

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

November 29, 2009, 10:40 a.m.



## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude English Carol  
"The Golden Carol"

Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry

\*Song of Gathering 119(v1)  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\*Call to Worship Cathy Jones  
Leader: We gather this morning,  
**People: With joy and thanksgiving.**  
Leader: Keep the fire of Your Spirit burning in us,  
**People: And let us hear Your prophecies with fresh ears.**  
Leader: With hearts full of anticipation,  
**People: We await your coming, O Lord.**  
All: Let us worship the Lord our God.

\*Opening Hymn 149  
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

\*Invocation Cathy Jones

\*Gloria Patri 35

Advent Reading Barry, Haller & Laws Families

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon Brenda Dooley  
*(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 Beverly & Ann Patterson Scott  
"Now Thank We All Our God" and  
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Malachi 3:1-4 Cathy Jones  
O.T. 1088  
Sermon Scripture Luke 3:1-6  
N.T. 72  
Sermon Pastor Jerry  
"Get Ready!"

## The Community Responds to the Word of God

Prayer Concerns & Pastoral Prayer 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 Pastor Jerry  
*(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 159  
"There's a Song in the Air!"  
*(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 Jackie Shumard  
Offertory JS Bach  
"Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee"

\*Doxology 46  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion  
Invitation to Holy Communion Pastor Jerry  
Words of Institution  
Hymn of Communion 164  
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Prayers for the Elements Jackie Shumard  
Rex Smarr

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 134  
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

\*Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary" Travers

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



**Sunday, November 29**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service in CLC  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
4:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts  
NO YOUTH

**Monday, November 30**

9:00 a.m.-Hand Bell Practice  
3:00 p.m.-Bridge Class in CLC Lobby  
6:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in CLC Lobby  
6:30 p.m.-Scouts & Cubs

**Tuesday, December 1**

9:30 a.m.-CWF Wburg Manor W. Service  
11:00 a.m.-R.Teachers Mtg. In CLC  
6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, December 2**

6:00 p.m.-DOC @ Maness Home  
6:30 p.m.-Choir  
6:30 p.m.-Committee Mtg.  
7:30 p.m.-Board Meeting

**Thursday, December 3**

N/A

**Friday, December 4**

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Bunch @ McDonalds

**Saturday, December 5**

N/A

**Sunday, December 6**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House in CLC  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service in CLC  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship  
4:00 p.m.-Cub Scouts  
5:00 p.m.-Pancake Supper  
5:30 p.m.-Talent Show/Worship Service



**SERVING TODAY –November 29**

**Presiding Elder:** Jackie Shumard

**Elders:** Jackie Shumard, Rex Smarr

**Liturgist:** Cathy Jones

**Deacons:** Gary Love, Karen Love, Michael Bodenhamer,  
Johnathan Blevins, Janet Ritchhart, Jody Miller, Jim  
Seigfreid, Nancy Seigfreid, Vicki Granger

**Asst. Deacons:** Austin Granger, James Dooley, Wes  
Maness

**Children's Sermon:** Brenda Dooley

**Deaconess:** Cindy Gabel

**Acolyte:** Sam Connelly

**Staff**

**Pastor:**

Jerry Basye

**Youth Ministry:**

Cindy and Kevin Howard

**Organist:**

Anita Grigsby

**Accompanist:**

Patrick Larkin

**Director of Choirs:**

Gary Grigsby

**Office Manager:**

Cindy Howard

**Custodian:**

George Long

**Nursery Care:**

Diane Brennan

Beth Brennan

*Christ  
Is Coming!*

**November 29, 2009**

**First Christian Church**

**(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.

Heather Smith (friend of Karen Love/Child Leukemia)

Julie McGraw (Shirley & Noel Dougherty friend)

Lorraine Witherspoon

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military who are deployed

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## **PANCAKES & TALENT SHOW**

The Youth will be hosting a Pancake Supper & Talent Show on December 6. We welcome all of you to participate. We do not have many signed up for the Talent show. **Please call the church office to sign up!**

We will begin the evening with a Pancake Supper at 5 p.m. A Free Will Offering will go towards youth events. The Talent Show will begin at 5:30 p.m. We will end the evening with a Worship Service. Please come and join us.

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*I would like to thank everyone that stayed after church Sunday to decorate the Sanctuary, Parlor and other areas of the church. Wow! Everyone worked so well together and we got done in a short amount of time.*

*Well done and thank you very much.*

*Shirley Dougherty and the Worship Committee*

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## **Hanging of the Greens Service**

**December 6, 10:40 a.m.**

Please bring in Christmas ornaments to place on the tree. Have your name on it if you want it back.

Worship Committee