Serving Schedule: December 30th & January 6th

Elders: Jean Dowell, Gwen Clemens

Deacons: Cindy Brandt, Tyler Clemens, Doug Harvey, Missie Kreisel, Charles Marsh

Outside Communion: January 13th-Jean Dowell, Greg Schultz

December Greeters: Butch & Doris Ash

January Greeters: Kathryn Jones

Worship Leaders: December 30th- Paul Crews January 6th- Carol Schupp

January 13th- Tiffany Thornton January 20th- Jean Dowell

January 27th- Ken Bryant

Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

December 30th- Ginger McGraw Carol Schupp Tiffany Thornton

January 6th- Lori Layton Loy Hoskins Virginia Bryant

January 13th- Josh Hoffelmeyer Kris Milliron Amber VanDyke

January 20th-Carla Fricke Donna Smith Makenzie Thomason

January 27th- Ginger McGraw Hope Richards Adrienne & Grace

BIRTHDAY

12/31 Abby Gass 01/02 Amber VanDyke 01/04 Jared Amary

12/31 Randall Wilson 01/03 Don Kennedy 01/05 Emily McDonald

01/01 Anne Rea

ANNIVERSARIES

12/31 Josh & Natalie Hoffelmeyer 01/01 Ed & Mona Baker 01/02 Chris & Lori Layton

PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Rebecca Shrader Lin Hessel Madelyn Cox

Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant Roberta Reed Darrell Kueker

Priscilla McReynolds

December 23rd, 2018 Upcoming Church Events

**Sunday School**: 9**December 30th-** No Youth

**8:00 a.m. Service:**  15 Congregational meeting after each service

**10:00 a.m. Service:** 68 **January 1st-** office closed

**Worship Total:**  **83 January 2nd-** No Youth meetings

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First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# December 30th, 2018 (*Sunday of Christmas)* 10 a.m. Worship Service

###### Pastor: Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins Pianists: Kay Wise

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.

**Prelude**  **Kay Wise**

##### Welcome Paul Crews

**Meet and Greet** “God’s Wonderful People” **All Sing**

##### In the Life of the Congregation Paul Crews

##### Call to Worship Paul Crews

**Gathering Hymn** “Gently Mary Laid Her Child” **Blue # 100**

(all verses)

##### Litany of Worship

Leader: We worship today preparing to enter a new year.

**People: May it be a year filled with new opportunities to serve God.**

Leader: We trust in God who has guided us through the encircling years.

**People: We give thanks for life and God’s blessings.**

Leader: God has been with us in our past and has sustained us.

**People: As we reflect on the past year, we give thanks for God’s presence.**

Leader: Through paths as yet unknown we follow God in the coming year.

**People: We continue to seek God’s guidance and will.**

**All: To God be the glory today and every day to come.**

**Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:7-15**

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

**“Glory Be to the Father”** **Blue #559**

**Special Music Tim Clemens**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon Carol Schupp**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**It Came upon the Midnight Clear”  **Blue # 95**

(verse one)

**Serving of 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 of the sacraments.

**Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion**

##### Offertory Statement

##### Offertory Selection Kay Wise

##### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “Doxology” Blue #556

##### Prayer of Dedication

**Reading from the Letters: Colossians 3:12-17**

**Sermon** “Paul’s Fashion Advice” **Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins**

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##### 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.

##### Hymn of Invitation “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” Blue # 98

( all verses)

**Benediction**

**Closing** “Go Tell It on the Mountain” **Blue # 107**

(refrain only)

Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a “Thinking of You” card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Barbara French.**

A congregational meeting will be held today following both services to approve the budget for next year.

Lifetouch pictures are available to be picked up n the Church office beginning January 2nd.

We will again be using the call messaging system if there is a need to cancel worship services or other events or gatherings due to bad weather or dangerous road conditions. We will also be once again putting messages out through KMMO radio, 102.9 FM.

The first six Sundays of the new year will lead us to a sermon series on resolutions – promises we can make to ourselves to be more faithful Christians. The New Year and the new 10:45 worship service encourage us to make some changes that will be pointed out in this **“A New You”** series. The lectionary readings assigned to these six Sundays lend themselves well to a call for all of us - to challenge us to do our best in the year to come to make some positive changes in our spiritual lives. Three of the messages will focus on our commitments to the church and three on our commitments to Christ.