

# First Christian Church Marshall Missouri

April 20, 2025

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

Easter Sunday

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**Welcome Song** "Man on the Middle Cross" **FCC Praise Band**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" **Blue # 71**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

### **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.*

**Special Music- Communion** "You Are My King" **FCC Praise Band**  
**Offering Statement/Prayer of Dedication**

**Recognition of Membership and Faith** **Tiffany Thornton**

**Good News for the Young at Heart**  
**Special Music** "This Man"

**Rev. Randal DeMasters**  
**FCC Praise Band**

**Sermon** **Rev. Randal DeMasters**  
**Scripture** **1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12**

### **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** "Old Rugged Cross" **Blue # 251**

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true  
It's shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away  
Where his glory forever I'll share

And I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown

### **Benediction**

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#### PRAYER LIST

Chris Bowling	Alisa Smith	Pat Krause	Jo Nell Fizer
Beth LaGore	Debbie Case	Betty Jensen	Cody Samson
Tom McRoberts	Madison Palen	Roger Barnes	Tyler Breshears
JoDell Alexander	Parilee Jackson	Charity Schupp	Natalie Hoffelmeyer

#### BIRTHDAYS

04/20 Kaitlyn Seig Reid	04/22 Lauren Crews	04/24 Phillip Perkins
04/21 Ruby Barnes	04/24 George Fletcher	

#### ANNIVERSARIES

04/25 Zach & Lauren Crews	04/26 Tyler & Shannon Clemens
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## 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 **Carla Fricke**. You can mail them directly to the following address: **2610 Villa Court Marshall, MO 65340**

The deadline to turn in articles or announcements for our May newsletter is April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please email your submissions to [firstccoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:firstccoffice@yahoo.com).

The First Christian Church offers one or more general scholarships through the Scholarship Committee. Application forms are available through the Church Office and due back by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

FCC will provide a meal for MoVal's Christian student organization, The Bridge, on Sunday, April 27. If you can provide a dish, please contact Ginger.

On Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> an AED instructor, will teach two short classes - one before service at 9:00 in the Chapel and one after Service, on how to use our AED machine.

We are preparing to update the Church Handbook. Please take time to review your information for accuracy. We are asking for the best phone number to call. Report necessary changes to the Church Office or Karla Hannaford. Thank you.

The Church Board is pursuing the purchase of an Outdoor LED Display sign. A demo of the sign, although larger than what we would purchase, will be set up in the Church parking lot for a week beginning Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Donations towards the purchase would be greatly appreciated.

**Our service times will change to 8:30 am Drive-Up, and 10:30 am Inside Service beginning May 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up board in the parlor for those who are willing and able to help with the Drive-Up Service.**

### **Easter Lilies**

#### **In memory of:**

Charles Roy Jones  
Kenly Jones  
Paul Crews  
Jean Eads  
Spencer Fricke  
Dick & Dolly Miles  
Warren & Gertrude Ash  
Dale Miles

#### **From:**

Kathryn Jones & Family  
Kathryn Jones & Family  
Crews & Thornton Families  
Crews & Thornton Families  
Carla Fricke and Family  
Ash & Miles Families  
Ash, Jones & Squires Families  
Ash, Mile & Kiburz Families

