

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

March 9, 2008 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude “Sing to God with Heart and Voice” Williams

Welcome to First Christian Church Jerry Basye

*Moment of Fellowship

*Song of Gathering 53(v1)
“Morning Has Broken”

*Call to Worship Debbie Haller

Leader: God calls us from the valley of dry bones. Come, listen for a word from our God.

All: We hear God calling us in a far distant voice.

We had nearly forgotten God’s care for us.

Leader: The Spirit breathes life into our dry bones. God offers hope when we have lost our way.

All: Our souls wait for the refreshment God offers.

Our spirits are filled with great expectation.

Leader: Christ came as a light to all the world. Christ comes among us today to light our way.

All: WE hear the teacher calling for us. Christ unbinds us that we may see and believe.

*Opening Hymn 494
“They’ll Know ”

*Invocation Dianne Maness

*Gloria Patri 35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children’s Sermon Linda Hoover

Bell Anthem Wieszczek
“Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley”
Traditional Folk Hymn

Romans 8:6-11 Dianne Maness
N.T. 191

Sermon Scripture John 9:1-14
N.T. 125

Sermon Jerry Basye
“What’s Really Important?”

The Community Responds to the Word of God

Prayers for the Church Family Jerry Basye

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 589
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
(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 Debbie Haller
Offertory arr. Parks

“When I Survey”
*Doxology 46
*Prayer of Dedication Debbie Haller

Celebration of Holy Communion
Invitation to Holy Communion Jerry Basye
Words of Institution
Hymn of Communion 272(v1,2,5)
“The Church’s One Foundation”

Prayers for the Elements Debbie Haller
Steve Granger

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 Jerry Basye

*Congregational Response 590 (v1)
“Kum Ba Yah”

*Postlude Boyce
“Double Fugue”

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, March 9

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
 Coffee Fellowship
 Elders' Mtg.
4:00 p.m.-Ham and Bean Workers Report to CLC Kitchen
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts
5:00 p.m.-Ham and Bean Dinner in CLC

Monday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 11

N/A

Wednesday, March 12

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

Thursday, March 13

9:00 a.m.-WILS St. Pats. Party in CLC
9:30 a.m.-CWF in Parlor

Friday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 15

10-12:00 - Granger Baseball in CLC
5-9 p.m.-4-H Carnival in CLC

Sunday, March 16

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
 Campbellite Corned beef/Cabbage Dinner
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
5-7 p.m.-Chi Rho, CYF, and JYF



SERVING TODAY -March 9, 2008

Presiding Elder: Debbie Haller
Elders: Debbie Haller, Steve Granger
Liturgist: Dianne Maness
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: Mary Martin
Acolyte: Molly Shumard
Children's Sermon: Linda Hoover

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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(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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J.W. Marlin (Brenda Blevins's Father)
Sawyer Kresse (Lori "Sellman" Kresse's son)
Natalie Ulett
Our Law Enforcement
Our Military that are deployed

Today is Girl Scout Sunday and we have several Girl Scouts in our congregation. Please see insert.

Remembering the Suffering of Jesus

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