERVING TODAY –December 9, 2007

Presiding Elder: Noel Dougherty
Elders: Noel Dougherty, Debbie Haller
Liturgist: Nancy Huff
Deacons: Peggy Dudley, Richard Dudley, Gary Grigsby, Nancy Huff, Cathy Jones, Nancy Rogers, Jane Russell, Jackie Shumard, Dale Slifer, Yvonne Slifer
Asst. Deacons: Ben Huff, Johnathan Blevins, Christina Blevins, Joe Klein
Deaconess: Mary Jay Lang
Acolyte: Kateyln Ritchhart
Children's Sermon: Carrie Laws

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.

*Prayers for those being deployed and families

*Natalie Jayne Ulett

*Dorothy Simmons

*Diane Corbett

*Ron Fitterling

*Bill Elliott



Journey to the Manger

December 15

6:00 p.m.- The Prophecy - Bethlehem Lutheran Church

6:30 p.m.- The Annunciation - Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m.- The Journey and The Birth - Christ Episcopal Church

8:00 p.m.- The Wise Men – Community of Christ

*We need donations of cookies for this community event.
If you can donate cookies, please take to Community of
Christ, 700 S. Mitchell,
on Friday, Dec. 14, 4-5:30 p.m.*

Christmas Plays!!

December 16-ages Pre K-5th grade, during children's moment.

**Chi Rho and CYF-Dinner Theatre Dec. 16,
5-7 p.m. Donations at the door.**

2008 Board Members

Please be thinking about a committee you would like to serve on and let Greg Turner know as soon as possible.