

First Christian Church

March 16, 2025

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

Welcome Songs

“Old Church Choir”

FCC Praise Band

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”

Blue Hymn # 314

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine, Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.
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Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

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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

Special Music

“Jesus Does”

FCC Praise Band

Sermon

Rev. Randal DeMasters

Scripture

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

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

“Nearer My God to Thee”

Blue Hymn # 379

Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee;
E'en though it be a cross, That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

Though, like a wanderer, The sun gone down,
Darkness comes over me, My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be, Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

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 **Jeanne Larue**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

Colony Pointe

1510 Chapel Hill Rd

Columbia, MO 65203

The Fellowship Committee will host dinner today following the service. Corn beef and cabbage, scalloped potatoes, corn bread and green beans are on the menu. All are invited to join us!

CWF will meet on March 18th at 9:30 am in the Church Parlor. Contact Roberta Reed for more information.

Over the next two weeks, we will be collecting a "special offering" to help out the families of Natalie Hoffelmeyer and Tyler Breshears as they navigate through difficult days surrounding medical circumstances. If you would like to give, please use the "Disciples Mission Fund Special Day Offering" envelopes that are located beside the offering plates in the Sunroom, then place in offering plate. All donated money will be divided between the two families unless it is specified which family you would like the donation to benefit.

It is our rotation to serve Meals-On-Wheels the week of March 24th. If you can help, please contact Ken Bryant or the Church office.

Imagine someone at a church service or at a small group meeting has a cardiac emergency. Would you know how to help them in the critical minutes before paramedics arrive? Do you know whether FCC has an AED? Do you know where it is? Do you know how to use it?

Fortunately, we all will have the opportunity to learn how to use this life-saving device on Sunday, April 27th. Outreach committee member Kim Behrends has arranged for her mother, Brenda Messerly, an AED instructor, to teach two short classes - one before service at 9:00 in the Chapel and one right after church in the Chapel. The class is open to everyone ages 10 and above.

BIRTHDAYS

03/22 Alice Barnes

03/22 Ryleigh Halsey

03/22 Lori Layton

ANNIVERSARIES

03/20 Jim & Stacey Smith

03/21 Bobby & Terry Cobb

PRAYER LIST

Chris Bowling

Alisa Smith

Pat Krause

Vic Hessel

Jo Nell Fizer

Beth LaGore

Norman Gibbins

Debbie Case

Cody Samson

Tom McRoberts

Madison Palen

Betty Jensen

JoDell Alexander

Parilee Jackson

Natalie Hoffelmeyer

Roger Barnes

Danette Bock

Joseph Palen

Tyler Breshears

Please take a moment to fill out our **Attendance Registration** that is located in a blue folder in each pew seat.

Attendance: March 9, 2025

10:00 Worship: 58



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.