

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

November 23, 2008 10:40 a.m.

The Community Gathers to Worship God

Prelude "Sheep May Safely Graze" JS Bach
Welcome to First Christian Church Pastor Jerry
*Song of Gathering 112
"Holy Ground"
*Call to Worship Jerry Evans
Leader: Come, God is seeking to gather us together. Like a shepherd searching for lost sheep, God calls us.
People: Something or someone has summoned us here. Dare we believe that God knows and welcomes us?
Leader: God reaches out to rescue all who have strayed. Scattered, weak, and injured ones are drawn to God.
People: We come, in need of healing, seeking a blessing. Our faith draws us here, in spite of our doubts.
Leader: Come, above all else, to worship and give thanks. Make a joyful noise to the Creator of all worlds.
All: God's steadfast love becomes real to us here. We are reminded of God's immeasurable greatness.
*Opening Hymn 718
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
*Invocation Ana-Ashli Baldwin
*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.)
Choir Anthem by Weaver
"Spirit of God"
Ephesians 1:15-23 Ana-Ashli Baldwin
N.T. 234
Sermon Scripture Mathew 25:31-46
N.T. 35
Sermon Pastor Jerry
"Shocked Sheep, clueless Goats"

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 715
"Now Thank We All Our God"
(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 Jerry Evans
Offertory JS Bach
"Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee"
*Doxology 46
*Prayer of Dedication Jerry Evans
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 Jerry Evans
Linda Hoover
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 557 (v 1 & refrain)
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
*Postlude "Sonatina in F" Beethoven

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

(Congregational Meeting Following Worship Today)



Sunday, November 23

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School (All ages)
10:40 a.m.-Worship
Coffee Fellowship
5:00 p.m.-Youth
6:30 p.m.-Youth Ridgecrest Nursing Home Service

Monday, November 24

9:00 a.m.-Bell Choir Practice
2:45 p.m.-Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m.-Bridge Club in CLC Lobby
7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 25

6:30 p.m.-Girl Scouts

Wednesday, November 26

9:00 a.m.- Prepare Sweet Potatoes for Community Dinner

Thursday, November 27

Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28

8:00 a.m.-Breakfast Club @ McDonalds
Office Closed

Saturday, November 29

10:00 a.m.-Youth Meet to Hunt Tree
10:00 a.m.-Decorate Church for Christmas
10:00 a.m.-KinderMusik

Sunday, November 30

8:30 a.m.-Praise Service
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:40 a.m.-Hanging of the Greens
Coffee Fellowship
NO Youth Meeting



SERVING TODAY –November 23, 2008

Presiding Elder: Jerry Evans
Elders: Jerry Evans, Linda Hoover
Liturgist: Ana-Ashli Baldwin
Deacons: Kenneth Martin, Gary Grigsby, Mary Frances Hall, Mark Stillwell, Jackie Shumard, Cathy Jones, Ana-Ashli Baldwin, Robert Burrows, Joe Klein, Glenn Borum
Asst. Deacons: Johnathan Blevins, Sterling Granger, Taylor Brockhaus, Jaylen Henchy
Deaconess: Jeanne Nichol & Shirley Dougherty
Acolyte: Gillian Godfrey
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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(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.

Dorothy Wright (Ren DeShong's mother)

Peggy Baldwin

Jim Fitterling

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military that are deployed

Congregational Meeting

Today, Nov. 23 after both worships, for Slate of Officers

Dec. 14, after worship, for Budget

Youth will meet tonight at 5 p.m. for planning, then eat Thanksgiving Supper and at 6:30 do a service at Ridge Crest Care Center. Please pick youth up from Ridge Crest at 7 p.m.

Attention!

Please bring Christmas ornaments next Sunday for Hanging of the Greens Service.

Also please remember to come help decorate Saturday, November 29, starting at 10 a.m.

We also need volunteers for readers for the Hanging of the Greens Service and we need families to sign up to help with the Advent reading and lighting of the candles.