

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 30, 2007, 10:40 a.m.

## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude	Anne Remlinger
Welcome to First Christian Church	Jerry Basye
*Moment of Fellowship	
*Song of Gathering	119(v1)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	
*Call to Worship	Bill Elliott
Leader: Praise God, all who dwell on this earth. Praise God in the heights and depths of life.	
<b>All: We will recount the deeds of God. Surely God has shown us goodness and mercy.</b>	
Leader: Praise God, sun and moon and stars. Praise God, fire and hail, snow and frost.	
<b>All: Men and women, young and old, together: Let us praise and honor our Creator.</b>	
Leader: Let God's name be praised and exalted. God's glory is above heaven and earth.	
<b>All: By god's steadfast love, we are drawn to worship. Our gracious Savior leads us in new ways.</b>	
*Opening Hymn	170
"How Great Our Joy!"	
*Invocation	Linda Hoover
*Gloria Patri	35

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Joyful Noise	Children
Special Music	Brenda Dooley
Hebrews 2:10-13	Linda Hoover N.T. 265
Sermon Scripture	Matthew 2:13-23 N.T. 2
Sermon	Jerry Basye
"The Flight to Egypt"	

## The Community Responds to the Word of God

Prayers for the Church Family	Jerry Basye
The Lord's Prayer	
<i>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.</i>	
Prayer Response	
Call to Discipleship	
<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	588 (V. 1,2,4)
"The First Noel"	
<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	Bill Elliott
Offertory	
*Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	Bill Elliott
Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Jerry Basye
Words of Institution	
Hymn of Communion	384
"Here at Thy Table, Lord"	
Prayers for the Elements	Bill Elliott Harland Osborne
Partaking of the Bread and Cup	
<i>(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed.)</i>	
<b>The Community Departs for Ministry</b>	
*Benediction	Jerry Basye
*Congregational Response	167(v1)
"Go Tell it on the Mountain"	
*Postlude	Anne Remlinger

## Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



**Sunday, Dec. 30**

9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Coffee Fellowship

**Monday, Dec. 31**

3:00 p.m.-Office Closed

**Tuesday, Jan. 1**

Happy New Year!  
Office Closed

**Wednesday, Jan. 2**

7:00 p.m.-Choir

**Thursday, Jan. 3**

9:00 a.m.-Girl Scout Cookie Distribution Center in CLC Lobby

**Friday, Jan. 4**

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

**Saturday, Jan. 5**

12:00 p.m.-Smarr Family Gathering in CLC

**Sunday, Jan. 6**

9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
1:30 p.m.-Project Grad. Mtg.  
5:00 p.m.-Chi Rho, CYF & JYF  
5:00 p.m.-Un-decorate after Christmas



**SERVING TODAY –December 30, 2007**

**Presiding Elder:** Bill Elliott  
**Elders:** Bill Elliott, Harland Osborne  
**Liturgist:** Linda Hoover  
**Deacons:** Peggy Dudley, Richard Dudley, Gary Grigsby, Nancy Huff, Cathy Jones, Nancy Rogers, Jane Russell, Jackie Shumard, Dale Slifer, Yvonne Slifer  
**Asst. Deacons:** Ben Huff, Johnathan Blevins, christina Blevins, Joe Klein  
**Deaconess:** Vicki Granger  
**Acolyte:**  
**Children’s Sermon:** Joyful Noise

**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



**Sunday, December 30, 2007**

**First Christian Church**

**(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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Natalie Jayne Ulett

Diane Corbett

Ron Fitterling

Glenn Borum

Rex and Adrienne Smarr's grandson

Our Military that are deployed

Our Law Enforcement

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Board Meeting for January has changed  
to Wednesday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m.

### **We Need Helpers!**

On January 6 at 5:00 p.m. we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. If you could help out that would be great!

### **Change of Date!**

The Community Chorus will be performing on January 13 at 3:00 p.m. at the Community of Christ on 700 S. Mitchell St.