

First Christian Church

September 20, 2026

Marshall Missouri

10:30 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

Welcome Song	“Hold Us Together”	FCC Praise Band
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Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	“I Have A Song That Jesus Gave Me”	Blue # 347

I have a song that Jesus gave me, It was sent from heav'n above;
There never was a sweeter melody, 'tis a melody of love.

Chorus:

In my heart there rings a melody, There rings a melody with heaven's harmony;
In my heart there rings a melody; There rings a melody of love.

I love the Christ who died on Calv'ry, For He washed my sins away;
He put within my heart a melody, And I know it's there to stay.

Repeat Chorus

'Till by be endless theme in glory, With the angels I will sing;
'Twill be a song with glorious harmony, When the courts of heaven ring.

Repeat Chorus

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

Special Music	“There Was Jesus”	FCC Praise Band
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Scriptures	Jonah 3:10-4:11, Matthew 20:1-16
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.

Song of Worship	“Trust and Obey”	Blue# 321
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When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

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 **Amanda McCord**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

C/O Westport Assisted Living room B6 904 Apache Drive Marshall, MO 65340

Join us in the Church Parlor for fellowship and Bible Study at 9:30 am Each Wednesday.

CWF and Outreach are teaming up once more this year to provide at least 25 hygiene kits for our community. You can help by donating individual supplies or by putting together complete kits. We will be collecting items and completed kits through **September 30**.

The annual Reconciliation Special Day Offerings for 2026 are scheduled for **Sunday, September 27, 2026**, and **Sunday, October 4, 2026** (World Communion Sunday). The Reconciliation offering supports the church's pro-reconciliation and anti-racism programs, leadership training, and systemic change efforts.

Items Needed for One Kit

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| Body wash: One bottle (15–22 oz). | Shampoo: One bottle (12–16 oz). |
| Fluoride toothpaste: One tube (6 oz or more). | Toothbrush: in original packaging. |
| Travel skin lotion: One bottle (1–3 oz). | Deodorant: One stick. |
| Large comb or brush: One. | Washcloth: One. |
| Hand towel: One (bathroom style, not a kitchen towel). | |

Packing Instructions

If you are preparing a complete kit, please **tighten all lids** securely and place all items inside a large, heavy-duty zipper storage bag (2–2.5 gallon size).
Thank you for your generosity and for giving back to our community!

The Community Food Pantry in coordination with the Ministerial Alliance has asked each church to rotate the items donated to enable them to better estimate what items will be contributed. Please place these items in the large box inside the east doors. Thank you!

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| Aug 16 — Canned vegetables | Sept 06 — Canned soup | Sept 27 — Hot or cold cereal |
| Aug 23 — Canned fruit | Sept 13 — Boxed meals | Oct 04 — Hygiene items/toilet paper |
| Aug 30 — Canned meats | Sept 20 — Pasta or rice | Oct 11- Peanut Butter & Jelly |

BIRTHDAYS

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| 09/22 Chad Barnes | 09/24 Jan Ravenhill | 09/25 McKenzie Thomason |
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ANNIVERSARIES

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| 09/21 Jamie & Kim Behrends | 09/22 Wayne & Sherry Shannon |
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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 | |
| JoDell Alexander | | | |



Attendance: Sept. 13, 2026
10:30 Worship: 60

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.