Serving Schedule: November 18th & 25th

Elders: Zach Crews, Wayne McReynolds

Deacons: Carolyn Buck, Brenda Coffman, Georganne DeMoss, Nancy Jackson, Amber VanDyke

Outside Communion: November 25th-Kris Milliron, Donna Smith

November Greeters: Leroy and Wayne Wise Families

Worship Leaders: November 25th- Wayne McReynolds December 2nd- Ken Bryant

 December 9th- Virginia Bryant December 16th- Buddy Hannaford

 December 23rd- Jean Dowell December 30th- Paul Crews

 Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

November 18th- Lori Layton Hope Richards Grace & Adrienne

November 25th- Josh Hoffelmeyer Jill Buck Makenzie Thomason

December 2nd- Carla Fricke Loy Hoskins Amber VanDyke

December 9th- Ginger McGraw Kris Milliron Tiffany Thornton

December 16th- Lori Layton Julie Hoffelmeyer Virginia Bryant

December 23rd- Josh Hoffelmeyer Kay Wise Grace & Adrienne

December 24th- Carla Fricke

December 30th- Ginger McGraw Donna Smith Tiffany Thornton

 BIRTHDAY

11/20 Jeff Swinger 11/22 Amy Clemons 11/23 Lou Soendker

11/21 Sharron Martinez 11/22 Cole Igo 11/23 Anita Wright

11/22 Tanner Clemens 11/23 Jennifer Marquess 11/24 Leroy Wise

ANNIVERSARIES

11/19 Randall & Oleta Wilson 11/24 Jack & Micki Uhrig

 PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Rebecca Shrader Lin Hessel Madelyn Cox

Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant Roberta Reed Darrell Kueker

Donna Smith Darlene Arnett Priscilla McReynolds

 November 11th, 2018 Upcoming Church Events

**Sunday School:**  4**November 18th-** Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 @ Covenent

**8:00 a.m. Service:**  18 **November 19th-** Bell Practice 11:00 a.m.

 **10:00 a.m. Service:** 78 **November 20th-** Lillie Bates 1:30

 **Worship Total:**  **96**  Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00

 **November 21st**- No Youth Group

 No Women’s Bible Study

 **November 22nd-23rd**- Office Closed

 **November 25th-** No Youth Groups

.  First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# November 18th, 2018 (*Thanksgiving Sunday)* 10 a.m. Worship Service

###### Pastor: Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins Pianists: Donna Smith & Kay Wise

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.

**Prelude**  “We Gather Together” **Bell Choir**

##### Welcome Kris Milliron

**Meet and Greet** “God’s Wonderful People” **All Sing**

**In the Life of the Congregation Kris Milliron**

##### Call to Worship Kris Milliron

##### Gathering Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Blue # 543

 (all)

##### Litany of Worship

Leader: All good gifts that surround us are sent from God above.

**People: So we lift our heart to God in praise and thanksgiving.**

Leader: As we count our blessings and acknowledge our abundance…

**People: …our hearts go out to those who do not have and are in need.**

Leader: We thank God for the plentiful harvests and full refrigerators.

**People: We ask God to supply the needs of those who are hungry.**

Leader: We thank God for jobs that provide for our families.

**People: We pray for those who have no work or the dignity it brings.**

Leader: We give thanks for opportunities and choices and meaning.

**People: We lift up those who feel trapped without a sense of purpose.**

Leader: We are grateful for family and friends who love and care for us.

**People: We pray for those who are alone and forgotten.**

Leader: In this season and all year long, may we have thankful hearts…

**All: …and hearts to be God’s hands to those who do not have enough.**

 **Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:7-15**

 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

**“Glory Be to the Father”** **Blue #559**

**Special Music**  “For the Beauty of the Earth” **Bell Choir**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon Tiffany Thornton**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**When Peace Like a River”  **Blue # 330**

(verse one)

 **Serving Of 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 of the sacraments.

 **Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion**

##### Offertory Statement

##### Offertory Selection “The Way” Donna Smith & Kay Wise

##### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “Doxology” Blue #556

##### Prayer of Dedication

**Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 131**

**Sermon** “Humble, Simple, Faithful Thanksgiving” **Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins**

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##### 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.

 **Hymn of Invitation** “When upon Life’s Billows”  **Blue # 539**

(verses 1& 2)

**Benediction**

**Closing** “When upon Life’s Billows”  **Blue # 539**

(refrain)

 Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a “Thinking of You” card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Jeanne LaRue.**

We are now collecting Jello and pudding mixes for the Saline County Holiday Project. Bring yours to the sun room by December 10.

Our church has volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at WalMart on Sunday, November 25. Pairs of volunteers will be there from 1:00 until 6:00 that afternoon. A sign-up sheet is up in the parlor.

On Friday, December 7, FCC will host our annual chili supper and silent auction. All of the proceeds from this event go to local organizations that help people. Our fundraiser is on the same night as the Downtown Christmas Parade, so many in our community have made this a family outing and look forward to it each year. Let’s make it a special night again this year! Please sign up on the posters in the parlor to work and to bring desserts. Please let Ginger know of silent auction items you plan to contribute.

Make plans to join us in the fellowship hall following the 10:00 worship service today for a Thanksgiving fellowship dinner featuring all the traditional Thanksgiving fare.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held here at First Christian Church on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00. The Fellowship Committee will be serving refreshments following the service. Two greeters are needed to welcome people and five deacons are needed to collect the offering. Contact the church office to volunteer.

Hamburger Needed for the Chili Supper-If you would like to donate hamburger for the chili supper, please sign up in the parlor. We will need 110 pounds to make the chili. Thank you to those who have donated in the past. Your generosity has been greatly appreciated.

Next Sunday, November 25th, we will be decorating our Church for the Advent season after the 10:00 worship service. Please make plans to join us. We need all the help we can get!

Thursday, November 29, is almost full!

Lifetouch will be taking pictures for our new Church Directory November 29th & 30th. Make your appointment online by using the following link, or contact the Church office and I will be glad to schedule it for you. Hurry before your desired time slot fills up! Stop by the office if you would like a price list.

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