

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

March 23, 2008 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "Dialog" Schulz-Widmar

Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry

*Flowering of the Cross

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

*Call to Worship Bill Elliott

Leader: Day has dawned and shadows are left behind.
The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.

All: This is the day that our God has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God opens to us the gates of righteousness. We enter to give thanks to our God.

All: We give thanks, for our God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Set your mind on things that are above. Look up and welcome Christ's appearing.

All: We have been raised with Christ. Glory is being revealed to us on this holy day.

*Opening Hymn 216
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*Invocation Megan Holter

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon Dianne Maness

Special Music Block
"There Is A Reason"
Megan Holter

Acts 10:34-43 Megan Holter
N.T. 157

Sermon Scripture Matthew 28:1-10
N.T. 41

Sermon Pastor Jerry
"After the Tomb."

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 234
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)

The Moveable Cross Jerry Miller

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Offering Bill Elliott

Offertory Hampton

Toccato on "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!"

*Doxology 46

*Prayer of Dedication Bill Elliott

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry

Words of Institution

Hymn of Communion 195

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Prayers for the Elements Bill Elliott
Mary Howey

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 226 (Refrain Only)
"He Lives!"

*Postlude Dupuis
"Trumpet Voluntary"

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, March 23

7:00 a.m.-Sunrise Service @ Tackett Lake
7:30 a.m.-Easter Breakfast in CLC
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship

Monday, March 24

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

Tuesday, March 25

6:00 p.m.-DOC

Wednesday, March 26

6:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
7:00 p.m.-Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 27

N/A

Friday, March 28

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ Dinner Bell
4:00 p.m.-Youth Meet for S.D.C. Trip to leave
6:30 p.m.-Scrap booking in CLC Lobby

Saturday, March 29

12:00 p.m.-Delta Capa Gamma Luncheon in CLC

Sunday, March 30

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship in Parlor
No Youth Meetings/Branson Trip



SERVING TODAY –March 23, 2008

Presiding Elder: Bill Elliott

Elders: Bill Elliott, Mary Howey

Liturgist: Megan Holter

Deacons: Carrie Laws, Ren DeShong, Jay DeShong,
Nancy Huff, Nancy Rogers, Jane Russell, June Duchon,
Tim Duchon, Teri Smith, Kit Lindsay

Asst. Deacons: Christina Blevins, Abby Frandsen, Jake
Turner, Katie Smith

Deaconess: Shirley Dougherty

Acolyte: Anna Huff

Children's Sermon: Dianne Maness

Staff

Pastor:

Jerry Basye

Youth Ministry:

Megan Holter

Organist:

Anita Grigsby

Accompanist:

Anne Remlinger

Director of Choirs:

Gary Grigsby

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Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008

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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.

Nichole Phogmarpin (Kendrick's Granddaughter)

Marilyn Higgins (Peggy Dudley's Cousin)

J.W. Marlin (Brenda Blevins's Father)

Natalie Ulett

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military that are deployed

Youth Silver Dollar City Weekend

Our youth will be leaving the church at 4 p.m., Friday, March 28 from the church. Please remember them in your prayers for a safe and fun trip.

Come Scrapbook with Us!!

If you like to scrapbook, this is the perfect opportunity. Gather your pictures and supplies and come to the CLC lobby Friday, March 28th, 6:30 p.m. to midnight. Everyone is welcome...no matter your "experience" level!! Please bring a snack or drink to share and be prepared to complete some pages. Future dates are April 18th and May 16th. If you have any questions, please call me (429-1952). Hope to see you next Friday,

Kim Godfrey