

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

May 25, 2008 10:40 a.m.

## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Spiritual

Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry

\*Song of Gathering 352(v1)  
"Spirit Song"

\*Call to Worship Debbie Haller  
Leader: Come, walk with God in these moments of  
worship. Celebrate God's covenant with us and  
all humankind.

**People: Surely God is in this place today. We find  
refuge and strength as we gather.**

Leader: Be still and know that God is God. All our  
names for God are limited metaphors.

**People: The Most High Lives in us and among us.  
The whole universe is God's dwelling place.**

Leader: All people on earth are God's concern. Those  
who do the will of God will experience God's  
realm.

**All: We have come to hear what God would have  
us do. We seek the courage to do what God  
intends.**

\*Opening Hymn 91  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

\*Invocation Linda Hoover

\*Gloria Patri 35

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Joyful Noise Children  
(To create an environment of Christian care and concern, we  
offer quality nursery care in our education building  
for children kindergarten age and below.)

Special Music Niles  
"When I get up into Heaven"

I John 5:1-5 Linda Hoover  
N.T. 293

Sermon Scripture John 15:9-17  
N.T. 134

Sermon Pastor Jerry  
"What A Friend!"

## 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.*

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 585  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  
(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 Allen

"Praise Him"  
\*Doxology 46  
\*Prayer of Dedication Debbie Haller

Celebration of Holy Communion  
Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry  
Words of Institution  
Hymn of Communion 384  
"Here at Thy Table, Lord"

Prayers for the Elements Debbie Haller  
Bill Elliott

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 434 (v 1)  
"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

\*Postlude Camp Meeting Tune  
"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

***Enter To Worship, Depart To Serve***

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



**Sunday, May 25**

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Coffee Fellowship

**Monday, May 26**

Office Closed-Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 27**

Last Day of School!  
8:00 a.m.-Cluster I Ministers' Mtg.  
6:30 p.m.-Bible Study

**Wednesday, May 28**

7:00 a.m.-Plant and Bake Sale on West Sidewalk

**Thursday, May 29**

N/A

**Friday, May 30**

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

**Saturday, May 31**

N/A

**Sunday, June 1**

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
4:00 p.m.-K.C. Harp Ensemble Recital in CLC



**SERVING TODAY –May 25, 2008**

**Presiding Elder:** Debbie Haller  
**Elders:** Debbie Haller, Bill Elliott  
**Liturgist:** Linda Hoover  
**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:** Molly Shumard  
**Children's Sermon:** Joyful Noise

**Staff**

**Pastor:**  
Jerry Basye  
**Youth Ministry:**  
Cindy and Kevin Howard  
**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.

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Patterson Family  
Mary Frances Hall  
Jane VanBenthusen  
Dennis and Charles Epperly  
Ilene Hurley (Yvonne's sister-in-law)  
Our Law Enforcement  
Our Military that are deployed

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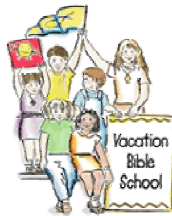
Sunday School Teachers

Still Needed!

Can You Teach "One" Sunday?!

Talk to Dianne Maness after Worship or call  
747-7334.

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**Bring all your friends to VBS on June 23-26.**  
**There will be food at 5:30 p.m. and**  
**programs will end at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Here @ First Christian Church**

Day 1 – June 23 – Be Obedient, Be Kind

Day 2 – June 24 – Be Forgiving, Be Bold

Day 3 – June 25 – Believe!

Day 4 – June 26 – Cookout/Pool Party  
offsite

### **Harp Recital in Christian Life Center**

The Great Kansas City Harp Ensemble will present "Harps in the "Burg" June 1, 2008. The concert will take place at 4:00 pm in the Christian Life Center at the First Christian Church, 101 E. Gay Street, Warrensburg, Missouri and is sponsored by the American Harp Society.

The concert will be presented by about a dozen professional harpists, harp teachers and students and conducted by Richard Bateman of Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Bateman retired two years ago from the Kansas City, Kansas School District, where he served as the orchestra conductor for 23 years and led the district harp ensemble for 18 years. The performance will include music by Beauchamp, Grandjany, Barber, Ortiz and O'Carolan. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Joan Ferguson at 660-747-1387.

**"Love Thy Neighbor Benefit" for  
JCECC**

**@ First Christian, June 6**

**5-7 p.m. Dinner,**

**6-10 p.m. Concert**

**Bring Your Lawn Chairs!**