

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 27, 2009, 10:40 a.m.



## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude	arr. Cherwien & Page
“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!”	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Brenda Blevins
*Song of Gathering	119(v1)
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	
*Call to Worship	Brenda Blevins
Leader: Come: Worship the Lord.	
<b>People: Sing the Songs.</b>	
Leader: Pray the Prayers.	
<b>People: Hear the Word Spoken.</b>	
Leader: Feast on the Communion.	
<b>All: Enjoy!</b>	
*Opening Hymn	153
“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”	
*Invocation	Brenda Blevins
*Gloria Patri	35

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children’s Sermon Linda Hoover  
*(To create an environment of Christian care and concern, we offer quality nursery care in our education building for children kindergarten age and below.)*

Psalm 148:1-5	Brenda Blevins
	O.T. 716
Sermon Scripture	Luke 8:4-8
	N.T. 81
Sermon	Sterling “Mac” McHarg
“Ear Trouble”	

## The Community Responds to the Word of God

Prayer Concerns & Pastoral Prayer Brenda Blevins  
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	Brenda Blevins
<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	161
“I Wonder as I Wander”	
<i>(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)</i>	

## The Community Shares in Christ’s Life

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Invitation to Offering	Harland Osborne
Offertory	arr. Page
“I Saw Three Ships”	
*Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	
Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Mac McHarg
Words of Institution	
Hymn of Communion	144(v. 1,2,4)
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	
Prayers for the Elements	Harland Osborne
	Jerry Evans
Partaking of the Bread and Cup	
<i>(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed.)</i>	

## The Community Departs for Ministry

*Benediction	Brenda Blevins
*Congregational Response	134
“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”	
*Postlude	“Angels We Have Heard on High” arr. Held
<b>*All who are able, please stand</b>	



**Sunday, December 27**

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  
Coffee Fellowship  
No Youth Meetings

**Monday, December 28**

3:00 p.m.-Bridge Class in CLC Lobby  
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in CLC Lobby

**Tuesday, December 29**

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, December 30**

N/A

**Thursday, December 31**

Office Closed at Noon

**Friday, January 1**

Office Closed-Happy New Year

**Saturday, January 2**

N/A

**Sunday, January 3**

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

**Board Meeting  
January 6, 2010**

**7:30 p.m. in the Faith Matters Classroom**



**SERVING TODAY –December 27**

**Preaching:** Sterling “Mac” McHarg  
**Presiding Elder:** Harland Osborne  
**Elders:** Harland Osborne, Jerry Evans  
**Liturgist:** Brenda Blevins  
**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  
**Children’s Sermon:** Linda Hoover  
**Deaconess:** Suzanne Holdren  
**Acolyte:** Katelyn Ritchhart

**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

**Announcements**

**In Our Prayers!**

Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.  
Louise Kendrick  
Our Law Enforcement  
Our Military who are deployed

Listen  
Hear  
Understand  
Grow

*December 27, 2009*  
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*(Disciples of Christ)*

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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*