

# First Christian Church

November 20, 2022

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

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**Welcome Song**

“Forever”

**Praise Band**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

“We Gather Together”

**Blue # 540**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine.  
So, from the beginning the fight we were winning.  
Thou, Lord, were at our side; all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender will be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation.  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

**Invocation and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen*

**Invitation to Communion and Communion Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

*The celebration of the Lord's Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together.  
All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake in the sacraments.*

**Offering Statement**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Good News for the Young at Heart**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Randal DeMasters**

**Scripture**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79, Colossians 1:11-20**

**Invitation**

*Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.*

**Closing Hymn**

“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

**Blue #543**

Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin;  
God our Maker doth provide, For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest home.

For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home;  
From His field shall in that day, All offenses purge away;  
Give His angels charge at last, In the fire the tares to cast;  
But the fruitful ears to store, In His garner evermore.

**Benediction**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to fill out a provided "Thinking of You" card for our members who are unable to attend our service, and place them in the offering plates as you leave the sanctuary. This week we will remember **Jeanette Root**. You may also mail directly to the following address: **1630 The Oaks, Marshall, MO 65340**.

This is our last day to **collect Shoeboxes**. They can be returned to the parlor, along with \$10 for postage. If there are no boxes available, either contact Virginia Bryant, or feel free to use tightly sealed plastic container that are close to a shoebox size.

We will be collecting our Thanksgiving Offering today. The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the **Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses** affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and provides scholarship and support for our theological education institutions.

Join us today for Thanksgiving Dinner. All are invited to attend.

We will be decorating the Church for Advent season immediately following the Fellowship Dinner. PLEASE HELP!

The Community Thanksgiving Service, held at FCC, will be on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00pm. An offering will be collected to benefit the Ministerial Alliance Benevolent Fund.

We will be collecting pudding, Jell-o, and paper products for The Saline County Holiday Project, which provides gifts & food to families in need. Donations accepted through December 11<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be left in the Sunroom and Parlor respectively.

There will be a congregational meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the 10:00 service, to approve the 2023 Church budget.

A big "Thank You" To Wayne McReynolds for filling the position of Vice-Chair.

Monday, December 19, is our day to ring the **Salvation Army Bell** in front of Wal-Mart. We need two volunteers for each hour from Noon-6:00pm. Please contact Hope at the Church office if you are willing to help.

Attendance: November 13  
10:00 am Worship      62

Upcoming Serving Schedule  
11/20 Zach Crews  
11/27 TBA

### BIRTHDAYS

11/20 Jeff Swinger	11/22 Amy Clemons	11/24 Leroy Wise
11/21 Sharron Martinez	11/22 Cole Igo	11/25 Jason Amary
11/22 Linda Wrisner	11/23 Jennifer Marquess	11/26 Kendalyn Joliff
11/22 Tanner Clemens	11/23 Anita Wright	11/26 Doug Kueker

### ANNIVERSARIES

11/24 Jack & Micki Uhrig

### PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright	Helen Merchant	Alisa Smith	Shirley Kueker
Pat Krause	Brad Berlin	Vic Hessel	Chris Layton
Megan Davis (Ginny Farr's grand-daughter)			

**For those who wish to give offering, an offering plate/box has been placed on tables in the Sunroom and entryway into the Sanctuary. You may also give online via "Givelify". Thank you for coming today.**

**Givelify**

