

First Christian Church

December 8, 2024

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

(2nd Sunday of Advent- Hope)

Welcome Songs

“Children Go Where I Send Thee”

FCC Praise Band

**Lighting of the Advent Candle
Call to Worship**

Wayne McReynolds

Opening Hymn

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Blue # 93

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plain
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strain
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be? Which inspire your heavenly songs?
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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

“Mary Did You Know”

FCC Praise Band

**Sermon
Scripture**

**Rev. Randal DeMasters
Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6**

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

“Silent Night”

Blue # 113

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child, Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night! Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

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 **Donna Smith**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

8800 Northeast 82nd Street Apt. 320 Kansas City, MO 64158

There will be a brief **congregational meeting** following worship service today to approve next year's budget.

Tomorrow morning will be the last day to collect Jell-O. Please have your donations into the office by noon.

If you would like to remember a loved one with a **Poinsettia** displayed this year, bring them to the Church December 17-19. Stop by the Church office with their name and yours. If you would like them back, they will be available for pick-up after December 22nd. Any that are left will be distributed to local nursing homes.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Parlor for those who can help with the "Ringing of the Salvation Army Bell". Our day is December 18th from noon-8:00 PM at Wal-mart.

BIRTHDAYS

12/10 Chris Layton
12/12 Gwen Clemens

12/12 Bert Shannon
12/12 Christy Snider

12/14 Brienne Asbury
12/14 Heidi Joliff

ANNIVERSARIES

12/10 Matthew & Jessica Green 12/10 Loyd & Ann Pannell

PRAYER LIST

Chris Bowling
Jo Nell Fizer
Cody Samson
JoDell Alexander
Joseph E. Palen

Alisa Smith
Beth LaGore
Tom McRoberts
Parilee Jackson

Pat Krause
Gretchen Edwards
Madison Palen
Chris Allen

Vic Hessel
Norman Gibbins
Betty Jensen
Joseph R. Palen

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

Attendance: December 1, 2024

10:00 Worship: 81

Givelify

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.

