

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 28, 2008 10:40 a.m.

## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Mendellsohn

Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry

\*Song of Gathering 155(v. 1)  
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

\*Call to Worship Harland Osborne

Leader: Rejoice in God, who is our life and salvation.  
Christ has come to make us heirs of God's promises.

**People: God commanded, and we were created.  
We are children of the Most High.**

Leader: Praise God from the heights of heaven.  
Praise God, all people of the earth.

**People: God opens our eyes to see the light.  
We will be called by a new name.**

Leader: Men and women, youth and aged,  
Sing of God's glory; shout your praise.

**All: God has made us heirs of promise.  
We will praise God's holy name.**

\*Opening Hymn 153(v. 1,2,4)  
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

\*Invocation Wes Maness

\*Gloria Patri 35

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

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

Duet Neidlinger  
"The Birthday of a King"  
Brenda Dooley & D.D. Breckel

Galatians 4:4-7 Wes Maness  
N.T.231

Sermon Scripture Luke 2:22-40  
N.T.71

Sermon Pastor Jerry  
"Presented to God"

## The Community Responds to the Word of God

Prayers for the Church Family 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  
*(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 161(v.1,2,4)  
"I Wonder As I Wonder"  
*(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 Harland Osborne  
Offertory arr. Lowry & Greena  
"Mary, Did You Know?"  
Brenda Dooley

\*Doxology 46  
\*Prayer of Dedication Harland Osborne

Celebration of Holy Communion  
Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry  
Words of Institution  
Hymn of Communion 144  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Prayers for the Elements Harland Osborne  
Jerry Evans

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 167(v.1)  
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

\*Postlude "Christmas Postlude" arr. Ellson

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

*(Congregational Meeting Following Worship Today)*



**Sunday, December 28**

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)  
10:40 a.m.-Worship/Children's Program  
Coffee Fellowship  
No Youth, Happy New Year!

**Monday, December 29**

N/A

**Tuesday, December 30**

N/A

**Wednesday, December 31**

New Years Eve-Office Closed Vacation

**Thursday, January 1**

New Years Day-Office Closed  
Happy New Year!

**Friday, January 2**

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

**Saturday, January 3**

N/A

**Sunday, January 4**

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meeting



**SERVING TODAY –December 28, 2008**

**Presiding Elder:** Harland Osborne

**Elders:** Harland Osborne, Jerry Evans

**Liturgist:** Wes Maness

**Deacons:** CRichard Dudley, Peggy Dudley, Dale Slifer,  
Yvonne Slifer, Janet Ritchhart, Jody Miller, Jim Seigfreid,  
Mancy Seigfreid, Vicki Granger

**Asst. Deacons:** Ben Huff, James Dooley, Wes Maness,  
Austin Frandsen

**Deaconess:** Sherin Sellman

**Acolyte:** Garrett Osborne

**Children's Sermon:** Teri Smith

**Staff**

**Pastor:**

Jerry Basye

**Youth Ministry:**

Cindy and Kevin Howard

**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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***(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*

# **Announcements**

## ***In Our Prayers!***

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

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Marianne Richards

G.C. Simmons

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military that are deployed

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**The Youth Will Not Meet Tonight.**

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**The Next Youth Meeting is  
January 4, at 5 p.m.**

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**The Clothes Closet is in need of Children's  
Coats and Men's winter clothing.**

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**Bible Study  
January 13, at 6:30 p.m.**

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**Board Meeting  
January 7, at 7:30 p.m.**

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