

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 16, 2007, 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "Three Trios on "Forest Green" arr. Lasky

Welcome to First Christian Church Jerry Basye

*Moment of Fellowship

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

*Call to Worship Phil Shumard

Leader: Come away from haste and frantic busyness.
This is the season for quiet waiting.

All: It is hard to still our souls when we are so busy. It is hard to be patient with ourselves or others.

Leader: Receive God's mercy and strengthen your hearts.
A Savior is coming; God's love is near.

All: We want to hear and believe God's promises. We want to become patient, loving seekers.

Leader: God presents us with a high and holy way. Come before God now with praise and singing.

All: We sense the joy God offers to us. Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

*Opening Hymn 164
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

*Invocation Brenda Blevins

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Lighting of the Advent Candles Shumard Family

Children's Program Children

Bell Anthem arr. Wagner
"Do You Hear What I hear?"

Psalm 146:5-10 Brenda Blevins
O.T.715

Sermon Scripture Luke 2:8-20
N.T.71

Sermon Jerry Basye
"Joy!"

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 154 (V. 1,2,4,6)
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
(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 Phil Shumard

Offertory J.S. Bach

"In Dulci Jubilo"

*Doxology 46

*Prayer of Dedication Phil Shumard

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion Jerry Basye

Words of Institution

Hymn of Communion 162

"What Child Is This"

Prayers for the Elements Phil Shumard

Nita Good

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 "Ding Dong, Merrily on High" arr. Brunner

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, Dec. 16

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.-Christmas Dinner Theatre

Monday, Dec. 17

7:00 p.m.-Boy Scout Court of Honor in CLC

Tuesday, Dec. 18

11:00 a.m.-Cluster I Ministers in Harrisonville
2:45 p.m.-Girl Scouts

Wednesday, Dec. 19

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

Thursday, Dec. 20

N/A

Friday, Dec. 21

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

Sunday, Dec. 23

9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship
NO YOUTH MEETINGS



SERVING TODAY –December 16, 2007

Presiding Elder: Phil Shumard

Elders: Phil Shumard, Nita Good

Liturgist: Brenda Blevins

Deacons: Stacy Smith, Paul Osborne, Kim Godfrey,
Bruce Howey, Stephanie Smith, Larry Elliott, Kit Lindsay,
Allen Charles

Asst. Deacons: Austin Frandsen, Austin Granger,
Liz Shumard, Kyle Ritchhart

Deaconess: Karen Love

Acolyte: Garrett Osborne

Children's Sermon: N/A Children's Program

Staff

Pastor:

Jerry Basye

Youth Ministry:

Megan Holter

Organist:

Anita Grigsby

Accompanist:

Anne Remlinger

Director of Choirs:

Gary Grigsby

Office Manager:

Cindy Howard

Custodian:

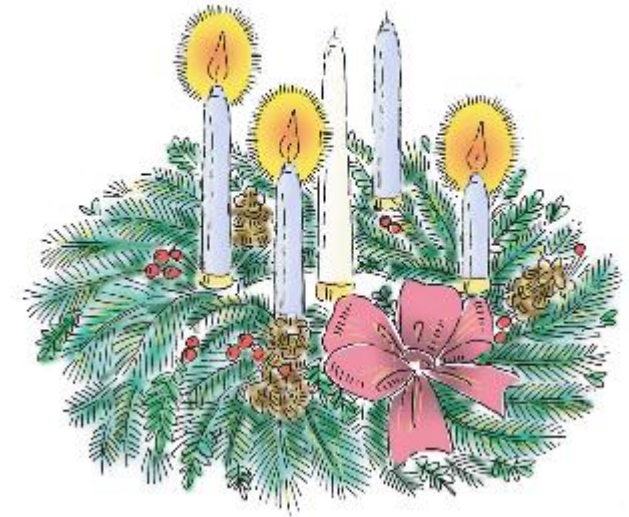
George Long

Nursery Care:

Diane Brennan

Beth Brennan

Third Sunday of Advent



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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

*Dale Slifer's Family

**Chi Rho and CYF-Dinner Theatre Tonight,
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.

Christian Action/Community Service- involvement in caring for the needs of the Warrensburg community

Christian Education- Administer educational programs offered by the church

Helping Hand- oversee "Helping Hand Fund" for aid of persons/families with major medical or life threatening illnesses

Membership/Evangelism- developing interest and programming in the area of evangelism

Memorial- memorial care activities in remembrance of church members

Outreach- developing interest and local, regional and national support for outreach efforts

Pastoral Care- caring for the needs of the pastor

Personnel- oversee the needs of our personnel

Property- care of church buildings and property

Scholarship- oversee the administration of bequeathed college scholarships

Stewardship/Finance- oversee the church budget

Welcoming- help visitors to feel at home and comfortable in the church buildings

Worship- providing worship opportunities to enhance spiritual growth

**We need a family to volunteer for the
Advent reading and lighting of the candle.
Please contact Pastor Jerry.**