**Benediction** 

# November 12, 2023 Veteran's Day Service

# Marshall Missouri Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

"I'm So Blessed"

First Christian Church

# Welcome Song

# Welcome and Announcements **Call to Worship**

## **Recognition of Veterans**

**Opening Hymn** 

# "America the Beautiful"

Blue Hymn # 548

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress A thoroughfare of freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine!

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

"Chainbreaker"

Sermon **Rev. Randal DeMasters** Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25, Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Scripture

#### 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

"Here I Am, Lord"

**PowerPoint** 

FCC Praise Band

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[Chorus] Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night I will go, Lord If You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart

> I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame I will set a feast for them, My hand will save Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied I will give my life to them, Whom shall I send? [Chorus]

10:00 AM

FCC Praise Band

## **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: **Terrace Retirement Community 1408 Business Loop 70 W # W303 Columbia, MO 65202** 

We will assemble the meals for the "Eats, Sweets, and Treats" sale today at 1:00 in the Church kitchen. Thank you to all who have volunteered and donated items.

**The Fellowship Committee w**ill host dinner on November 19th. Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, and green beans will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The CWF November meeting will be held at the home of Kay Wise on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am. To carpool, meet at the Church by 9:00 the morning of. If you have any questions, please contact Roberta Reed or Kay Wise.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be at 7:00 on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at Covenant Presbyterian.

The Deadline to have an article or announcement in the December/January Church newsletter is November 27<sup>th</sup>.

11/12 Channing Coslet 11/12 Robert Crawford 11/12 Les McKinney BIRTHDAYS

SHARE the LOVE of GOD THROUGH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Church no later than tomorrow, November 13. Contact Virginia Bryant

Take a cardboard Christmas box, a pamphlet, and a label from the Church parlor. The pamphlet will explain how to fill a box and cover the shipping cost of \$10. Boxes should be returned to the

> 11/13 Karl Crawford 11/13 Kaitlin Clemons 11/14 Jeanne LaRue

11/16 Melanie Dowell 11/17 Marcia Phillips

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

# PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Pat Krause Christi Snider JoDell Alexander Tom McRoberts Helen Merchant Brad Berlin Norman Gibbins Tara Jackson Spencer Fricke

for further information.

Alisa Smith Vic Hessel Cody Samson Beth LaGore

Shirley Kueker Jo Nell Fizer Dan Brandt Rosie Bentley

**Attendance: November 05, 2023** 10:00 Worship: 46

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



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.