

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

January 6, 2008 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude	“A Festal Fanfare”	Bach
Welcome to First Christian Church		Jerry Basye
*Moment of Fellowship		
*Song of Gathering	“This Is the Day”	286
*Call to Worship		Noel Dougherty
Leader:	Have you seen the star? Have you heard the good news? God, who created all things, has come to earth.	
All:	We have heard of a baby born in Bethlehem. We have seen evidence that God is with us.	
Leader:	Have you allowed God to reign in your life? Have you laid your gifts before the Holy Child?	
All:	We have noticed the generous travelers from the east. They inspire in us a willingness to share.	
Leader:	God’s call to us is for justice, beyond generosity. Are you ready for God’s eternal purpose in Christ?	
All:	We have been afraid to trust God completely. Yet we want to respond to God’s dreams for us.	
*Opening Hymn	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	464(v.1, 2,5)
*Invocation		Brenda Blevins
*Gloria Patri		35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children’s Sermon		Vyrdel Basye
Anthem	“Come Unto Me”	by William & Nolan
Matthew 2:1-12		Brenda Blevins N.T. 2
Sermon Scripture		Isaiah 60:1-5 O.T. 844
Sermon	“Light For A New Year”	Jerry Basye

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	“There’s a Song in the Air!”	159
	<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		Noel Dougherty
Offertory	“The Three Kings”	Held
*Doxology		46
*Prayer of Dedication		Noel Dougherty
Celebration of Holy Communion		
Invitation to Holy Communion		Jerry Basye
Words of Institution		
Hymn of Communion		387
	“Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken”	
Prayers for the Elements		Noel Dougherty Linda Hoover
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		Jerry Basye
*Congregational Response	“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”	431
*Postlude	“Yet I Will Rejoice in the Lord”	Hughs

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, Jan. 6

9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship
1:30 p.m.-Project Grad. Mtg.
5:00 p.m.-Chi Rho, CYF & JYF Meetings
5:00 p.m.-Take down Christmas Decorations

Monday, Jan. 7

7:00 p.m.-PEO in Parlor
7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts in Basement

Tuesday, Jan. 8

6:00 p.m.-D.O.C.
6:30 p.m.-Membership/Evangelism Mtg.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

8:30 a.m.-Ministerial @ FBC
6:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in Basement
6:30 p.m.-Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m.-Board Mtg. in Parlor

Thursday, Jan. 10

9:30 a.m.-CWF Monthly Mtg. in Parlor

Friday, Jan. 11

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

Saturday, Jan. 12

N/A

Sunday, Jan. 13

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Campbellite Dinner
1:15 p.m.-Elders' Meeting
5:00 p.m.-Chi Rho, CYF & JYF



SERVING TODAY –January 6, 2008

Presiding Elder: Noel Dougherty
Elders: Noel Dougherty, Linda Hoover
Liturgist: Brenda Blevins
Deacons: Richard Dudley, Peggy Dudley, Dale Slifer, Yvonne Slifer, Janet Ritchhart, Jody Miller, Jim Seigfreid, Nancy Seigfreid, Vicki Granger
Asst. Deacons: Ben Huff, James Dooley, Wes Maness, Austin Frandsen
Deaconess: Marge Barry
Acolyte: Molly Shumard
Children's Sermon: Vyrdel Basye

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.

Natalie Jayne Ulett
Glenn Borum
Our Military that are deployed
Our Law Enforcement

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

We Need Helpers!

Tonight 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.