

First Christian Church

December 31, 2023

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

Welcome Songs

“Mary’s Boy Child”

FCC Praise Band

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Blue # 91

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;

Refrain O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing.

Refrain

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

“He Is Here”

FCC Praise Band

Sermon

Rev. Randal DeMasters

Scripture

Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40

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

“What Child is This”

Blue # 102

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peasant, king, to own him
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary

[repeat all]

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:

C/O Terrace Retirement Community 1408 Business Loop 70 W # W303 Columbia, MO 65202

FCC will provide a meal for the MVC Christian group "The Bridge" on Sunday evening, January 28. If you would like to contribute something for the meal, please let Ginger know.

It is our week to serve Meals-On-Wheels January 2-5. If you are able to help, please contact Ken Bryant.

The Ladies Luncheon will be held at the Church on January 4 at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All attending are asked to bring a dish to share.

The Worship Committee asks for your help in taking down the Christmas decorations immediately following the Worship Service on January 7th. They promise, with many hands, it will be quick and painless.

BIRTHDAYS

12/31 Sarah Dowell
12/31 Abby Gass
01/01 Christy Coslet

01/01 Ann Rea
01/02 Amber VanDyke

01/04 Jarred Amary
01/05 Emily Ward

ANNIVERSARIES

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

PRAYER LIST

Spencer Fricke
Pat Krause
Christi Snider
JoDell Alexander
Tom McRoberts

Helen Merchant
Brad Berlin
Norman Gibbins
Tara Jackson

Alisa Smith
Vic Hessel
Cody Samson
Beth LaGore

Shirley Kueker
Jo Nell Fizer
Dan Brandt
Rosie Bentley

Attendance: December 24, 2023 Please take a moment to fill out our Attendance

10:00 Worship: 67

Registration that is located in a blue folder in each pew seat.

7:00 Candlelight Service: 90



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.