

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

May 4, 2008 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude	“Sonatina in G”	Beethoven
Welcome to First Christian Church		Pastor Jerry
*Song of Gathering	“Spirit Song”	352(v1)
*Call to Worship		Steve Granger
Leader:	In awe and wonder, we lift our eyes to the heavens. We raise our songs of joy to the Ruler of all time and space.	
All:	Sing praises to God, sing praises; Shout to God with loud songs of joy.	
Leader:	We gather to remember the One who shared our common lot. Jesus Christ, who visited this earth, dwells in heaven.	
All:	We celebrate the life and ministry of Jesus. We rejoice in the hope to which Christ has called us.	
Leader:	We open ourselves to baptism with the Holy Spirit. We expect to be empowered as witnesses in today’s world.	
All:	We seek a spirit of wisdom and revelation. We are here to be filled with power from on high.	
*Opening Hymn	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	613
*Invocation		Greg Turner
*Gloria Patri		35

The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children’s Moment		Teri Smith
	<i>(To create an environment of Christian care and concern, we offer quality nursery care in our education building for children kindergarten age and below.)</i>	
Anthem		arr. Sheldon Curry
	“Down to the River to Pray”	
John 10:22-30		Greg Turner N.T. 127
Sermon Scripture		Rev. 7:9-17 N.T. 303
Sermon		Pastor Jerry
	“When You Feel Like Crying”	
	The Community Responds to the Word of God	
Prayers for the Church Family		Pastor Jerry
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		543
	“Blessed Assurance” <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		Steve Granger
Offertory		arr. Maggs
	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”	
*Doxology		46
*Prayer of Dedication		Steve Granger
Celebration of Holy Communion		
Invitation to Holy Communion		Pastor Jerry
Words of Institution		
Hymn of Communion		425
	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	
Prayers for the Elements		Steve Granger 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		Pastor Jerry
*Congregational Response		434 (v 1)
	“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”	
*Postlude		Schumann
	“Wild Horseman”	

Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve

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



Sunday, May 4

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
 Coffee Fellowship
1:00 p.m.-VBS Mtg. in basement
1:30 p.m.-Project Grad in parlor
2:00 p.m.-Bell Rehearsal in CLC
4:00 p.m.-Bell Fest
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
5:00 p.m.-Youth Picnic @ Park

Monday, May 5

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, May 6

8:30 a.m.-Henry-Johnson County CWF
11:00 a.m.-Retired Teachers Luncheon
6:00 p.m.-DOC
6:00 p.m.-Bible Study

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts in basement
6:00 p.m.-Committee Meetings
7:00 p.m.-Choir
7:30 p.m.-Board Mtg. in parlor

Thursday, May 8

9:30 a.m.-CWF Trip

Friday, May 9

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ Dinner Bell
5:00 p.m.-Holter Rehearsal and Dinner

Saturday, May 10

4:00 p.m.-Megan & Larry Holter's Wedding

Sunday, May 11

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Worship
 Campbellite Dinner
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts basement



SERVING TODAY –May 4, 2008

Presiding Elder: Steve Granger
Elders: Steve Granger, Linda Hoover
Liturgist: Greg Turner
Deacons: Carrie Laws, Ren DeShong, Jay DeShong,
Nancy Huff, Nancy Rogers, Jane Russell, Teri Smith, Kit
Lindsay
Asst. Deacons: Christina Blevins, Abby Frandsen, Jake
Turner, Katie Smith
Deaconess: Judy Cammack
Acolyte: Gillian Godfrey
Children's Sermon: Teri Smith

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.

Louise Kendrick

Jane Van Benthusen (friend of Joyce Miller's)

Diane VanDeWiele (Janet Ritchhart's friend)

Amy Parker (Relative of Janice & Fred Wolff)

Mary Frances Hall

Carma Weinman (Mike's Wife)

Don Patterson

Natalie Ulett

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military that are deployed

Bell Fest

Today, May 4, 4:00 p.m.

First Christian Church, Christian Life Center

Great Show Expected, Come and Hear!

CWF Hosts Meeting

The Warrensburg CWF will host the Henry/Johnson

County CWF Assembly May 6, in the sanctuary.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. followed by a business

meeting and program. Pam Culbertson, a

representative for Habitat for Humanity, will be the

speaker. She will bicycle across the U.S. this summer

to raise funds. Our county project will go to Habitat

for Humanity. The meeting will follow with a carry-in

salad luncheon in the old Fellowship Hall.