

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 20, 2009, 10:40 a.m.



The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude	Brickman
"Winter Peace"	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Song of Gathering	119(v1)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	
*Call to Worship	Greg Turner
Leader: Mary heard the voice of the Lord, calling her to do that which had never been done before.	
People: We are invited to overcome our fear and respond to God in faith and obedience, for nothing is impossible with God.	
Leader: Jesus promised His followers a life of service and self-sacrifice, of turning the other cheek and returning evil with good.	
People: We are invited to hear the message of the gospel and take up our cross and follow Christ, for nothing is impossible with God.	
*Opening Hymn	143
"Joy to the World"	
*Invocation	Greg Turner
*Gloria Patri	35
Advent Reading	Shumard Family

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Program & Joyful Noise Collection

(To create an environment of Christian care and concern, we offer quality nursery care in our education building for children kindergarten age and below.)

John 1:1-14	Greg Turner
	N.T. 111
Sermon Scripture	Luke 2:1-20
	N.T. 71
Sermon	Pastor Jerry
"It's a Birthday! Celebrate!"	

The Community Responds to the Word of God

Prayer Concerns & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Jerry

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 Pastor Jerry
(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 151 (vs. 1,2,3,5)
"The First Noel"
(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)

Child Dedication Laurence Tyler Holter
Parents: Megan & Larry Holter

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Offering Bill Elliott
Offertory Brickman

"The Gift"

*Doxology 46
*Prayer of Dedication
Celebration of Holy Communion
Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry
Words of Institution
Hymn of Communion 163
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Prayers for the Elements Bill Elliott
Steve Granger

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 Pastor Jerry
*Congregational Response 134
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"
*Postlude "Deck the Halls" Keveren
***All who are able, please stand**



Sunday, December 20

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/Children's Program
Coffee Fellowship
4:00 p.m.-Youth Christmas Caroling
4:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

Monday, December 21

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

Tuesday, December 22

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

Wednesday, December 23

Office Closed

Thursday, December 24

Office Closed

Friday, December 25

Office Closed-Merry Christmas

Saturday, December 26

N/A

Sunday, December 27

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
Coffee Fellowship
No Youth Meetings



SERVING TODAY –December 20

Presiding Elder: Bill Elliott

Elders: Bill Elliott, Steve Granger

Liturgist: Greg Turner

Deacons: Gary Love, Karen Love, Michael Bodenhamer,
Johnathan Blevins, Janet Ritchhart, Jody Miller, Jim
Seigfreid, Nancy Seigfreid, Vicki Granger

Asst. Deacons: Austin Granger, James Dooley, Wes
Maness

Children's Sermon: N/A

Deaconess: Donna Bodenhamer

Acolyte: Dylan Godfrey

Staff

Pastor:

Jerry Basye

Youth Ministry:

Cindy and Kevin Howard

Organist:

Anita Grigsby

Director of Bell Choir:

Gary Grigsby

Office Manager:

Cindy Howard

Custodian:

George Long

Nursery Care:

Diane Brennan

Beth Brennan



Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 20, 2009

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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.

Donna Hays
Maddison (Nichole Baty's daughter)
Ashley Slifer (Yvonne and Dale's granddaughter)
Margaret and Joe Klein's Family
Peggy Dudley
Louise Kendrick
Our Law Enforcement
Our Military who are deployed

Congregational Meeting Today After the Worship Service.

Ecumenical Christmas Eve @ First United Methodist Church 7 p.m.

The youth will meet at the church tonight at 4 p.m. and we will go to the nursing homes and Christmas carol. We will end up at D.Q. and we will treat the youth to an ice cream.



Guest Preacher

Sterling "Mac" McHarg

December 27, 2009

Please Come and Support Him