

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

January 3, 2009, 10:40 a.m.



The Community Gathers to Worship God

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| Prelude | Bertolozzi |
| Partita on "People Look East" | |
| Welcome to First Christian Church | Pastor Jerry |
| *Song of Gathering | 286 |
| "This Is The Day" | |
| *Call to Worship | Ana-Ashli Baldwin |
| Leader: A clear light on a winter's night, | |
| People: Piercing the darkness, | |
| Leader: Revealing the next step, | |
| People: Touching hearts with wonder. | |
| Leader: Step into God's light: sing and shout. | |
| People: Cast off fright: let go of doubt. | |
| Leader: For love shines in each light | |
| People: And morning hastens to the dawn. | |
| *Opening Hymn | 464 (1,2,5) |
| "God of Grace and God of Glory" | |
| *Invocation | Ana-Ashli Baldwin |
| *Gloria Patri | 35 |

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

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

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| Col. 3:12-17 | Ana-Ashli Baldwin |
| | N.T. 246 |
| Sermon Scripture | Luke 2:41-52 |
| | N.T. 72 |
| Sermon | Pastor Jerry |
| "Jesus Goes To School" | |

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 170 (v.1,2,4)
"How Great Our Joy!"
(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 Jerry Evans
Offertory arr. Lasky
"The Snow Lay on the Ground"
*Doxology 46
*Prayer of Dedication
Celebration of Holy Communion
Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry
Words of Institution
Hymn of Communion 387
"Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"
Prayers for the Elements Jerry Evans
C.L. Holdren
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
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
*Postlude "From Heaven Above" Schack
***All who are able, please stand**



Sunday, January 3

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, January 4

3:00 p.m.-Bridge Class in CLC Lobby
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in CLC Lobby
6:00 p.m.-PEO in parlor
6:00 p.m.-Cub Scout Pac Mtg. In CLC
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 5

9:30 a.m.-CWF Nursing Home Service
6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 6

6:30 p.m.-Committee Meetings
7:30 p.m.-Board Mtg. In F.M. Classroom

Thursday, January 7

8:00 a.m.-Girl Scout Cookie Delivery Hub in CLC

Friday, January 8

Office Closed-Happy New Year

Saturday, January 9

11:00 a.m.-Smarr Family Reunion

Sunday, January 10

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
Campbellite Dinner
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meeting

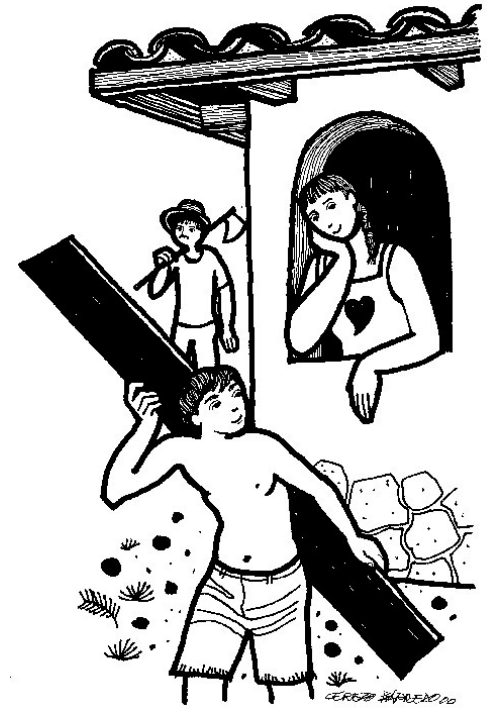


SERVING TODAY –January 3

Presiding Elder: Jerry Evans
Elders: Jerry Evans, C.L. Holdren
Liturgist: Ana-Ashli Baldwin
Deacons: Mark Goodwin, Brenda Dooley, Allen Charles,
Harland Osborne, Larry Elliott, June Duchon, Tim Duchon,
Teri Smith, Richard Dudley, Wesley Maness
Asst. Deacons: Klayton Osborne, Elizabeth Shumard,
Abbie Connelly
Children's Sermon: Brenda Dooley
Deaconess: Kim Godfrey
Acolyte: Shea Williams

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



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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*

Board Meeting

January 6, 2010

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

Announcements

In Our Prayers!

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

Family of J.C. Sutton
Reylene Harbit
Our Law Enforcement
Our Military that are deployed

Board Positions Open

We have an opening for one Elder position. This is a two-year commitment. We also have two Deacons' positions open, and they are both one-year commitments. Please contact Joyce Speas at 660-747-8642 if you have a desire to serve.

Campbellite Dinner

January 10, after Worship

**Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, corn
casserole, salad, mystery dessert**



*Movie
Night*

All Are Welcome, Come Enjoy!

January 15

6:00 p.m.

Free Admission

*Concession Stand will be available as a
fundraiser for youth*

Young Christians Weekend in Branson.