



CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Hanging of The Greens

December 2, 2007, 10:40 a.m.



The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "Here We Come A-Wassailing" arr. Keveren

Welcome to First Christian Church Jerry Basye

*Moment of Fellowship

*Song of Gathering 119(vs. 1)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*Call to Worship Jerry Miller

Leader: Look up, all people, for the realm of God is near;
Gather with the saints to praise our Creator.

People: We rejoice in the promise of salvation as we give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Leader: The gifts of God are for all generations and for people in every walk of life.

People: In humble obedience we accept our blessings and embrace God's call to responsibility.

Leader: Surely God is faithful to the covenant and eager to instruct us in the ways of peace.

People: We will watch and pray, and be ready to act. Let us hear what God has in store for us.

*Opening Hymn 148
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*Meaning of the Hanging of the Greens Joyce Miller

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Glorifies God

Hanging of the Greens
"The Sanctuary Evergreens" Wes Maness

Christmas Carol see insert

"Deck the Halls"

Hanging Wreaths, Garlands, and Banners

Lighting Candles

Placing Poinsettias
The Christmas Poinsettia Joan Mees
Christmas Anthem by Rentz
"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" Choir
Placing Poinsettias

Lighting Candles in the Advent Wreath
Meaning of the Advent Wreath Megan Holter,
Dianne and Wes Maness
"One Candle is Lit" (Stanzas 1,2,5) 128
Lighting of Advent Candle

Decorating a Christmas Tree
The Christmas Tree Vyrdel Basye
Decorating Our Church Family Tree
(As the youth come to your pew, you can hand them your ornament or feel free to bring them to the tree yourself.)
"Deck the Halls & O Christmas Tree" arr. Keveren
Anita Grigsby and Kari Wiss

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Remembering the Birth of Jesus Christ
The Deeper Meaning of the Season Luke 2:1-7
"Let It Be Christmas" by Alan Jackson
Megan Holter
Bringing in the Nativity Children
Children's Moment Diane Maness

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Invitation to Giving Jerry Miller
Offertory arr. Keveren

"The First Noel"

*Doxology 46

*Prayer of Dedication Jerry Miller

Celebrating Holy Communion
Invitation to Holy Communion Jerry Basye
Words of Institution
Hymn of Communion 147
"Away in a Manger"

Prayers for the Elements Jerry Miller
Linda Hoover

Partaking of the Bread and Cup
(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed.)

The Community Prepares for Ministry

Special Music "Three Holiday Glorias" arr. Moore
Men's Chorus

Pastoral Prayer/Lords Prayer Jerry Basye

Response

Closing Althouse
"Merry Christmas to All"
Choir

*Benediction Jerry Basye

*Postlude "Behold, the Morning Star" arr. Ellson

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, Dec. 2

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.-Youth Meetings
6:00 p.m.-Bell Choir

Monday, Dec. 3

7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Dec. 4

2:45 p.m.-Girl Scouts (classroom)
6:00 p.m.-D.O.C.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

6:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts
6:00 p.m.-Quartet Practice
6:30 p.m.-Choir
6:30 p.m.-Committee Meetings
7:30 p.m.-Board Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 6

11:00 a.m.-Area Secretaries Christmas Party/FUM

Friday, Dec. 7

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

Saturday, Dec. 8

9am-12pm-Christmas Store Drop-off in CLC

Sunday, Dec. 9

9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Campbellite Dinner
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meetings
6:00 p.m.-Bell Choir



SERVING TODAY –December 2, 2007

Presiding Elder: Jerry Miller

Elders: Jerry Miller, Linda Hoover

Liturgist: N/A

Deacons: Ren DeShong, Jay DeShong, Mary Frances Hall,
Kenneth Martin, Mark Stillwell, Janet Ritchhart, Carrie Laws,
Jody Miller

Asst. Deacons: Sterling Granger, Abby Frandsen, Wes Maness,
Taylor Brockhaus

Deaconess: Mary Martin

Acolyte: Katie Smith

Children's Sermon: Dianne Maness

Flute: Kari Wiss

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



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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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- *Prayers for those being deployed and families
 - *Natalie Jayne Ulett
 - *Dorothy Simmons
 - *Diane Corbett
 - *Ron Fitterling
 - *Ruth Smith
 - *Imogene McMillan (Cousin of Harland)
 - *Family of Dorothy Thomas (Marge Dyers mother)

Board Meeting **December 5, 7:30 p.m.**

Campbellite Dinner

December 9 after Worship

Menu: Fried Chicken
and Bar-b-q Chicken

Baked beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad,
dessert and drink

Journey to the Manger

December 15, 6 p.m.

(Schedule will be announced soon.)

Children's Christmas Program

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

(During worship service)

**The children are practicing during the Sunday School
hour, so please make sure they come.**

Chi Rho, CYF Christmas Dinner Theatre
Sunday, December 16, 5:00 p.m. in CLC

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Christmas brings God's love forever,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.