

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 13, 2009, 10:40 a.m.



## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude	arr. Page
"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Song of Gathering	119(v1)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	
*Call to Worship	Linda Hoover
Leader: We gather this morning,	
<b>People: With joy and thanksgiving.</b>	
Leader: Keep the fire of Your Spirit burning in us,	
<b>People: And let us hear Your prophecies with fresh ears.</b>	
Leader: With hearts full of anticipation,	
<b>People: We await your coming, O Lord.</b>	
All: Let us worship the Lord our God.	
*Opening Hymn	170
"How Great Our Joy!"	
*Invocation	Linda Hoover
*Gloria Patri	35
Advent Reading	Godfrey Family

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon	Vyrdel Basye
<i>(To create an environment of Christian care and concern, we offer quality nursery care in our education building for children kindergarten age and below.)</i>	
Handbell Choir	
Isaiah 12:2-6	Linda Hoover
	O.T. 785
Sermon Scripture	Luke 1:26-38
	N.T. 69
Sermon	Pastor Jerry
"Unbelievable"	
<b>The Community Responds to the Word of God</b>	
Prayer Concerns & Pastoral Prayer	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	Pastor Jerry
<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	154 (vs. 1,2,3,6)
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"	
<i>(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)</i>	
Reception of New Member	Karen Renfro

## The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Invitation to Offering	C.L. Holdren
Offertory	16 <sup>th</sup> Century Melody
"Savior of the Nations Come"	
*Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	
Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry
Words of Institution	
Hymn of Communion	162
"What Child Is This"	
Prayers for the Elements	C.L. Holdren
David Handly	
Partaking of the Bread and Cup	
<i>(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed.)</i>	
<b>The Community Departs for Ministry</b>	
*Benediction	Pastor Jerry
*Congregational Response	134
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	
*Postlude	"Allegro"
Travers	
<b>*All who are able, please stand</b>	



**Sunday, December 13**

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

**Monday, December 14**

3:00 p.m.-Bridge Class in CLC Lobby  
3:00 p.m.-Christmas Store Collection Day  
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in CLC Lobby  
6:30 p.m.-Scouts & Cubs

**Tuesday, December 15**

12:00 p.m.-Area Youth Ministers Mtg. In Lobby  
3:00 p.m.-Christmas Store Collection Day  
6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, December 16**

N/A

**Thursday, December 17**

11:00 a.m.-Area Church Secretaries Mtg. @ Catholic Parish House  
12:00 p.m.-Christmas Store Pick-up  
5:30 p.m.-H.E.L.P. Mtg. In Lobby

**Friday, December 18**

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ McDonalds

**Saturday, December 19**

9:00 a.m.-Christmas Store Pick-up

**Sunday, December 20**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House in CLC  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service in CLC  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship/Children's Christmas Program  
Coffee Fellowship  
4:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts  
4:00 p.m.-Youth Meet @ Church for Christmas Caroling



**SERVING TODAY –December 13**

**Presiding Elder:** C.L. Holdren  
**Elders:** C.L. Holdren, David Handly  
**Liturgist:** Linda Hoover  
**Deacons:** Carrie Laws, Ren DeShong, Jay DeShong, June Duchon, Tim Duchon, Teri Smith, Kit Lindsay, Mark Goodwin, Brenda Dooley, Allen Charles  
**Asst. Deacons:** Katie Smith, Liz Shumard  
**Children's Sermon:** Vyrdel Basye  
**Deaconess:** LuAnn Stillwell  
**Acolyte:** Kerissa Williams

**Staff**

**Pastor:**  
Jerry Basye  
**Youth Ministry:**  
Cindy and Kevin 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!*

Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

Ashley Slifer (Yvonne and Dale's granddaughter)

Margaret and Joe Klein's Family

Peggy Dudley

Louise Kendrick

Pam Black

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military who are deployed

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## **December 20, after both worship Services, Congregational Meeting**

**Children's Christmas Program**  
**Sunday, December 20, 10:40 a.m.**  
*(During worship service)*

## **Campbellite Dinner**



Come join us today for good food  
and fellowship.

Menu: Pork tenderloin, meat loaf, fried  
apples, scalloped potatoes, green beans,  
salad and dessert