# First Christian Church

October 25, 2026 **Marshall Missouri** 10:30 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

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**Welcome Song** "Your Love" **FCC Praise Band**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn** **""Here I Am to Worship"** **Power Point**

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me
(REPEAT)

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**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**

**Dismissal for Children's Church** **1st-7th Grade**

**(Children will meet with Karolyn in the fellowship Hall for fun activities today)**

**Special Music** "Holy Forever" **FCC Praise Band**

**Scriptures** **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46**

**Sermon** **Rev. Randal DeMasters**

**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** "Emmanuel" **Renew # 28**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, Revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel
[repeat]

**Benediction**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to think of our members who are unable to attend or have not attended our services lately, and send them a card or note. This week, consider sending your thoughts and prayers to **Loyd (Tooter) Pannell.** You can mail them directly to the following address:

**429 South Drive  Marshall, MO 65340**

Our **October Fellowship Dinner** is today! Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and coleslaw are on the menu. We hope everyone will join in on the fun and fellowship.

Our church family is pairing up with the **Holiday Project** once again this year! We have been asked to collect **500 dessert boxes** (such as cake, cookie, or brownie mixes) to help bring sweet holiday cheer to local families. We will be accepting donations through **December 9th**. Thank you for your continued generosity!

If you have an article or announcement you would like included in our **November newsletter**, please submit entries to the office by **October 28**.

Just a friendly reminder about our recent stewardship letter! If yours didn't reach you, please let the church office know. For those who are ready to return their cards, please drop them off at the office by **October 30.**

Join us in honoring our loved ones during our **All Saints' Day Service on November 1**. To include a family member or loved one in this remembrance, please notify Hope in the church office or email firstccoffice@yahoo.com.

**Get ready for cozy indoor days!** Check out our new **puzzle exchange corner** located on the main floor near the elevator. It is completely free—just grab a puzzle you like and go!

We are looking for smiling faces to serve as **Greeters** for upcoming Sundays! If you would like to help make everyone feel at home, please sign up on the sheet in the Church Parlor. Thank you for helping us extend a warm welcome to our members and visitors!

The Community Food Pantry items:

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| **Oct 18 – Canned vegetables** | **Nov 08 – Canned soup** | **Nov 29 – Hot or cold cereal** |
| **Oct 25 – Canned fruit** | **Nov 15 – Boxed meals** | **Dec 06 – Hygiene items/toilet paper** |
| **Nov 01 – Canned meats** | **Nov 22 – Pasta or rice** | **Dec 13- Peanut Butter & Jelly** |

## BIRTHDAYS

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| 10/25 Tyler Clemens | 10/28 Rebecca Perkins | 10/29 Bo Goulet |
| 10/25 Brad Pistel | 10/28 Donna Smith | 10/29 Melinda Swigert |

## ANNIVERSARIES

10/28 Lloyd & Rosie Bentley

## PRAYER LIST

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| Norman Gibbins | Pat Krause | Jo Nell Fizer | Sue Fowler |
| Beth LaGore | Debbie Case | Betty Jensen | Cody Samson |
| Tom McRoberts | Kathryn Jones | Judy Bushnell | Jeanette Root |
| JoDell Alexander | | | |

**Attendance: October 18, 2026**
10:30 Worship: 52

**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.**

*If you or someone you know would like to receive homebound communion or a pastoral visit, contact the church office at firstccoffice@yahoo.com so we can care for those in need.*