

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

March 16, 2008 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "March Magnifique" Williams

Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry

*Moment of Fellowship

*Song of Gathering 53(v1)
"Morning Has Broken"

*Call to Worship C.L. Holdren

Leader: This is a day of joyous welcome. Yet joy is tempered by impending doom.

All: We welcome Christ with waving branches. We wait with Christ through hours of agony.

Leader: Our leader comes humbly, riding a donkey. Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

All: Jesus rides into the tumult of our times. People still oppose the way of love.

Leader: Yet love prevails in spite of opposition. Give thanks that God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Open to us the gates of righteousness. Let us enter in the light God offers.

*Opening Hymn 192
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Invocation Jim Seigfreid

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon Carrie Laws

Anthem Larson

"Let the King Come In!"

Kim Godfrey and Anita Grigsby on Bells

Ephesians 2:5-11 Jim Seigfreid
N.T. 235

Sermon Scripture Matthew 21:1-11
N.T. 27

Sermon Pastor Jerry

"The Edge of Night"

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 190

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)

Reception of New Members Jim, Megan and Maggie Stuck
Shirley Hare and Chloe Lemos

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Offering C.L. Holdren

Offertory Faure

"The Palms"

*Doxology 46

*Prayer of Dedication C.L. Holdren

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry

Words of Institution

Hymn of Communion 198

"Were You There"

Prayers for the Elements C.L. Holdren

Nita Good

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 590 (v1)

"Kum Ba Yah"

*Postlude Handel

"Sarabande in D Minor"

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, March 16

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Campbellite Dinner
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts
5:00 p.m.-Chi Rho, CYF and JYF

Monday, March 17

9:00 a.m.-Bell Choir Practice
6-9 p.m.-PEO in parlor
7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts in Basement
7:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in CLC Lobby

Tuesday, March 18

2:45 p.m.-Girl Scouts
6:00 p.m.-DOC

Wednesday, March 19

5-7 p.m.-Baked Potatoe Bar/Fundraiser for Op. Smile in CLC
6:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
7:00 p.m.-Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 20

5:30 p.m.-H.E.L.P. Mtg. in CLC Lobby
8:00 p.m.-Maundy Thursday Service in Sanctuary

Friday, March 21

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ Dinner Bell
Office Closed-Good Friday

Saturday, March 22

6:00 p.m.-Optimist Game Night

Sunday, March 23

6:30 a.m.-Sunrise Service @ Tackett Lake
Afterwards: Breakfast in CLC
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
No Youth Meetings



SERVING TODAY –March 16, 2008

Presiding Elder: C.L. Holdren

Elders: C.L. Holdren, Nita Good

Liturgist: Jim Seigfreid

Deacons: Kenneth Martin, Gary Grigsby, Mary Frances Hall, Mark Stillwell, Jackie Shumard, Cathy Jones, Ana-Ashli Baldwin, Robert Burrows, Joe Klein, Glenn Borum, Joe Klein, Glenn Borum

Asst. Deacons: Johnathan Blevins, Sterling Granger, Taylor Brockhaus, Jaylen Henchy

Deaconess: Shirley Dougherty

Acolyte: Marissa Crabtree

Children's Sermon: Carrie Laws

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

*Hosanna
in the
Highest!*



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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!

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J.W. Marlin (Brenda Blevins's Father)
Natalie Ulett
Our Law Enforcement
Our Military that are deployed

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