

December 12, 2021

First Christian Church Third Sunday of Advent

## Marshall Missouri

Please tune your radio to 87.9 FM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

10:00 Indoor Service

(Communion and bulletins will be available 30 minutes prior to service times)

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**Welcome Song**

**“White Christmas”**

**Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**Roberta Reed and Ed Baker**

**Opening Hymn**

**“Joy to the World”**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love,  
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

### **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  
Special Music**

**“Mary Did You Know”**

**Sermon  
Scripture**

**Rev. Randal DeMasters**

**Closing Hymn**

**“What Child is This”**

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  
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**Benediction**

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please take a moment to send a note or card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Rebecca Shrader**. Send to:

**The Living Center      2305 Linden Tree Parkway      Marshall, MO 65340**

There will be a **congregational meeting** today after both services to approve the 2022 Church Budget.

**CWF Ladies Circle** will meet this month on December 16 at 11:00 am to lunch at Montigue's off the square. Come join us for this Holiday get-together. See you there!

A card shower has been requested for Amanda McCord, who will celebrate her birthday on December 23. Cards can be sent to:

Amanda McCord C/O Cedarhurst Independent and Assisted Living  
3751 W. 10<sup>th</sup>    room # 123    Sedalia, MO 65301

Hoping to engender a sense of community and fellowship, beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup> our Church will begin holding one service on Sunday. As in past years, pre-covid, during the summer from Memorial to Labor Day, we will continue with the 8:00 Drive-Up service. Until then, our service time will be at 10:00 in the Sanctuary. We hope you share the joy of combining two services so that we can worship together as we embrace changes to unify our Church family.

**Upcoming Serving Schedule**

<b><u>8:00 Drive Up</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 Inside</u></b>
December 12- Dan Brandt	Dan Brandt
December 19- TBA	TBA

**BIRTHDAY**

12/12 Gwen Clemens	12/14 Heidi Joliff	12/17 Bryant Eads
12/12 Bert Shannon	12/15 Nicki Coslet	12/18 Karolyn Caldwell
12/14 Brienne Asbury	12/15 Sherry Shannon	

**ANNIVERSARIES**

12/12 Loyd & Ann Pannell	12/17 Paul & Michelle Scarff
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**PRAYER LIST**

Rebecca Shrader	Ayden Wright	Helen Merchant	Beth Hanes
Alisa Smith	Shirley Kueker	Madelyn Cox	Ginny Farr
Mark Dinsmore	Donna Smith	Priscilla McReynolds	Randy Wilson
Pat Krause	Larry Cooper	Rose Brown	

**Attendance: December 5**

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Worship Total:</b>	<b>75</b>

